

ORDINANCE NO. 21-25

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 371.01 (A) OF THE
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO
RELATIVE TO RIGHT OF WAY IN CROSSWALK, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS: That Section 371.01(a) of the codified ordinances of the City of Medina, Ohio presently reads as follows:

371.01 RIGHT OF WAY IN CROSSWALK.

(a) When traffic control signals are not in place, not in operation or are not clearly assigning the right of way, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield or if required by Section 313.09, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MEDINA, OHIO:**

SEC. 1: That Section 371.01 (a) of the codified ordinances of the City of Medina, Ohio shall be amended to read as follows:

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SEC. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that 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 the law.

SEC. 3: That this Ordinance shall be considered an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason to increase safety immediately; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: January 27, 2025

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: January 28, 2025

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor