

*Village of Crooksville, Ohio*

**ORDINANCE NO. 2757**

**ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2026 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CROOKSVILLE INCLUDING ALL OF TITLE I – GENERAL PROVISIONS; CHAPTER 33 – JUDICIAL AUTHORITY WITHIN TITLE III; ALL OF TITLE VII TRAFFIC CODE; CHAPTER 90 – ANIMALS, CHAPTER 91 – FIREWORKS, EXPLOSIVES, FIRE PREVENTION, AND CHAPTER 92 – INTOXICATING LIQUORS, AND CHAPTER 94 – STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTIONS 94.01 THROUGH 94.06 AND SECTION 94.99, ALL WITHIN TITLE IX GENERAL REGULATIONS; CHAPTER 110 – GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 112 – PEDDLERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS, AND SOLICITORS, AND CHAPTER 114 – TATTOOING AND BODY PIERCING SERVICES ALL WITHIN TITLE XI BUSINESS REGULATIONS; AND ALL OF TITLE XIII GENERAL OFFENSES – AS REVISED THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2026, PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING CORPORATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF CROOKSVILLE, OHIO; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PUBLISHING THE ENACTMENT OF NEW MATTER. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Whereas**, American Legal Publishing Corporation publishes a Code of Ordinances suitable for adoption by municipalities in Ohio, which components are based upon and consistent with State law; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Crooksville is in need of a codification of certain portions of such legislation, with which to administer the affairs of the Village, ensure law and order and avoid practical and legal entanglements, and preserve the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality; and

**Whereas**, Article XVIII, Section 3, of the Ohio Constitution requires that Village law be in conformity with State law in those areas specified therein; and

**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 date; and

**Whereas**, it is necessary to pass this Ordinance as an emergency measure, for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of this Village.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Village Council of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, State of Ohio, that:

**Section One.** American Legal Publishing's 2026 Edition of the Ohio Basic Code – Chapter 10 – General Provisions, within Title I; Chapter 33 – Judicial Authority, within Title III; all of Title VII Traffic Code; Chapter 90 – Animals, Chapter 91 – Fireworks, Explosives, Fire Prevention, Chapter 92 – Intoxicating Liquors, and Chapter 94 – Streets and Sidewalks, General Provisions, Sections 94.01 through 94.06, and Section 94.99, all within Title IX General Regulations; Chapter 110 – General Provisions, Chapter 112 – Peddlers, Itinerant Merchants, and Solicitors, and Chapter 114 – Tattooing and Body Piercing Services, all within Title XI Business Regulations; and all of Title XIII General Offenses; as reviewed and approved by the Crooksville Village Council, is hereby adopted and enacted by and for the Village of Crooksville. 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, 2026 Edition.

**Section Two.** One book-form copy of American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2026 Edition, certified as correct by the Mayor and Fiscal Officer of the Village, as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 731.23, shall be kept in its initial form on file in the office of the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Crooksville and retained as a permanent ordinance record of the municipality. The Fiscal Officer 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 Section 731.23. Such summary is attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A."

**Section Three.** All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of the Ohio Basic Code, 2026 Edition, as adopted in Section One hereof, are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance, except as follows:

- A. The enactment of the Ohio Basic Code, 2026 Edition, as adopted in Section One hereof, 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;
  - (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 or 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 legislation enacted subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance;
  - (11) Any legislation specifically superseding the provision of the Ohio Basic Code.

**Section Four.** 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 Five.** This ordinance is declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this Village, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Waived on 3/4 Vote ;

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Waived on 3/4 Vote ;

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading:** Passed on 2/3 Vote March 16, 2026 ;

**Passed:** March 16, 2026 .

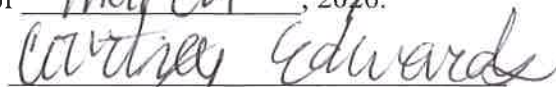
  
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Mayor Christopher Mohler

ATTESTED:

  
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Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

**Posting Certification**

This resolution was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

  
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Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

## **Exhibit A – Publication Notice**

### **OHIO BASIC CODE, 2026 EDITION – SUMMARY OF CONTENTS**

Notice is hereby given that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, there was enacted by the Legislative Authority of the Municipality of the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance Approving, Adopting and Enacting American Legal Publishing’s Ohio Basic Code, 2026 Edition, as the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of Crooksville, Ohio.”

A summary of the subjects, including all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances, as adopted, are as follows. The majority of Basic Code provisions are based directly on state law.

#### **TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

##### **Chapter 10: General Provisions**

- 10.01 Short titles
- 10.02 Definitions
- 10.03 Rules of construction
- 10.04 Revivor; effect of amendment or appeal
- 10.05 Construction of section references
- 10.06 Conflicting provisions
- 10.07 Severability
- 10.08 Reference to offices
- 10.09 Errors and omissions
- 10.10 Ordinances repealed
- 10.11 Ordinances unaffected
- 10.12 Ordinances saved
- 10.13 Application to future ordinances
- 10.14 Interpretation
- 10.15 Amendments to code; amendatory language
- 10.16 Statutory references
- 10.17 Preservation of penalties, offenses, rights and liabilities
- 10.18 Determination of legislative intent
  
- 10.99 General penalty

#### **TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION**

##### **Chapter 33: Judicial Authority**

###### ***General Provisions***

- 33.01 Jurisdiction in ordinance cases and traffic violations
- 33.02 Powers of Mayors and Mayor’s Court Magistrate in criminal matters
- 33.03 Duties of Mayor and Mayor’s Court Magistrate; fees; office; seal