

CITY OF BELPRE  
ORDINANCE NO. 34 (2024-2025)

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITION AND  
INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF  
THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED  
ORDINANCES OF BELPRE, OHIO

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

WHEREAS, numerous sections in the Traffic and General Offenses Codes need to be updated so as to conform to enactments of the General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

That the editing, arrangement and numbering or renumbering of the ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Village of Belpre are hereby approved as parts of the various component codes of the Codified Ordinances of Belpre, Ohio, as set forth in the 2025 Replacement Pages so as to conform to the classification and numbering system of the Codified Ordinances.

SECTION II

The following sections of the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, as amended, are hereby approved and adopted as amended or enacted so as to conform to enactments of the Ohio General Assembly:

Traffic Code

- 303.01 Compliance with Lawful Order of Police Officer; Fleeing. (Amended)
- 303.083 Impounding Vehicles on Public Property. (Amended)
- 303.10 Leaving Junk Vehicles on Private Property with Permission of Owner.  
(Amended)
- 331.381 School Bus Operator to Report Violations. (Added)
- 331.39 Driving Across Grade Crossing. (Amended)
- 331.40 Stopping at Grade Crossing. (Amended)
- 331.401 Slow-Moving Vehicles or Equipment Crossing Railroad Tracks.  
(Added)
- 333.01 Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Amended)
- 333.07 Street Racing, Stunt Driving and Street Takeovers Prohibited. (Amended)
- 335.04 Certain Acts Prohibited. (Amended)
- 335.072 Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation;  
Driving Under a Nonpayment of Judgment Suspension. (Amended)
- 335.074 Driving Under License Forfeiture or Child Support Suspension.  
(Amended)
- 337.26 Child Restraint System Usage. (Amended)

### General Offenses Code

- 513.01 Drug Abuse Control Definitions. (Amended)
- 513.02 Gift of Marihuana. (Amended)
- 513.03 Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use. (Amended)
- 513.04 Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments. (Amended)
- 513.05 Permitting Drug Abuse. (Amended)
- 513.07 Possessing or Using Harmful Intoxicants. (Amended)
- 513.08 Illegally Dispensing Drug Samples. (Amended)
- 513.12 Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
- 513.17 Adult Use Cannabis Control; Limitations on Conduct by Individuals. (Added)
- 513.18 Pseudoephedrine Sales. (Added)
- 525.05 Failure to Report a Crime, Injury or Knowledge of Death. (Amended)
- 533.01 Obscenity and Sex Offenses Definitions. (Amended)
- 533.03 Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor. (Amended)
- 533.04 Sexual Imposition. (Amended)
- 533.08 Procuring; Engagement in Sexual Activity for Hire. (Amended)
- 533.16 Grooming. (Added)
- 537.02 Vehicular Homicide and Manslaughter. (Amended)
- 537.021 Vehicular Assault in a Construction Zone. (Amended)
- 537.14 Domestic Violence. (Amended)
- 537.16 Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, or Alternative Nicotine Products; Transaction Scans. (Amended)
- 537.20 Illegal Use of a Tracking Device or Application. (Added)
- 545.01 Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)
- 545.05 Misdemeanor Theft. (Amended)
- 549.15 Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession. (Amended)

### SECTION III

A copy of such ordinances or parts of ordinances as edited, arranged and numbered or renumbered as parts of the Codified Ordinances is attached to this ordinance in the form of 2025 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances.

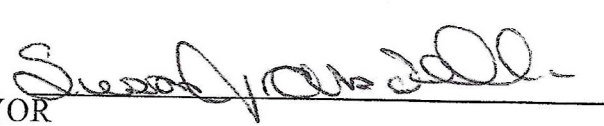
### SECTION IV

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 24 NOV 2025

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Renee L. Rife

PRESENTED TO MAYOR: 11/24/25  
MAYOR 

APPROVED BY MAYOR: 11/24/25