

**AN ORDINANCE**  
**REPEALING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 509.09 OF THE**  
**CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN**  
**FALLS.**

WHEREAS, Codified Ordinance Section 509.09 provides for criminalizing vagrancy under certain circumstances and the Police Department and the Village Council have determined that there are other existing laws more capable of regulating criminal conduct than currently found in Codified Ordinance Section 509.09, and thus no longer serves a municipal purpose.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE**  
**OF CHAGRIN FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That Codified Ordinance Section 509.09, the full text of which follows, is hereby repealed upon the effective date of this Ordinance:

**509.09 VAGRANTS.**

(a) "Vagrant", within the meaning of this section, means any person able to work and support himself or herself, in any honest and respectable calling, trade or business, who lives idly and without any visible means to support himself or herself; and

(1) Who shall be found loitering or strolling about in any street, alley, park or any public or private place within the Municipality; or

(2) Who shall go about begging in the Municipality, not having any regular lawful business; or

(3) Who shall occupy for the purpose of lodging any barn, shed, shop or place other than such as is provided for that purpose, without permission of the owner or person entitled to possession thereof; or

(4) Who shall be the keeper, proprietor or exhibitor of any device for swindling, or shall be an assistant or attendant to any such device; or

(5) Who, for the purpose of gaming or gambling, travels about from place to place or frequents taverns or public places in the Municipality for that purpose; or

(6) Upon whom shall be found any instrument or thing used for the commission of burglary, or for picking locks or pockets, and who shall fail to give a good account of his possession of the same; or

(7) Who shall be engaged in any fraudulent scheme, device or trick upon the streets or public or private places in the Municipality.

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INTRODUCED BY: MS. DEBERNARDO

(b) Any person convicted of being a vagrant under any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.

SECTION 2. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 114 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

SECTION 3. That in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls, public notice of this Ordinance shall be given by posting a copy thereof for not less than fifteen (15) days in the Village Hall.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 24, 2018



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Karl Maersch, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for  
his approval on this

25 day of September, 2018

Approved by the Mayor this

25th day of September, 2018



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Mayor William Tomko

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2018-66 was duly enacted on the 24 day of September, 2018, by the Council of the Village of Chagrin Falls and posted in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.



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Clerk of Council