

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2025 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO DO SO**

**WHEREAS**, the present general and permanent ordinances of the municipality are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs.

**WHEREAS**, American Legal Publishing Corporation publishes a Code of Ordinances suitable for adoption by municipalities in Ohio.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early at an early date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY (COUNCIL) OF THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2025 Edition, as reviewed and approved by the Legislative Authority (Council), is hereby adopted, and enacted. Any prior version of the Ohio Basic Code which may have been previously adopted by the municipality is hereby repealed as obsolete and is hereby replaced in its entirety by this Ohio Basic Code, 2025 Edition.

**SECTION 2.** One copy of American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2025 Edition, certified as correct by the Mayor and Clerk of the Legislative Authority, as required by Ohio Revised Code 731.23; shall be kept in its initial form on file in the office of the Clerk of the municipality and retained as a permanent ordinance record of the municipality. The Clerk of the municipality is authorized and directed to publish a summary of all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances as required by Ohio Revised Code 731.23. Such summary is attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A."

**SECTION 3.** All Ordinances and Resolutions or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of the Ohio Basic Code, 2025 Edition, as adopted in Section 1 hereof, are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance, except as follows:

- (A) The enactment of the Ohio Basic Code, 2025 Edition, shall not be construed to affect a right or liability accrued or incurred under any legislative provision prior to the effective date of such enactment, or an action or proceeding for the enforcement of such right or liability. Such enactment shall not be construed to relieve any person from punishment for an act committed in violation of any such legislative provision, nor to affect an indictment or prosecution therefore. For such purposes, any such legislative provision shall continue in full force notwithstanding its repeal for the purpose of revision and codification.
- (B) The repeal provided above shall not affect:
  - (1) The grant or creation of a franchise, license, right, easement, or privilege;
  - (2) The purchase, sale, lease or transfer of property;
  - (3) The appropriation or expenditure of money or promise or guarantee of payment;

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- (4) The assumption of any contract or obligation;
- (5) The issuance and delivery of any bonds, obligations, or other instruments of indebtedness;
- (6) The levy of imposition of taxes, assessments, or charges;
- (7) The establishment, naming, vacating or grade level of any street or public way;
- (8) The dedication of property or plat approval;
- (9) The annexation or detachment of territory;
- (10) Any legislative enacted subsequent to the adoption of the ordinance;
- (11) Any legislative specifically superseding the provision of the Ohio Basic Code.

**SECTION 4.** Whenever reference is made in any documents, publications, or signs of the municipality, including but not limited to traffic tickets and traffic control signs, to a section as it existed in a former edition of the Ohio Basic Code, the reference shall extend and apply to the section referred to as subsequently amended, revised, recodified, or renumbered.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, to be effective immediately upon passage, such emergency being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Municipality. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage by the Council.

  
Sean Barnes, Mayor

ADOPTED this 18th day of February, 2025.

ATTEST

  
Carol Gissinger, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
David Ball, Solicitor