

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 035-26

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF NEW MATTER IN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF BEDFORD TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT THE APRIL 2026 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF BEDFORD, OHIO, HEREINAFTER "CODIFIED ORDINANCES", TO REPEAL CERTAIN ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH OR DEEMED OBSOLETE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this Council has authorized an annual updating of ordinances of the City of a general and permanent nature, and

WHEREAS, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed by Council since the last updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances in December, 2025, and

WHEREAS, certain provisions within the Codified Ordinances should be amended to conform with current State law; and

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

WHEREAS, such new matter, recompilation, revision and recodification has now been completed to the satisfaction of this Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the ordinances of the City of Bedford, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the **April 2026** Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances, are hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2: That the following sections and chapters are hereby added, amended or repealed as respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law.

Traffic Code

331.38 Stopping for school bus; discharging children.

General Offenses Code

505.05 Dogs and other animals running at large.

505.08 Killing or injuring animals/assaulting or harassing police dog, horse or handicapped assistance dog.

513.01 Drug abuse control definitions.

513.02 Adult use cannabis control.

513.12 Drug paraphernalia.

513.16 Adult use cannabis control; limitations on conduct by individuals.

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	(Repealed)
517.01	Gambling definitions.
525.02	Falsification.
529.08	Hours of sale or consumption.
533.20	(Repealed)
545.01	Theft and fraud definitions

Section 3. All provisions of the Codified Ordinances shall be in full force and effect on and after 12:01 A.M. on the date of passage hereof.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the Codified Ordinances are hereby repealed on and after the date of passage hereof.

Section 5. The repeal provided for in the preceding section of this ordinance shall not affect the following:

- a. Any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any contract or right established or accruing before the date of passage hereof;
- b. Any ordinances or resolution promising or guaranteeing the payment of money by or to the City, or authorizing the issuance of any bonds of the City, or any evidence of the City's indebtedness, or any contract or obligation assumed by the City;
- c. The administrative ordinances or resolutions of the City not in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of these Codes;
- d. Any right, license, privilege or franchise conferred by any ordinance or resolution of Council on any person or corporation;
- e. Any ordinance establishing, naming, relocating or vacating any street or public way;
- f. Any ordinance levying or imposing taxes, assessments or charges;
- g. Any ordinance establishing or changing the boundaries of the City or establishing ward boundaries for the City;
- h. Any prosecution, suit or other proceeding pending, or any judgment rendered prior to the date of passage hereof.

Section 6. That a copy of the **April 2026** Replacement Pages be attached to the original copy of this ordinance and deemed a part hereof shall be kept by the Clerk of Council and in connection therewith or attached thereto in written form, the Clerk of Council shall maintain for reference all subsequent ordinances of the Council amending or supplementing this Code bearing such code, title, chapter or section designations.

Section 7. The ordinances and material included in the Codified Ordinances have all heretofore been duly published as required by law, except the new material referred to in Section 1 hereof, of which notice of inclusion in the Codified Ordinances is hereby given as required by R.C. § 731.23 and accordingly, pursuant to Section 113.02 of the Codified Ordinances, the Clerk of Council shall cause this ordinance to be posted in the five (5) public places provided in such section, together with a notice specifying where copies of the Codified Ordinances may be inspected by the public.

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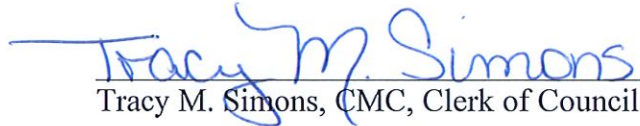
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Section 8. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Bedford, and for the effective daily operation of the various offices and departments of the City.

WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.



Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council



Tracy M. Simons, CMC, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: \_\_\_\_\_



John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: May 4, 2020

FAILED: \_\_\_\_\_