

CITY OF OBETZ
RECORD OF ORDINANCES



ORDINANCE: 52 – 26

PASSED: _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECODIFICATION, EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF OBETZ

WHEREAS, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed which should be included in the Codified Ordinances of Obetz, Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, numerous sections in the Traffic, General Offenses and Fire Prevention Codes need to be updated to reflect legislation enacted by the Ohio General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBETZ, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The recodification, editing, arrangement and numbering or renumbering of the ordinances and parts of ordinances and parts of ordinances of the City of Obetz are hereby approved as parts of the various component codes of the Codified Ordinances of Obetz, Ohio, as set forth in the 2026 Replacement Pages to conform to the classification and numbering system of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 2. The following sections of the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, as amended, are hereby approved, and adopted as amended or enacted to conform to enactments of the Ohio General Assembly.

Traffic Code

- 301.02 Agricultural tractor and traction engine. (Added)
- 301.03 Alley. (Added)
- 301.04 Arterial street or highway. (Added)
- 301.05 Autocycle. (Added)
- 301.06 Beacon. (Added)
- 301.07 Bicycle. (Added)
- 301.08 Bicycle box. (Added)
- 301.09 Bicycle lane. (Added)
- 301.10 Bicycle signal face. (Added)
- 301.11 Bicycle signal sign. (Added)
- 301.12 Bikeway. (Added)
- 301.13 Bus. (Added)
- 301.14 Business district. (Added)
- 301.15 Busway. (Added)
- 301.16 Cab-enclosed motorcycle. (Added)
- 301.17 Chauffeured limousine. (Added)
- 301.18 Child care center. (Added)
- 301.19 Commercial tractor. (Added)
- 301.20 Controlled-access highway. (Added)
- 301.21 Crosswalk. (Added)
- 301.22 Driver or operator. (Added)

301.23 Driveway. (Added)
301.24 Electric bicycle. (Added)
301.25 Electronic. (Added)
301.26 Emergency vehicle. (Added)
301.27 Explosives. (Added)
301.28 Expressway. (Added)
301.29 Farm machinery. (Added)
301.30 Flammable liquid. (Added)
301.31 Freeway. (Added)
301.32 Funeral escort vehicle. (Added)
301.33 Gross weight. (Added)
301.34 Highway maintenance vehicle. (Added)
301.35 Highway traffic signal. (Added)
301.36 Hybrid beacon. (Added)
301.37 In-road warning light. (Added)
301.38 Intersection. (Added)
301.39 Lane-use control signal. (Added)
301.40 Laned highway. (Added)
301.41 Limited driving privileges. (Added)
301.42 Local authorities. (Added)
301.43 Low-speed micromobility device. (Added)
301.44 Median. (Added)
301.45 Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter. (Added)
301.46 Motor vehicle. (Added)
301.47 Motorcycle. (Added)
301.48 Motorized bicycle or moped. (Added)
301.49 Motorized wheelchair. (Added)
301.50 Multi-wheel agricultural tractor. (Added)
301.51 Natural resources officer. (Added)
301.52 Operate. (Added)
301.53 Parked or parking. (Added)
301.54 Pedestrian. (Added)
301.55 Person. (Added)
301.56 Pole trailer. (Added)
301.57 Police officer. (Added)
301.58 Predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense. (Added)
301.59 Private road. (Added)
301.60 Public safety vehicle. (Added)
301.61 Railroad. (Added)
301.62 Railroad sign or signal. (Added)
301.63 Residence district. (Added)
301.64 Ridesharing arrangement. (Added)
301.65 Right-of-way. (Added)
301.66 Road service vehicle. (Added)
301.67 Roadway. (Added)
301.68 Roundabout. (Added)
301.69 Rural mail delivery vehicle. (Added)
301.70 Safety zone. (Added)
301.71 School bus. (Added)
301.72 Semitrailer. (Added)

301.73 Shared-use path. (Added)
301.74 Shoulder. (Added)
301.75 Sidewalk. (Added)
301.76 Site roadway open to public travel. (Added)
301.77 Standing. (Added)
301.78 State. (Added)
301.79 State highway. (Added)
301.80 State route. (Added)
301.81 Stop. (Added)
301.82 Stop intersection. (Added)
301.83 Stopping. (Added)
301.84 Street or highway. (Added)
301.85 Through highway. (Added)
301.86 Thruway. (Added)
301.87 Traffic. (Added)
301.88 Traffic control device. (Added)
301.89 Traffic control signal. (Added)
301.90 Trailer. (Added)
301.91 Train. (Added)
301.92 Truck. (Added)
301.93 Two-stage bicycle turn box. (Added)
301.94 Type A family child care home. (Added)
301.95 Urban district. (Added)
301.96 Vehicle. (Added)
301.97 Waste collection vehicle. (Added)
301.98 Wildlife officer. (Added)
303.01 Compliance with Lawful Order of Police Officer; Fleeing. (Amended)
303.083 Impounding Vehicles on Public Property. (Amended)
303.10 Leaving Junk Vehicles on Private Property with Permission of Owner. (Amended)
303.991 Committing an Offense While Distracted Penalty. (Amended)
313.02 Through Highways; Stop and Yield Right-of-Way Signs. (Amended)
313.03 Traffic Signal Indications. (Amended)
313.04 Lane-Use Control Signal Indications. (Amended)
313.09 Driver's Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous or Non-Working Traffic Signal. (Amended)
313.10 Unlawful Purchase, Possession or Sale. (Amended)
313.11 Portable Signal Preemption Devices Prohibited. (Amended)
313.12 Bicycle Symbol Signal Indications. (Added)
331.33 Obstructing Intersection, Crosswalk or Grade Crossing. (Amended)
331.35 Occupying Travel Trailer, Fifth Wheel Vehicle, or Manufactured or Mobile Home While in Motion. (Amended)
331.38 Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
331.39 Driving Across Grade Crossing. (Amended)
331.40 Stopping at Grade Crossing. (Amended)
331.401 Slow-Moving Vehicles or Equipment Crossing Railroad Tracks. (Added)
331.45 Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Amended)
333.01 Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Amended)
333.03 Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
333.07 Street Racing, Stunt Driving and Street Takeovers Prohibited. (Amended)
333.11 Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving. (Amended)
335.04 Certain Acts Prohibited. (Amended)
335.072 Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation; Driving Under a Nonpayment of Judgment Suspension. (Amended)
335.074 Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension. (Amended)

