

ORDINANCE NO. #9-2026

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING SECTIONS 139.04(d) and 139.04(e) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF GIBSONBURG PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 737.32.

WHEREAS, the Gibsonburg Police Department routinely comes into possession of certain items of unclaimed and/or abandoned personal property; and

WHEREAS, the storage of said unclaimed and abandoned property creates an undue burden upon the limited space and other resources of the Police Department and necessitates timely disposal of said property; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 737.32 authorizes the Chief of Police or Village Marshal, if granted authority by the municipal legislative body by ordinance, to donate such unclaimed or abandoned property to a public agency, non-profit agency, or other organization satisfying IRC 501(c)(3) or IRC 501(c)(19); and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 737.32 authorizes the sale of unclaimed or abandoned property by the chief of police, the village marshal, or an auctioneer at public auction;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GIBSONBURG, SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1: ORD 139.04(d) currently states, "Sale of Unclaimed Property: Disposition of Proceeds. Property, unclaimed for the period of ninety days, shall be sold by the Chief of Police, or licensed auctioneer at public auction, after giving due notice thereof by advertisement, published once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. The proceeds shall be paid to the Clerk-Treasurer and be credited to the General Fund. (ORC 737.32; A.O.)"

SECTION 2: ORD 139.04(e) currently states, "Abandoned Bicycles. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized pursuant to the authority contained in Ohio Revised Code Section 737.32 to donate any abandoned bicycles in the possession of the Gibsonburg Police Department which have been unclaimed in excess of ninety (90) days to the Gibsonburg Community Corporation, a community non-profit corporation in the Village of Gibsonburg. (Ord. 6-2021. Passed 6-17-21.)"

SECTION 3: That the text of ORD 139.04(d) be modified to read, "Donations and Sales of Unclaimed and Abandoned Property: Dispositions of Proceeds. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 737.32, items of property, unclaimed or abandoned for a period of 90 days and valued at five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or greater shall be sold by the Chief of Police or licensed auctioneer at public auction, after giving due notice thereof by advertisement, published once a week for three

successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, the proceeds of which shall be paid to the Clerk-Treasurer and be credited to the General Fund. Items of property, unclaimed or abandoned for a period of 90 days and valued at less than five-hundred dollars (\$500) shall be either sold by the Chief of Police or licensed auctioneer at public auction, after giving due notice thereof by advertisement, published once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, the proceeds of which shall be paid to the Clerk-Treasurer and be credited to the General Fund, or, in the alternative, the property shall be donated by the Chief of Police, at his or her discretion, to a public agency, or to a non-profit organization that complies with Ohio Revised Code Section 737.32, or to an organization formed under section 501(c)(3) or (c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SECTION 4: That ORD 139.04(e) be repealed.

SECTION 5: That said ordinance shall take effect to the earliest date permitted by law.

SECTION 6: That publication shall be by posting at five public locations.

PASSED: July 16, 2026

Donald M. Khan
President Pro Tempore
Village of Gibsonburg, Ohio

APPROVED: July 16

St. C. Fergut
Mayor
Village of Gibsonburg, Ohio

ATTEST: [Signature]
Fiscal Officer
Village of Gibsonburg, Ohio

1st Reading 6/4/26
2nd Reading 6/18/26
3rd Reading 7/16/26
10/15/26 7/21/26

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2026

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF GIBSONBURG, OHIO.

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GIBSONBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the editing, arrangement and numbering of those ordinances and resolutions enacted by Council from 1-1-25 to 4-16-26, as listed in the Comparative Section Table, are hereby approved and adopted as printed in the 2026 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances so as to achieve uniformity of style and classification. A copy of such replacement pages is attached to this ordinance and incorporated as a part hereof.

SECTION 2. That the following sections of the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, as amended, are hereby approved and adopted as amended or enacted so as 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)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

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)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 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)
- 303.083 Impounding Vehicles on Public Property. (Amended)
- 305.03 Permit Required for Traffic Signal on State Route. (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)
- 331.381 School Bus Operator to Report Violations. (Added)
- 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)
- 331.46 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)
- 333.11 Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving.
(Amended)
- 335.04 Certain Acts Prohibited. (Amended)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 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)
- 337.24 Motor Vehicle Stop Lights. (Amended)
- 337.26 Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)
- 341.01 Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)
- 351.03 Prohibited Standing or Parking Places. (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)
- 371.13 Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices. (Amended)

General Offenses Code

- 505.01 Animals Running At Large. (Amended)
- 505.20 Definitions. (Added)
- 505.21 Tags to Be Worn By Dogs. (Added)
- 505.22 Transfer of Dog Ownership. (Added)
- 505.23 Requirement to Properly Confine or Restrain A Dog. (Added)
- 505.24 Vicious, Dangerous and Nuisance Dog Acts. (Added)
- 505.25 Vicious and Dangerous Dog Ownership Requirements. (Added)
- 505.26 Rabies Quarantine. (Added)
- 505.27 Duties After Dog Bites Person. (Added)
- 505.28 Dogs With Blind, Deaf or Mobility Impaired Person. (Added)
- 505.29 Sale and Transportation of Dogs. (Added)
- 505.30 Possession of Certain Dogs by Convicted Felons Prohibited. (Added)
- 505.31 Barking and Howling Dogs. (Added)
- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (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. (Amended)
- 513.18 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)
- 529.08 Hours of Sale or Consumption. (Amended)
- 533.01 Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
- 533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
- 533.15 Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Repealed)
- 533.16 Grooming. (Added)
- 537.02 Vehicular Homicide and Manslaughter. (Amended)

General Offenses Code (Cont.)

- 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 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. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village, the reason for the necessity being that there exists an imperative need for the earliest publication and distribution of the 2026 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances to the officials and residents of the Village, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements.

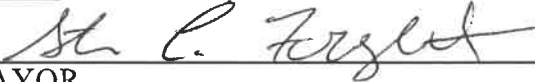
SECTION 4. That publication shall be by posting at five of the most public locations within the Village.

PASSED: July 16, 2026



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Village of Gibsonburg, Ohio

APPROVED: July 16, 2026



MAYOR
Village of Gibsonburg, Ohio

ATTEST:



FISCAL OFFICER
Village of Gibsonburg, Ohio

SUSPEND THE RULES
WAIVE 3 READINGS
PASS AS EMERGENCY

1st READING 7/16/26
2nd READING WAIVED
3rd READING WAIVED
POSTED 7/26/26