

**CITY OF XENIA, OHIO  
ORDINANCE 2022 – 02**

**AMENDING SECTION 452.11 OF THE CITY OF XENIA TRAFFIC CODE**

**WHEREAS**, this Council, by Ordinance 2018-31, adopted on October 25, 2018, enacted Chapter 452 of the City’s Traffic Code, which establishes noncriminal parking regulations;

**WHEREAS**, upon the recommendation of the City’s Police Division, Public Safety Director, and Law Director, Section 452.11 should be amended to allow the issuance of a parking ticket for parking a vehicle on a public street or other public property without displaying a valid license plate; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds it to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the City of Xenia, Ohio, to amend Section 452.11 of the City’s Traffic Code as amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF XENIA HEREBY ORDAINS**, at least four (4) members of the City Council concurring, that:

**Section 1.** Section 452.11 of the City’s Traffic Code is hereby amended as follows:

452.11 PARKING VEHICLE WITH **NO VALID LICENSE PLATE** ~~ILLEGAL OR EXPIRED PLATES ON STREET OR **PUBLIC PROPERTY** HIGHWAY.~~

~~(a) Expired License Plates. No person shall park any vehicle upon any public street, highway or **public** parking lot or area within the City upon which **no license plate is displayed, or upon which is** are displayed any license plates that **has** have expired, or any license plates issued in another state for which the period of reciprocal agreement with the state of issue has expired.~~

~~(b) Illegal License Plates. No person shall park any vehicle upon any public street, highway or parking lot or area within this City upon which **is** are displayed any license plates not legally registered and issued for such vehicle, or upon which are displayed any license plates that were issued on an application for registration that contains any false statement by the applicant.~~

**Section 2.** Existing Section 452.11 is hereby repealed.


**Section 3.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including ORC 121.22.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be effective on March 12, 2022.

Introduced: January 27, 2022  
Adopted: February 10, 2022

Attest:

  
Michelle D. Johnson  
City Clerk

  
Wesley E. Smith  
President, Xenia City Council