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(Substitute)

ORDINANCE NO. 32-23

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 636.05
"MENACING" WITHIN CHAPTER 636
"OFFENSES RELATING TO PERSONS" 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 Council hereby amends Section 636.05 "Menacing" within Chapter 636 "Offenses Relating to persons" of the Parma Codified Ordinances to read as the attached Exhibit "A", with deletions appearing in struck out text and additions appearing in capitalized bold text.

Section 2. That the proposed amendment to PCO Section 636.05 "Menacing" will enhance the penalty for aggravated menacing when the victim is a utility worker or public employee.

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 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 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 its residents, and for the further reason that the codified ordinances need to be updated to include penalties for menacing against utility workers. Therefore, 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: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO