

## **ORDINANCE 2025 - 01**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING, AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2025 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMFIELD, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent ordinances of the Village are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

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

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the Village and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Village that this ordinance take effect as soon as possible.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of South Bloomfield, County of Pickaway, State of Ohio that:

- SECTION 1: American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2025 Edition, as reviewed and approved by Council for the Village of South Bloomfield, is hereby approved, adopted, and enacted. Any prior version of the Ohio Basic Code was previously adopted by the Village of South Bloomfield is hereby repealed as obsolete and is hereby replaced in its entirety by this Ohio Basic Code, 2025 Edition.
- SECTION 2: One copy of American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2025 edition, certified as correct by the Mayor and Clerk of the Village of South Bloomfield, as required by R.C. 731.23; shall be kept in its initial form on file in the office of the Clerk of and retained as a permanent ordinance record of the municipality. The Clerk is authorized and directed to publish a summary of all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances as required by R.C. 731.23. Such summary is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A.

- SECTION 3: All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of the Ohio Basic Code, 2025 Edition, as adopted in Section 1 hereof, are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance, except as follows:
  - (A) The enactment of the Ohio Basic Code, 2025 Edition, shall not be construed to affect a right or liability accrued or incurred under any legislative provision prior to the effective date of such enactment, or an action or proceeding for the enforcement of such right or liability. Such enactment shall not be construed to relieve any person from punishment for an act committed in violation of any such legislative provision, nor to affect an indictment or prosecution therefore. For such purposes, any such legislative provision shall continue in full force notwithstanding its repeal for purpose of revision and codification.
  - (B) The repeal provided above shall not affect:
    - (1) The grant or creation of a franchise, license, right, easement or privilege;
    - (2) The purchase, sale, lease or transfer of property;
    - (3) The appropriation or expenditure of money or promise or guarantee of payment;
    - (4) The assumption of any contract or obligation;
    - (5) The issuance and delivery of any bonds, obligations, or other instruments of indebtedness:
    - (6) The levy or imposition of taxes, assessments, or charges.
    - (7) The establishment, naming, vacating or grade level of any street or public way.
    - (8) The dedication of property or plat approval;
    - (9) The annexation or detachment of territory;
    - (10) Any legislation enacted subsequent to the adoption of the ordinance.
    - (11) Any legislation specifically superseding the provision of the Ohio Basic Code.
- SECTION 4: Whenever reference is made in any documents, publications, or signs of the Village of South Blomfield, 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 5: It is hereby 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 any and 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 of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Council hereby declares this legislation an emergency measure necessary for the SECTION 6 health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village and for the further reason that Council needs to adopt the Ohio Basic Code, 2025 Edition as soon as possible. Wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the required affirmative votes of Council, it shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by Council.

PASSED: January 8, 2024

ATTEST: alwhabuhe

APPROVED BY MAYOR: Caren Thomas

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 26th day of December 2024

Brian M. Zets, Esq. Village Solicitor