

VILLAGE OF SPARTA, MORROW COUNTY, OHIO

Codified Ordinances

Introduction and Summary

As recommended to Village Council by the Planning & Zoning Commission — July 20, 2026

Purpose of This Volume

This volume is a composition and codification of all known ordinances and resolutions of a general and permanent nature of the Village of Sparta, Morrow County, Ohio, together with the introduction of new zoning and subdivision regulations for the Village. It is intended to serve as a single, organized, and current reference to the local laws of the Village for the use of Village officials, property owners, and the public.

Authority

The Village of Sparta is a municipal corporation vested with the powers of local self-government and home rule under Article XVIII of the Ohio Constitution. The Village undertakes the compilation and codification of its ordinances, and the consideration and adoption of the zoning and subdivision regulations contained in this volume, in accordance with its rights and authority under the Ohio Revised Code, including:

- Section 731.23 — codification of municipal ordinances;
- Sections 713.06 through 713.15 — municipal zoning regulations, and Section 713.01 — the municipal Planning and Zoning Commission;
- Sections 711.05 through 711.10 — approval of plats and the regulation of subdivisions; and
- the powers of local self-government under Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution.

Nothing in this volume enlarges or diminishes the authority granted to the Village by the Ohio Constitution or the Ohio Revised Code.

The Zoning and Subdivision Regulations

The zoning and subdivision regulations set forth in this volume were prepared, reviewed, and revised through the Village's planning process. Following its public hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission closed the hearing and recommended approval of the regulations, as presented, to Village Council on July 20, 2026. Village Council's consideration is anticipated to proceed by first reading on August 10, 2026; second reading and public hearing on August 30, 2026; and third reading with consideration for adoption on September 14, 2026. Upon adoption by Council, these regulations govern the use, development, and subdivision of land within the Village.

Effect and Use

Upon adoption, these Codified Ordinances constitute the official ordinances of the Village of Sparta and supersede prior ordinances and resolutions of a general and permanent nature to the extent of any conflict. The official copy of the Codified Ordinances is maintained by the Village Fiscal Officer. This volume is prepared as an aid to the public and Village officials; in the event of any conflict between this compilation and the official enactments of Village Council or the Ohio Revised Code, the official enactments and the Revised Code control. Questions regarding zoning, subdivision, or land use may be directed to the Village Zoning Inspector.
