

## Record of Ordinances

Ordinance No.: 2025-14

Passed March 24, 2025

### AN ORDINANCE REVOKING ELECTED OFFICIALS' AND OFFICERS' PERMISSION TO CONCEAL CARRY IN CERTAIN VILLAGE BUILDINGS (ORDINANCE 2018-32); ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, pursuant to SB 199 (March 20, 2017) previously enacted Ordinance 2018-32 on July 19, 2018, permitting elected officials and officers to carry concealed firearms in certain government building belonging to the Village under specific conditions as set forth in that Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, all Village has adopted several safety measures which negate and fulfill the underlying goal of Ordinance 2018-32; and

**WHEREAS**, the continuation of Ordinance 2018-32 will subject the Village to incur a substantial cost in liability insurance; and

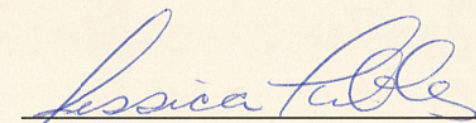
**WHEREAS**, the Village has determined these costs are unnecessary in light of the adopted safety measures and wishes to revoke Ordinance 2018-32.

**Now, therefore be it ordained by the Village Council for the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, as follows:**

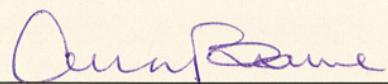
**SECTION 1.** The Village Council for the Village of West Lafayette hereby revokes Village Ordinance 2018-32 in its entirety and unequivocally.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its passage is immediately necessary in order to preserve, protect, and maintain health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, and avoid unnecessary and substantial costs associated with Ordinance 2018-32, and therefore the same shall be in full force and effect immediately.

Passed on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025

  
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Jesse Tubbs, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer