

ORDINANCE C - 45 - 66

ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO; CODIFYING, RENUMBERING, REVISING AND REARRANGING EXISTING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, ADDING NEW MATTER, REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Grove City, State of Ohio, that

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances heretofore approved in manuscript form by this Council and accurately and completely published in book form be incorporated in this ordinance and that the same be and the same is hereby adopted and enacted.

SECTION 2. Said Code of Ordinances contains all of the provisions of a general and permanent nature pertaining to the subjects therein enumerated and embraced. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in said Code shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of said Code; provided that nothing in said Code shall be deemed to be a repeal of the zoning and subdivision ordinances of the City but merely a codification and rearrangement of the sections thereof. All ordinances of a temporary or special nature and all other ordinances pertaining to subjects not enumerated and embraced in said Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect unless therein repealed by necessary implications.

SECTION 3. Said Code of Ordinances consists of the following Titles, and a summary of new material contained in said Titles is set out below:

Title I: General Provisions.

Contains rules for interpreting the Code; establishes a general penalty for violating the provisions of the Code where a specific penalty is not provided; and establishes a time limit for bringing charges for violations.

Title II: Administrative Code.

Establishes employee regulations, classifications, compensation and fringe benefits; and contains ordinance provisions relating to the powers and duties of the council, clerk of council, mayor, administrative assistant, departments of law, finance, public safety, public service, engineering and history, the planning commission, zoning board of appeals, park board and civil service commission.

Title III: Municipal Services and Utilities.

Establishes the rates and regulations governing the use of the water and sewer systems of the city.

Title IV: Traffic Code.

Contains regulations governing the operation, equipment and loads on, and parking of motor vehicles and bicycles including the following new regulations: Prohibition against or regulation of and penalties for obstructing streets, placing injurious materials on roadways, resisting officer, driving unsafe vehicle, improper or

improper or no turn signals, obstructing intersections, use of streets and walks by pedestrians and their duties, rules governing grade crossings, blocking of streets by trains, school bus marking regulations, parking of vehicles which are not licensed or which possess only dealer's license tags, parking on highways, parking at curb, blocking streets and parking in vehicle spaces.

Title IX: General Regulations.

Contains regulations governing animals, curfew for minors, intoxicating liquors, fire prevention regulations, nuisances, streets and sidewalks, narcotics, and health regulations, including the following new provisions: Regulates the keeping of noisy animals or fowl, and the manufacture, possession or sale of intoxicating liquor; adopts the National Fire Prevention Code, and regulates the storage of explosives, liquified petroleum gases and flammable liquids; regulates or prohibits the planting of certain trees and provides for their removal; and regulates and prohibits the storage of junk autos and parts.

Title XI: Business Regulations.

Contains regulations governing charitable solicitations, amusement devices, dances, billiard rooms, ice cream vendors, itinerant vendors, junk yards, taxicabs, oil and gas wells, waste collectors and circuses and carnivals. A new regulation was inserted to prohibit selling door-to-door uninvited, and the regulations governing waste collectors were clarified.

Title XIII: Misdemeanors

Contains offenses against persons, property, public peace, health and safety, justice, morals and decency and those relating to gambling, including the following new provisions: Aiding and abetting, attempting to commit offense, assault and battery, sending threatening letters, torturing another, making obscene or harassing phone calls, neglecting a child, selling firearms to minors, enticing minors to gamble or play pool, enticing a minor for immoral purposes, larceny, larceny by trick, receiving stolen goods, conversion, destroying trees, or other property, committing nuisances in buildings, posting bills, taking or tampering with a bicycle, dumping garbage or refuse on another's property, fortune telling, sending letters to obtain money, using false coins, altering public documents, tampering with hydrants or meters, stealing parts from or tampering with motor vehicles, rioting, disturbing the peace or meetings, intoxication, provoking breach of peace, noise, vagrancy, begging, manufacturing or selling certain weapons, pointing and discharging firearms, hunting, storing explosives, blasting, permitting unvented gas heaters or locked refrigerators, littering public ways, maintaining a nuisance, depositing poison, bribing a witness, escaping or aiding prisoner, resisting or abusing officer or judge, impersonating an officer, giving false alarms or information, failing to answer summons, adultery, fornication, keeping houses of ill fame, indecent exposure, giving immoral exhibitions, obscene language, enticing child, "peeping Toms", pandering and gambling.

Title XV: Land Usage.

Contains the Zoning Code, Subdivision regulations and utility regulations.

Title XVII: Building Regulations

Contains the building, plumbing, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and electrical regulations, regulations covering gas appliances, signs and swimming pools. The swimming pool regulations are new.

