

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 30

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 672.14 ENTITLED "BRASS KNUCKLES, BLACKJACK, SWITCHBLADE KNIVES OR OTHER SIMILAR WEAPON" OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in Senate Bill 156, effective September 13, 2022, the State legislature has preempted local laws that restrict possession of knives that are not actively used as a weapon; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid conflict with changes to with State law, it is necessary to amend Section 672.14.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Section 672.14 of the Codified Ordinances shall be amended and, as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in Exhibit A, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: This Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of this municipality and for the further reason that the City remain in compliance with State law; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED: 7-25-2022 Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen 7-25-2022
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 7-25-2022 Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO