

ORDINANCE NO. 80-837

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
RELATING TO DOMESTIC ASSAULT

THE CITY OF WARREN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 22, Article III, Section 22-42 of the Code of
Ordinances of the City of Warren, Michigan

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 22-42. Domestic assault.

- (a) A person is guilty of domestic assault if they assault, batter, or assault and batter another individual: (1) who is their spouse or former spouse, (2) with whom they had or have a *dating relationship*, (3) with whom they have a child in common with, or (4) with whom they live or formerly lived.
- (b) A *dating relationship* is a relationship characterized by frequent, intimate association with the expectation of affectional involvement. This term does not include a casual relationship or an ordinary fraternization between two individuals in a business or social context.
- (c) A violation of this Section is a misdemeanor offense punishable by incarceration for not more than 93 days, a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both. The Court may defer proceedings as provided for by MCL 769.4a.

Cross-reference: MCL 750.81, MCL 769.4a, MCL 780.751 *et seq.*

SECTION 2. That Chapter 22, Article III, Section 22-48 of the Code of
Ordinances of the City of Warren, Michigan

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 22-48. – Protective order violation.

- (a) A person is guilty of protective order violation if they:
 - (1) Violate a court order prohibiting contact with a protected individual; and
 - (2) Knew or should have known that contacting the protected individual was a violation of the court order.
- (b) A violation of this Section is a misdemeanor offense punishable by incarceration for not more than ninety (90) days, a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on October 29, 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 80-837 was adopted by the Council of the City of Warren at its meeting held on September 23, 2025.

SONJA BUFFA
City Clerk

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