

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 33

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 19, 2002

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 4, 2003

AN ORDINANCE TO REPLACE THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, BEING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE AS AMENDED, BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO MCL 257.923 AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, TO SET FORTH THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE SECTIONS INCONSISTENT THERETO.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

SECTION I

1. **SHORT TITLE.** This ordinance shall be know and may be cited as “The Township of Dexter Traffic Ordinance.”

SECTION II

1. **CODE ADOPTED.** The Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to MCL 257.923, as amended, is adopted by reference.

SECTION III

1. **REFERENCES IN CODE.** References in the Michigan Vehicle Code to “local authorities” shall mean the Township of Dexter.

SECTION IV

1. **PENALTIES.** The penalties provided in the Michigan Vehicle Code are adopted by reference, provided however, that the Township of Dexter may not enforce any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment exceeds 93 days.

SECTION V

1. **SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

SECTION VI

1. **REPEAL.** All other ordinances or sections of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

SECTION VII

1. **SAVINGS CLAUSE.** The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or don, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending

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fee, assessments, litigation, or prosecution of any right established, occurring prior to the effective date hereof.

SECTION VIII

1. **LOCATION WHERE THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.** A copy of the Michigan Vehicle Code, as amended, may be inspected or obtained at the Offices of the Township of Dexter.

SECTION IX

1. **PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be published once in a newspaper having general circulation in the Township of Dexter and shall take effect 30 days after publication.

This Ordinance and these amendments were duly adopted by the Board of the Township of Dexter at its regular meeting called and held on the 19th day of November, 2002, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

Township Clerk