



TO: Gahanna City Council
Clerk of Council

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Cc: Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin
Chief Jeff Spence

DATE: February 20, 2025

SUBJECT: Department of Law – Request for Council Action (February 24, 2025 Committee of the Whole)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: REQUEST FOR ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Pursuant to contract, as amended in 2019, Municode provided an annual update of Part Three of the Codified Ordinances, i.e. the Traffic Code, and Part Five of the Codified Ordinances, i.e. the General Offenses Code, which was further reviewed and revised by the Department of Law. All updates are to achieve compliance with recent State Code changes. Many of these code changes take effect April 9, 2025; Waiver is requested, with an effective date of April 9, 2025 to be in compliance with State code especially in regard to OVI penalties.

Conclusion:

The Department of Law respectfully requests Council approve the attached code changes.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	Waiver
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated:	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A

Attachments:

LEG-ATT Traffic Code Update - REDLINE
LEG-ATT General Offenses Code Update - REDLINE