335.09 Display of License Plates or Validation Stickers; Registration. (Amended)
337.16 Number of Lights; Limitations on Flashing, Oscillating or Rotating Lights. (Amended)
337.24 Motor Vehicle Stop Lights. (Amended)
337.26 Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)
337.31 Lights and Sign on Transportation for Preschool Children. (Added)
341.01 Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
341.04 Commercial Drivers Prohibitions. (Amended)
341.05 Criminal Offenses. (Amended)
351.04 Parking Near Curb; Handicapped Locations on Public and Private Lots and Garages. (Amended)
371.01 Right of Way in Crosswalk. (Amended)
371.03 Crossing Roadway Outside Crosswalk; Diagonal Crossings at Intersections. (Amended)
371.11 Persons Operating Motorized Wheelchairs. (Deleted)
371.12 Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

501.01 General Provisions and Penalty Definitions. (Amended)
505.03 Tags to Be Worn By Dogs. (Amended)
505.16 Definitions. (Added)
505.17 Transfer of Dog Ownership. (Added)
505.18 Requirement to Properly Confine or Restrain A Dog. (Added)
505.19 Vicious, Dangerous and Nuisance Dog Acts. (Added)
505.20 Vicious and Dangerous Dog Ownership Requirements. (Added)
505.21 Rabies Quarantine. (Added)
505.22 Duties After Dog Bites Person. (Added)
505.23 Dogs With Blind, Deaf or Mobility Impaired Person. (Added)
505.24 Sale and Transportation of Dogs. (Added)
505.25 Possession of Certain Dogs by Convicted Felons Prohibited. (Added)
509.06 Inducing Panic. (Amended)
509.13 Impeding Public Passage of an Emergency Service Responder. (Added)
513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
513.02 Gift of Marijuana. (Amended)
513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use. (Amended)
513.04 Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments. (Amended)
513.05 Permitting Drug Abuse. (Amended)
513.07 Possessing or Using Harmful Intoxicants. (Amended)
513.08 Illegally Dispensing Drug Samples. (Amended)
513.12 Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
513.16 Adult Use Cannabis Control. (Added)
513.17 Pseudoephedrine Sales. (Added)
517.01 Gambling Definitions. (Amended)
525.02 Falsification. (Amended)
525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
525.15 Assaulting Police Dog or Horse or An Assistance Dog. (Amended)
545.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)
529.07 Open Container Prohibited. (Amended)
529.08 Hours of Sale or Consumption. (Amended)
533.01 Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
533.03 Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor. (Amended)
533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
533.08 Procuring; Engagement in Sexual Activity for Hire. (Amended)
533.15 Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Repealed)

- 533.16 Grooming. (Added)
- 537.02 Vehicular Homicide and Manslaughter. (Amended)
- 537.021 Vehicular Assault in a Construction Zone. (Amended)
- 537.03 Assault. (Amended)
- 537.12 Misuse of 9-1-1 System. (Amended)
- 537.14 Domestic Violence. (Amended)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternative Nicotine Products; Transaction Scans. (Amended)
- 537.20 Illegal Use of a Tracking Device or Application. (Added)
- 545.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)
- 545.05 Misdemeanor Theft. (Amended)
- 549.14 Possessing Replica Firearm in School. (Amended)
- 549.16 Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession. (Amended)

Fire Prevention Code

- 1519.04 Possession, Sale or Discharge Prohibited; Exceptions. (Amended)
- 1519.06 Safety Requirements for Fireworks Showroom Structures. (Amended)
- 1519.07 Manufacturing or Wholesale Sale Without a License; Prohibitions. (Amended)
- 1519.08 Purchasers to Comply with Law; Unauthorized Purchases. (Amended)

Section 3. The complete text of the Traffic and General Offenses Codes sections listed above are set forth in full in the 2026 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances which are on file in the office of the Clerk. Any summary publication of this ordinance shall include a complete listing of these sections. Notice of adoption of each new section by reference to its title shall constitute sufficient publication of new matter contained therein.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTESTS:

Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council

Angela M. Kirk, Mayor

Derek Varney, Council President Pro-Tem

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Eugene L. Hollins, Esq., Law Director

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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to the City Charter, I, Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk of Council of the City of Obetz, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance _____ was duly posted at _____ (time) on the _____ day of _____, 2026, at the Obetz Government Center, Obetz Community Center, and Obetz Athletic Club, as well as on the Obetz website.

Stacey Boumis, Clerk

Date