

ORDINANCE NO. 71-2021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 533.09 SOLICITING AND LOITERING OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Reynoldsburg to amend Section 533.09 Soliciting and Loitering 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 533.09 Soliciting and Loitering of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg shall be amended as provided in the attached 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

533.09 SOLICITING; LOITERING TO ENGAGE IN.

- (a) No person shall knowingly solicit another to engage with the other person in sexual activity for hire in exchange for the person receiving anything of value from the other person.
- (b) Whoever violates division (a) this section is guilty of soliciting a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(c) As used in division (a) of 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.

(d) No person, with purpose to solicit another to engage in sexual activity for hire and while in or near a public place, shall do any of the following:

- (1) Beckon to, stop or attempt to stop another;
- (2) Engage or attempt to engage another in conversation;
- (3) Stop or attempt to stop the operator of a vehicle or approach a stationary vehicle;
- (4) If the offender is the operator of or a passenger in a vehicle, stop, attempt to stop, beckon to, attempt to beckon to, or entice another to approach or enter the vehicle of which the offender is the operator or in which the offender is the passenger;
- (5) Interfere with the free passage of another.

(e) As used in division (d) of this section:

- (1) “Public place” means any of the following:
 - (a) A street, road, highway, thoroughfare, bikeway, walkway, sidewalk, bridge, alley, alleyway, plaza, park, driveway, parking lot or transportation facility.
 - (b) A doorway or entrance way to a building that fronts on a place described in division (a) of this definition.
 - (c) A place not described in division (a) or (b) of this definition that is open to the public.
- (2) “Vehicle” has the same meaning as in Ohio R.C. 4501.01.

(f) Whoever violates division (d) or (e) of this section is guilty of loitering to engage in solicitation, a misdemeanor of the third degree.