

ORDINANCE NO. 183-13

BY: **BRIAN DAY**  
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 739 “JUNK DEALERS, PAWNBROKERS, AND SECONDHAND DEALERS” AND TO ENACT A NEW CHAPTER 739 “SECONDHAND DEALERS AND JUNK YARDS” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Section 1. That Chapter 739 “Junk Dealers, Pawnbrokers, and Secondhand Dealers” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed in its entirety. The statute currently set forth as Ohio R.C. §4727.21, which established that the state shall be the sole regulator of pawnbrokers, preempted municipal regulations concerning pawnbrokers. For state regulations concerning pawnbrokers, see Ohio R.C. Chapter 4727.

Section 2. That a new Chapter 739 “Secondhand Dealers and Junk Yards” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma is hereby enacted to read as the attached Exhibit “A”.

Section 3. 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 the 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 4. 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 this measure is necessary in order to make these changes in the Codified Ordinances in the near future, 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