

2010-4-T&S

January 19, 2010

**AMENDING SECTION 337.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES  
FOR THE VILLAGE OF GREENHILLS  
REGARDING HEADLIGHT OPERATION**

WHEREAS, House Bill 45 has amended the Ohio Revised Code to require the illumination of headlights at any time when the windshield wipers of a vehicle are in use; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Council for Section 337.02 to conform with these amended provisions of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is necessary to amend Section 337.02.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Greenhills, Ohio, 5 members elected thereto concurring:

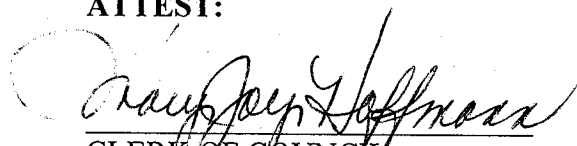
**Section 1.** That Section 337.02 of the Village of Greenhills Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

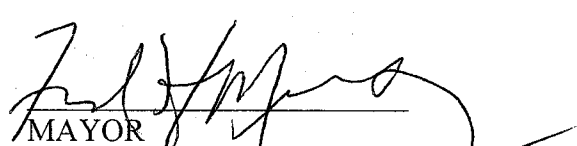
PASSED THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF January, 2010.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

### **337.02 LIGHTED LIGHTS; MEASUREMENT OF DISTANCES AND HEIGHTS.**

(a) Every vehicle, other than a motorized bicycle, operated upon a street or highway shall display lighted lights and illuminating devices as required by law during all of the following times:

(1) The time from sunset to sunrise;

(2) At any other time when, due to insufficient natural light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons, vehicles and substantial objects on the street or highway are not discernable at a distance of 1,000 feet ahead;

(3) At any time when the windshield wipers of the vehicle are in use because of precipitation on the windshield.

Every motorized bicycle shall display at such times lighted lights meeting the rules adopted by the Ohio Director of Public Safety under Ohio R.C. 4511.521. No motor vehicle, during any time specified in this section, shall be operated upon a street or highway using only parking lights as illumination.

(b) Whenever in this chapter a requirement is declared as to the distance from which certain lights and devices shall render objects visible, or within which such lights or devices shall be visible, such distance shall be measured upon a straight level unlighted street under normal atmospheric conditions unless a different condition is expressly stated.

(c) Whenever in this chapter a requirement is declared as to the mounted height of lights or devices, it shall mean from the center of such light or device to the level ground upon which the vehicle stands.

(d) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.