

# Legal & Editorial Standards

## **Purpose of This Website**

This website is a privately owned, independent, and unofficial platform providing a mixture of satire, opinion, public commentary, and references to public records concerning matters of local governance and public interest related to Parma Township.

The purpose of this site is to encourage civic awareness, promote public engagement, highlight issues of transparency, accountability, and governance, and use satire and commentary as protected forms of expression.

This website is not affiliated with, endorsed by, or operated by Parma Township or any governmental entity.

## **Satire & Opinion**

Some content on this website is satirical in nature. Satirical content may use caricature, exaggeration, fictionalized scenarios, humor, or irony. Such content is not intended to be interpreted as literal fact.

Images, videos, characters, and scenarios presented as satire are fictional representations and not depictions of real individuals. Satire is a constitutionally protected form of expression under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

## **Editorial Independence**

All editorial decisions are made independently by the site owner. Content reflects personal opinion, commentary, satirical expression, and analysis of publicly available information.

This site does not claim to represent official positions, findings, or statements of any government body.

## **Public Records & Legal References**

Some sections of this website reference public statutes, public records, publicly available meeting minutes, and official government publications. Statutory text and public records are presented for informational and educational purposes only and are part of the public domain.

Nothing on this website constitutes legal advice.

## **Third-Party Reporting & External Sources**

This website may link to or reference third-party journalism or external reporting. When third-party sources are cited, the original reporting remains the responsibility of the original publisher. Inclusion of a link does not constitute endorsement, adoption, or restatement of claims.

## **Standards for Accuracy**

When presenting factual information outside of satire, reasonable care is taken to rely on publicly available records, clearly distinguish opinion from fact, and attribute information to original sources where applicable. Reasonable efforts will be made to correct non-satirical errors if identified.

### **No Defamation Intended**

This website does not publish knowingly false statements of fact about identifiable individuals. Opinion, satire, and commentary are presented in good faith and within the bounds of protected speech. Any resemblance between fictionalized satirical content and real persons is coincidental and unintended.

### **Contact & Corrections**

Requests for clarification, corrections, or concerns regarding content may be submitted through the site's contact method. Good-faith inquiries will be reviewed.