

ORDINANCE NO. 184-13

BY: **BRIAN DAY**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TRAFFIC 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 (June 30, 2012), which changes affect the Traffic Code of the City (Part Three 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 Traffic Code of the City (Part Three of the Codified Ordinances of the City) are hereby amended, as specifically set forth below:

- 331.47 Texting while driving prohibited.
- 331.48 Use of electronic wireless communication devices by minors or probationary drivers while driving prohibited.
- 333.10 Operation restricted for mini-trucks and low-speed, under-speed, or utility vehicles.
- 335.081 Driving under suspension or in violation of license restriction.
- 335.084 Driving under financial responsibility law suspension or cancellation.
- 337.01 Driving unsafe vehicles; application.
- 337.09 Lights on parked or stopped vehicles.
- 337.18 Motor vehicle and motorcycle brakes.
- 337.27 Vehicles transporting preschool children.
- 337.29 Use of child restraints.
- 339.01 Load limits.
- 339.06 Vehicles transporting explosives.
- 339.07 Towing requirements; exception to size and weight restrictions.
- 339.08 Loads dropping or leaking; tracking mud; removal required.

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.

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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 Traffic 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