

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2018

Passed May 8, 2018

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2018 EDITION, TITLE 7 AS THE TRAFFIC CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

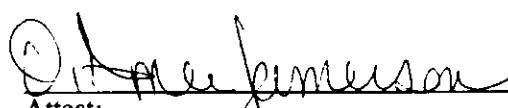
WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation publishes a Basic Code of Ordinances suitable for adoption by municipalities in Ohio.

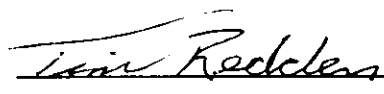
WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO:**

- Section 1.** American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2018 Edition, Title 7 as reviewed and approved by the Legislative Authority, is hereby adopted and enacted. Any prior version of the Ohio Basic Code which may have been previously adopted by the municipality is hereby repealed as obsolete and is hereby replaced in its entirety by this Ohio Basic Code, 2018 Edition.
- Section 2.** One copy of American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, Title 7, 2018 Edition, certified as correct by the Mayor and Clerk of the Legislative Authority, as required by Ohio Revised Code § 731.23, shall be kept in its initial form on file in the office of the Clerk of the municipality and retained as a permanent ordinance record of the municipality. The Clerk of the municipality is authorized and directed to publish a summary of all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances as required by Ohio Revised Code § 731.23. Such summary is attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A".
- Section 3.** Whenever reference is made in any documents, publications, or signs of the municipality, including but not limited to traffic tickets and traffic-control signs, to a section as it existed in a former edition of the Ohio Basic Code, the reference shall extend and apply to the section referred to as subsequently amended, revised, recodified, or renumbered.
- Section 4.** This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

Date Passed: May 8, 2018

  
Attest:  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

  
Mayor

**Exhibit A**

**OHIO BASIC CODE, 2018 EDITION c SUMMARY OF CONTENTS**

Notice is hereby given that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, there was enacted by the Legislative Authority of the Municipality of Plymouth, Ohio, an ordinance entitled AAn Ordinance Approving, Adopting and Enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, Title 7 – Traffic, 2018 Edition, as the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of Plymouth, Ohio.@

A summary of the subjects, including all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances, as adopted, are as follows. The majority of Basic Code provisions are based directly on state law.

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