

ORDINANCE NO. 1254-2026

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

Vote	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Jon T. Jenkins	✓		
Burlin Sherrick	✓		
Joseph Shehata	✓		
John Heltman	✓		
Kenneth Hall	✓		
Mike Campbell	✓		
Darryl Nichols, Mayor			
Total	6-0		

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

WHEREAS, numerous sections in the Traffic and General Offenses Codes need to be amended or enacted in order to comply with State law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ELIDA, OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1. The recodification, editing, arrangement and number or renumbering of the following ordinances and parts of ordinances are hereby approved as parts of the various component codes of the Codified Ordinances of Elida, Ohio so as to conform to the classification and numbering system of the Codified Ordinances, to-wit:

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>C.O. Section</u>
1240-2025	6-10-25	941.02
1241-2025	7-8-25	1161.01
1242-2025	7-22-25	2025 Replacement Pages
1243-2025	10-28-25	375.09(f)
1244-2025	12-9-25	125.03
1249-2025	12-9-25	1161.01
1251-2026	2-10-26	509.11
1252-2026	1-27-26	925.03(c)

Section 2. 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)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 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)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 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)

- 303.083 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)

Traffic Code (Cont.)

- 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)
- 331.401 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)
- 333.11 Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving. (Amended)
- 335.09 Display of License Plates or Validation Stickers; Registration. (Amended)
- 337.24 Motor Vehicle Stop Lights. (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)
- 371.12 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 Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.12 Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 513.16 Adult Use Cannabis Control. (Amended)
- 517.01 Gambling Definitions. (Amended)
- 525.02 Falsification. (Amended)
- 525.15 Assaulting Police Dog or Horse or An Assistance Dog. (Amended)
- 529.08 Hours of Sale or Consumption. (Amended)
- 533.15 Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Repealed)
- 545.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (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 Code sections listed above are set forth in full in the 2026 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances which are hereby attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A. 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.


Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the Village of Elida and the State of Ohio.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted June 8, 2026



Darryl Nichols, Mayor

Attest:


Sandy L Langhals, Clerk and Fiscal Officer

Approved as to form:



Austin Buchholz, Village Solicitor