

Charter Township of Orion

Ordinance No. 134

State Vehicle Code

Adopted February 18, 2003

AMENDED

April 18, 2011

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE (MVC), MCL 257.1, ET SEQ., AS AMENDED AT THIS TIME OR AS MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION. (amended 04.18.11)

Section 1 - Purpose and Intent

This Ordinance is adopted for the purpose and intent to adopt by reference the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1, et seq., as amended at this time or as may be amended in the future, for the purpose of regulating traffic and motor vehicles in the Charter Township of Orion. (amended 04.18.11)

Section 2 - Adoption of Michigan Vehicle Code

The Charter Township of Orion hereby ordains that the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300 MCL 257.1 et seq., as amended at this time or as may be amended in the future is hereby adopted for the purpose of regulating traffic and motor vehicles in the Charter Township of Orion. (amended 04.18.11)

Section 3 - References in the Vehicle Code

Where necessary to the enforcement of the Michigan Vehicle Code or the collection of fines, costs and penalties for violations as a Township Ordinance, references in the Michigan Vehicle Code to "local authorities", "local authority" or "authority having jurisdiction" shall mean the Township of Orion Board of Trustees; references to "municipality" shall mean the Township of Orion; references to "municipal charter" shall mean the Charter of the Township of Orion; references to "local ordinances" shall mean the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Orion and references to the "township" shall mean the Township of Orion.

Section 4 - Copies

Printed copies of the Michigan Vehicle Code shall be kept on file in the office of the Township Clerk and made available to the public at all times the office is open.

Section 5 - Limitations

Violations of the Michigan Vehicle Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than ninety-three (93) days shall not be enforced by the Township of Orion as an ordinance violation.

Section 6 - Penalties

The penalties provided in the Michigan Vehicle Code are adopted by reference, subject to the limitations stated in Section 5.

Section 7 - Michigan Vehicle Code Adopted Only As Specified Above and to Be Controlling

The Code of Ordinances of the Township of Orion shall remain in full force and effect, except that if the provisions of the 2002 version of the Uniform Traffic Code that cover the same subject become in conflict with the Michigan Vehicle Code, they are repealed, with the Michigan Vehicle Code to be controlling.

Section 8 - Severability

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected. (amended 04.18.11)

Section 9 - Effective Date and Publication

This Ordinance shall be published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the Charter Township of Orion, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, and shall become effective as provided by law. *(amended 04.18.11)*

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Orion at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 18th day of April, 2011, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the Township of Orion. *(added 04.18.11)*

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