

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-032**

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE SANDUSKY CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, certain provisions within the Codified Ordinances should be amended to conform with current State law as required by the Ohio Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, various Ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed by the City Commission which should be included in the Codified Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has heretofore entered into a contract with the Walter H. Drane Company to prepare and publish such revision which is before this City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the revisions of the Codification supplements and internet update is \$2,560.00 plus shipping and handling and will be paid with funds from the Commission's budget (60%), Sewer Funds (20%), and Water Funds (20%); and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to immediately approve the replacement pages to the Sandusky Codified Ordinances and provide internet access to the updates as soon as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of current replacement pages to the officials and residents of the City of Sandusky, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements, it is necessary to declare this Ordinance to be an emergency measure to take effect immediately upon its adoption and due authentication; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The Ordinances of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2020 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances are hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. The following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law:

Traffic Code

- 331.43 Wearing Earplugs or Earphones Prohibited. (Amended)
- 335.09 Display of License Plates or Validation Stickers; Temporary License Placard. (Amended)
- 335.091 Operating Without Dealer or Manufacturer License Plates. (Added)

General Offenses Code

- 501.99 Penalties for Misdemeanors. (Amended)
- 521.08 Littering and Deposit of Garbage, Rubbish, Junk, Etc. (Amended)
- 529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
- 537.17 Reserved. (Previously "Criminal Child Enticement")

Section 3. The complete text of the sections listed above are set forth in full in the current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the City Commission.

Section 4. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 5. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 6. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST: 

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MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: March 22, 2021