

## **ORDINANCE NO. 1-18-05**

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKFORD, OHIO, ADOPTING NEW SECTIONS 71.18 THROUGH 71.22 OF THE OHIO BASIC CODE, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, TO REFLECT CURRENT STATE PROHIBITIONS REGARDING DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION OR IN VIOLATION OF LICENSE RESTRICTIONS, OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE, DRIVING UNDER OVI SUSPENSION, DRIVING UNDER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION, FAILURE TO REINSTATE A LICENSE, AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES RELATED THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2004, the Ohio Legislature added new Chapter 4510 to the Ohio Revised Code, including 4510.04, 4510.12, 4510.14, 4510.16 and 4510.21 concerning regarding driving under suspension or in violation of license restrictions, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, driving under OVI suspension, driving under financial responsibility law suspension or cancellation, and failure to reinstate a license.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code, being the 2004 Edition of the Ohio Basic Code, does not reflect these new state law provisions.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide 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 ROCKFORD, OHIO:

Section 1. The following sections, as set forth in full in Exhibit A, are added to the Municipal Code:

- 71.18 Driving under suspension or in violation of license restriction.
- 71.19 Operating motor vehicle without valid license
- 71.20 Driving under OVI suspension
- 71.21 Driving under financial responsibility law suspension or cancellation
- 71.22 Failure to reinstate license

Section 2. 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 the Municipality, and shall take effect at the earlier date provided by law.

PASSED 01/18/05