

ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 293

MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT, BY REFERENCE, THE MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE CODE WITHIN ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1: Michigan Vehicle Code Adopted by Reference. The Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949 of the State of Michigan, being codified at MeL 257.1 through 257.923, is hereby adopted in full by reference except as modified in this Ordinance.

Section 2. References in Code. References in the Michigan Vehicle Code to "local authorities," to "government" or to "governmental unit" shall mean the Township of Zeeland.

A: **Misdemeanor.** Any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code which describes an act, omission, or condition which is declared to be a criminal offense shall be processed as a misdemeanor. Unless some other penalty is expressly provided for by the Michigan Vehicle Code, any person found guilty of a misdemeanor under this Article shall be subject to the imposition of a sentence which includes a fine or not more than \$500.00, or imprisonment in the county jail for a maximum period of 93 days, or both such [me and imprisonment..

B: **Civil Infraction.** Any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code which describes an act, omission, or condition which is declared to be a civil infraction, shall be processed as a civil infraction as provided for under state law. Any person found responsible for a civil infraction may be ordered by the judge or magistrate to pay a civil fine and costs as well as such additional penalties as are provided for by state law.

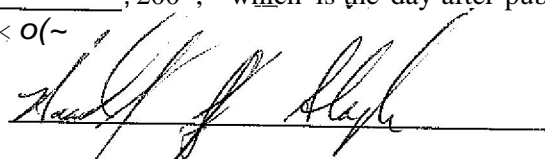
C: Costs. When any person is found guilty of a criminal violation or responsible for a civil ~~infraction~~ pursuant to this Ordinance, the judge or magistrate shall ~~summarily~~ determine and tax the costs of the action which shall include all expenses, direct and indirect, to which the Township has incurred relative to the violation or ~~infraction~~ up to the entry of judgment.

~~Section 3.~~ Severability. This Ordinance and the various sections, subsections, sentences, phrases, and clauses are declared to be severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

~~Section 4.~~ 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 fact that a complete copy of the Code is available to the public at the Office of the Township Clerk for inspection.

~~Section 5.~~ Repeal. Any and all resolutions, ordinances, or orders in conflict in whole or in part with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

~~Section 6.~~ Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board 011-2-18-2003 after introduction and first reading on 1-21-2003, and publication after the first reading as required by Michigan Act 359 of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall be effective on 3-7-2003, which is the day after publication of the Ordinance.


Zeeland Township Supervisor

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Evink, Clerk for Zeeland Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing Michigan Vehicle Code ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Zeeland Charter Township Board held on 2-18-2003, 2003,

the following members of the Township Board were present at the meeting:

Slagh, Evink, Myaar, Nykamp, Van Ginhoven, Wolfert

The following members of the Township Board were absent: Miedema

The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board Slagh,

Evink, Myaard, Nykamp, Van Ginhoven, Wolfert

voting in favor and members of the Board Miedema (absent) voting in

opposition. The Ordinance was published in the GR Press Lakeshore Edition on U1Y 2-17-03 3 - 6 - 00, **3**

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Zeeland Charter Townshl/clerk