

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 30  
(amended)

AN ORDINANCE  
ENACTING A NEW SECTION 513.15 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, RELATIVE TO  
ALLOWING DRUG ABUSE,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, OHIO,  
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there is hereby enacted a new Section 513.15 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of New London, which shall read as follows:

**513.15 ALLOWING DRUG ABUSE.**

(a) No person, being the owner, operator or person in charge of a locomotive, watercraft, aircraft or other vehicles as defined in Ohio R.C. 4501.01(A), shall knowingly allow such vehicle to be used for commission of a Misdemeanor Drug Abuse Offense.

(b) No person, being the owner, lessee or occupant, or having custody, control or supervision of premises, or real estate, including vacant land, shall knowingly allow premises, or real estate, including vacant land, to be used for commission of a Misdemeanor Drug Abuse Offense by another person.

(c) For purposes of this Section, “Misdemeanor Drug Abuse Offense” shall mean the violation of any of the sections set forth hereafter, for which the potential penalty would constitute a misdemeanor: 513.02 (Gift of Marihuana), 513.03 (Drug Abuse; Controlled Substance Possession or Use), 513.04 (Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments), 513.06 (Illegal Cultivation of Marihuana), 513.07 (Possessing or Using Harmful Intoxicants), 513.08 (Illegally Dispensing Drug Samples), 513.11 (Harmful Intoxicants; Possessing Nitrous Oxide in Motor Vehicle), 513.12 (Drug Paraphernalia), 513.121 (Marihuana Drug Paraphernalia), 513.13 (Counterfeit Controlled Substances).

(d) Whoever violates this section is guilty of allowing drug abuse, a minor misdemeanor; on a second offense within one year of the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

Section 2. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, and for the welfare of the citizens of the Village, and for the further reason that it is necessary that this measure become effective immediately in order to allow the Village to respond to currently existing drug abuse conditions which require immediate attention, and that, provided it receives the majority vote of two-thirds or more of those elected to Council, this Ordinance shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

July 12, 2021

Jay Thomas  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Nancy Howell  
FISCAL OFFICER