

PASSED: January 11, 2021  
BY: Wolf

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE WeTHRIVE! HEALTH & WELLNESS  
COMMITTEE

**WHEREAS**, WeTHRIVE! is an award-winning, community-led initiative of Hamilton County Public Health (“HCPH”) to make healthy living easier and to create a culture of health, safety, and vitality throughout Hamilton County.

**WHEREAS**, since 2011, Amberley Village has put those goals into practice by creating a community garden, improving access to physical activity and healthy lifestyles in the community, increased focus on the environment, and by focusing on the established “Pathways” of Chronic Disease, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Health, Injury Prevention, Social Health, and Substance Use;

**WHEREAS**, each WeTHRIVE! community team is made up of residents and local leaders who want to make a difference. WeTHRIVE! helps teams assess the community’s needs, create an action plan, and find the resources to make lasting changes;

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Amberley wishes to establish a WeTHRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee to further advance these goals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE** Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, six (6) members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1:** Title IX of the Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

§103.01 Establishment of the WeTHRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee.

(A) The Council hereby establishes a WeTHRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee that will serve the mission of WeTHRIVE! in creating a healthier community in Amberley Village;

(B) The primary purpose of the We THRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee is to work collaboratively with WeTHRIVE! and HCPH to create and maintain a healthy community by assessing the community, selecting a Pathway, and working with Village Council to create systems to enhance the healthy environment in the Village.

§103.02 Objectives, Powers and Duties.

(A) To work with the HCPH community representative to study, investigate, counsel, develop or update annually and administer an action plan or healthy pathway;

(B) The WeTHRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee will serve as an advisory board to Council and the Village Manager;

(C) Participate in community events and provide opportunities for resident involvement;

(D) Designate a representative to attend and participate in WeTHRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee collaborative meetings and events;

(E) Work collaboratively with the Environmental Stewardship Committee when appropriate;

(F) Establish a culture of physical and environmental health in Amberley Village;

(G) Engage in community education emphasizing issues of Chronic Disease, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Health, Injury Prevention, Social Health, Substance Use, and other pathways as may be implemented by HCPH;

(H) Link to Amberley Village website, newsletter, and other communication avenues with the WeTHRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee mission, events and information;

(I) Use official WeTHRIVE! logo on all communications;

(J) The Committee when requested by Council, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter or question regarding the health or safety of the Village.

#### §103.03 Membership and Terms.

(A) The WeTHRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee shall be open to any interested Amberley Village resident. Pursuant to Title III, Chapter 31, § 31.26, one member of the Village Council shall be appointed by the Mayor to be a member of the WeTHRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee.

(B) Terms.

1. All members of the Committee shall serve without compensation.

2. The Committee shall meet at least six times annually with all meetings to be called by the chairperson.

3. The Committee shall have no authority to bind the Village with respect to any matters.

4. The Committee shall make its own rules and regulations and shall keep a journal of its proceedings.

5. A simple majority of its members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. All plans, findings, reports and recommendations of the Committee shall be in writing.

7. The WeTHRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee shall keep minutes for its meetings and make these available to the Village Clerk.

8. A representative of the WeTHRIVE! Health & Wellness Committee shall report to Council twice yearly, to keep Council apprised of issues the Committee is working on.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 11th day of January, 2021.

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Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Ordinance Vote:

Moved: Wolf Seconded: Conway

Muething	Aye
Wolf	Aye
Bardach	Aye
Conway	Aye

Kamine        Aye  
Warren        Aye

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2021, the foregoing Ordinance was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Ordinance at all of the places of public notice as designed by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council