

# Traffic Regulations and Enforcement Ordinance

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*An Ordinance enacted pursuant to MCLs 257.951 to 257.955 and MCL 41.181 to adopt by reference the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages as promulgated by the Director of the Michigan Department of State Police pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended (MCL 24.201, et seq.) and made effective October 30, 2002, and to adopt by reference certain state laws; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.*

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TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

## **Section 1. Title**

This Ordinance and the provisions of the Uniform Traffic Code and state laws adopted by reference herein shall be collectively known and may be cited as the "Bridgewater Township Traffic Code Ordinance".

## **Section 2. Adoption of Uniform Traffic Code By Reference**

The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages as promulgated by the Director of the Michigan Department of State Police pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended (MCL 24.201, et seq.) and made effective October 30, 2002, is hereby adopted by reference. All references in said Uniform Traffic Code to a "governmental unit" or "local authority" shall mean the Township of Bridgewater.

## **Section 3. Adoption of Provisions of Michigan Vehicle Code By Reference**

The following provisions of the Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, as amended (MCL 257.1, et seq.) are hereby adopted by reference:

- 3.1 Chapter I (Words and Phrases Defined): MCLs 257.1 to 257.82
- 3.2 Chapter II (Administration, Registration): MCLs 257.225, 257.228, 257.243, 257.244, 257.255, and 257.256.
- 3.3 Chapter III (Operator's and Chauffeur's License): MCLs 257.310e, 257.311, 257.312a, 257.324, 257.325, 257.326, and 257.328.
- 3.4 Chapter VI (Obedience to and Effect of Traffic Laws): MCLs 257.601 to 257.601b, 257.602 to 257.606, 257.611 to 257.616, 257.617a to 257.622, 257.624a to

257.624b, 257.625 (except felony provisions), 257.625a, 257.625m, 257.626 to 257.626b, 257.627 to 257.627b, 257.629b, 257.631 to 257.632, 257.634 to 257.645, 257.647 to 257.655, 257.656 to 257.662, 257.667 to 257.675d, 257.676 to 257.682b, 257.683 to 257.710e, and 257.716 to 257.724.

- 3.5 Chapter VIII (License Offenses): MCLs 257.904 to 257.904a, 257.904e, and 257.905.

#### **Section 4. Adoption of Other State Laws By Reference**

The following provisions of state law are hereby adopted by reference:

- 4.1 Section 3102 of the Michigan Insurance Code of 1956, Public Act 218 of 1956, as amended, pertaining to required insurance (MCL 500.3102).
- 4.2 Subchapter 6 of Part 811 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended, pertaining to off-road vehicles (MCLs 324.81101 to 324.81147).
- 4.3 Part 821 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended, pertaining to snowmobiles (MCLs 324.82101 to 324.82158).
- 4.4 Section 703 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act, Public Act 58 of 1998, as amended, pertaining to minors and alcoholic liquor (MCL 436.1703).

#### **Section 5. Notice to Be Published**

The township clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law and shall publish, at the same time, a notice stating the purpose of the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code and the fact that a complete copy of both codes is available to the public at the office of the clerk for inspection.

#### **Section 6. Inspection of Code**

A complete copy of the Uniform Traffic Code, the Michigan Vehicle Code and all other statutes referenced in this ordinance shall be kept at the Township offices and be made available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

#### **Section 7. Penalties**

The penalties provided by the Uniform Traffic Code and the provisions of the state laws hereinabove adopted by reference are hereby adopted as the penalties for violations of the corresponding provisions of this Ordinance, however, no penalty in excess of 93 days of incarceration shall be imposed pursuant to this Ordinance.

#### **Section 8. Severability**

If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance or the Uniform

Traffic Code or a statutory provision adopted by reference herein to be unenforceable, in whole or in part, such declaration shall only affect the provision held to be unenforceable and shall not affect any other part or provision; provided that if a court of competent jurisdiction declares a penalty provision to exceed the authority of Bridgewater Township, the penalty shall be construed as the maximum penalty that is determined by the court to be within the authority of Bridgewater Township to impose.

**Section 9. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions and Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication as required by law. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided that any violation charged before the effective date of this Ordinance under an Ordinance provision repealed by this Ordinance shall continue under the Ordinance provision then in effect.

**Section 10. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

YEAS: 5 Mull, Fromhart, Riley, Oliver and Faust

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

**Ordinance declared adopted on January 5, 2012.**

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Jolea Mull  
Supervisor for the  
Township of Bridgewater

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION**

I, Laurie Fromhart, the duly elected Clerk of the Township of Bridgewater certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of the ordinance enacted by the Township Board of the Township of Bridgewater on January 5, 2012 and published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Bridgewater on January 19, 2012.

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Laurie Fromhart  
Clerk for the  
Township of Bridgewater