

Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF DEFIANCE, OHIO

WHEREAS, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been enacted by Council which must be reflected accurately in the Codified Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, certain provisions of the Codified Ordinances pertaining to the exercise of municipal police powers must be amended to conform those Ordinances to recently enacted State laws as required by the Ohio Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the City entered into a contract with the Walter Drane Company, now known as the American Legal Publishing Corporation, to prepare and publish the necessary revisions to the Codified Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions are now before Council for final review;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

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

Section 2: The following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended, or repealed as indicated to conform municipal police regulations to recently enacted State law:

Traffic Code

341.03 Prerequisites to Operation of a Commercial Motor Vehicle. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)

537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternate Nicotine Products. (Amended)

Section 3: The complete text of each section of the Codified Ordinances enacted, modified, or repealed by Section 2 of this Ordinance is set forth in the replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances of the City of Defiance, Ohio, as filed with the Clerk. The listing of each new and amended section by reference to its title in Section 2 shall constitute sufficient publication of all new matters contained therein.

Section 4: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session or in Executive Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: _____, 2020

President of Council

Attest: _____, Clerk

Approved: _____, 2020

Mayor