

**CITY OF OBERLIN, OH**

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-22 AC CMS**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 521.13(A) OF THE OBERLIN CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO DEFINE AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF THE SITING OF EXTRACTION PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY INFRASTRUCTURE

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 521.13 prohibits certain activities relating to fracking and the distribution of fracking byproducts, gas, and oil; and

Whereas section 521.13 (a)(6) provides an exception for “residential and business retail end-users of gas or oil” from the application of certain provisions of Section 521.53 of the Oberlin Codified Ordinances, but does not define “residential and business retail end-users; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend Section 521.13(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Oberlin to provide a definition of “business retail end-users

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION I. That Section 521.13(a) be and is hereby amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A attached.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

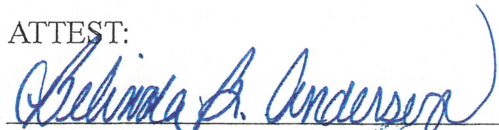
SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date permitted by law.

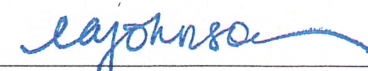
PASSED: 1st Reading: March 16, 2026

2nd Reading: April 6, 2026

3rd Reading: April 20, 2026

ATTEST:

  
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BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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EBONI JOHNSON  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 04/21/2026

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/20/2026