

ORDINANCE NO. 25, 2026

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ST. BERNARD, OHIO, REVISING THE TRAFFIC, GENERAL OFFENSES, AND FIRE PREVENTION CODES TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

WHEREAS, there have been numerous statutes passed since the last codification which should be reflected in the Traffic, General Offenses, and Fire Prevention Codes in the Codified Ordinances; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the editing, arrangement and numbering of those ordinances and resolutions enacted by Council from 12/31/2025 to 3/26/2026, as listed in the Comparative Section Table, are hereby approved and adopted as printed in the March 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 That the following sections of the Codified Ordinances enacted, amended or repealed in the manner respectively indicated in order to comply with current State law:

Traffic Code

303.083	Impounding Vehicles on Public Property. (Amended)
331.38	Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
331.46	Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Amended)
333.01	Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (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. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to update the Codified Ordinances of St. Bernard. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately by and upon its passage, and the approval of two-thirds of the members of said Council. However, this Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date provided by law if approved by no more than a majority of the members of Council and in that event the emergency provisions herein are set at naught.

Passed this 28th day of May, 2026

Steve Asbach
President of Council

ATTEST: Caroline Stegman
Clerk of Council

Approved this 28th day of May, 2026

[Signature]
Mayor

I, CAROLINE STEGMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Ordinance No. 25, 2026, was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places designated by Council: the Village website; and the Village social media account, for a period of fifteen (15) days or more commencing May 28th, 2026.

ATTEST: Caroline Stegman DATE May 28th 2026
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form _____ Date _____
Director of Law