

## ORDINANCE NO. 195-12

BY: **BRIAN DAY**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GENERAL  
OFFENSES CODE OF THE CITY TO CONFORM  
TO CURRENT STATE LAW, AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation is preparing its annual updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances of the City; and

WHEREAS, numerous changes have been made in State law since the date of the last updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances (December 31, 2011), which changes affect the General Offenses Code of the City (Part Six of the Codified Ordinances); and

WHEREAS, now is the opportune time to take account of these changes so that they may be integrated into the Codified Ordinances of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the following sections of the General Offenses Code of the City (Part Six of the Codified Ordinances of the City) are hereby amended, as specifically set forth below:

- 606.03 Classification of offenses.
- 606.08 Organizational criminal liability.
- 606.10 Falsification.
- 606.24 Detention of shoplifters and those committing motion picture piracy; protection of institutional property.
- 606.25 Disposition of unclaimed or forfeited property held by Police Department.
- 620.02 Trafficking in controlled substances; gift of marihuana.
- 620.03 Drug possession offenses.
- 624.05 Cheating.
- 636.10 Nonsupport of dependents.
- 636.14 Threatening or harassing telecommunications.
- 642.02 Theft.
- 642.05 Unauthorized use of property.
- 642.09 Arson.
- 642.14 Passing bad checks.
- 642.146 Criminal simulation.
- 642.15 Misuse of credit cards.
- 642.18 Tampering with records.
- 642.19 Securing writings by deception.
- 642.205 Diminishing or interfering with forfeitable property.
- 642.21 Defrauding creditors.
- 642.22 Receiving stolen property.
- 642.28 Insurance fraud.
- 642.32 Workers' compensation fraud.
- 642.33 Medicaid fraud.
- 648.08 Inducing panic.
- 648.09 Making false alarms.
- 660.06 Abandoned refrigerators and airtight containers.
- 672.04 Improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle.

Section 2. That 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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that it is necessary to update the General Offenses Code of the City to conform to current State law, and this ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO