

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 48

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 666.18 PREVIOUSLY ENTITLED
“MOLESTING OR INSULTING PERSONS” OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED
ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, this Council is recommending that Section 666.18 of the Parma Heights Codified Ordinances be amended.

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 666.18 of the Codified Ordinances as it previously existed is amended, and as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in “Exhibit A, as amended”, which is 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 meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided for by law.

PASSED: June 8, 2026

Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen
CLERK OF COUNCIL

June 8, 2026
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: June 8, 2026

Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO

EXHIBIT A, as amended

666.18 MOLESTING ~~OR INSULTING~~ PERSONS.

(a) No person shall, purposely and knowingly, follow, pursue, lay hands on or otherwise molest ~~or insult~~ any ~~female or~~ minor under the age of 18 years.

(Ord. 1972-1. Passed 1-24-72.)

(b) Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.