

ORDINANCE NO. 70-2021

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 533.08 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG AND REPLACE WITH A NEW SECTION 533.08 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio recognizes the dangers and exploitation association with human trafficking and the culpability of consumer participants in this activity; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Reynoldsburg to re-title and enhance the penalties of Section 533.08 Sexual Exploitation of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Reynoldsburg.

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO, that:

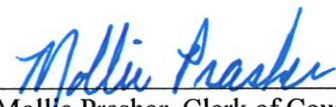
SECTION 1. That Section 533.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg shall be repealed and replaced with a new Section 533.08 entitled Sexual Exploitation, which is attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. That upon adoption by Council, this Ordinance shall be in effect thirty days following the signature of the Mayor.

PASSED this 24th day of May 2020.



Leanora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST: 

Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: 

Joseph Begeny, Mayor

DATE 5/24/2021

533.08 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

- (A) As used in this section, "sexual activity for hire" means an implicit or explicit agreement to provide sexual activity in exchange for anything of value paid to the person engaging in such sexual activity, to any person trafficking that person or to any person associated with either such person.

- (B) No person shall recklessly induce, entice, or procure another to engage in sexual activity for hire in exchange for the person giving anything of value to the other person.

- (C) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is guilty of engaging in sexual exploitation, an unclassified misdemeanor.
 - (1) In addition to any other penalties imposed by the court, the offender shall be fined not less than \$300.00 and notwithstanding the fine specified in Division (A)(2)(a) of section 2929.28 of the Ohio Revised Code for a misdemeanor of the first degree, the court may impose upon the offender a fine of not more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00).
 - (2) If the offender, within the past five years, previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this section, or other equivalent offense, in addition to any other penalties imposed by the court, the offender shall be fined not less than \$550.00 and shall serve not less than 10 days in jail.
 - (3) If the offender within the past five years previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more violations of this section, or other equivalent offense, in addition to other penalties imposed by the court, the offender shall be fined not less than \$800.00 and shall serve not less than 15 days in jail.