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UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ORDINANCE # 98 - 1

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT, BY REFERENCE. " THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE,"

THE TOWNSHIP OF PINCONNING ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 - CODE ADOPTED

The Uniform Traffic Code for cities, township and villages promulgated by the Commissioner of State Police on February 14, 1958 as amended in 1968 and published in Supplement No. 54 to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code in accordance with P.A. 62 of 1956, Appendix 11 on page 54 of the Uniform Traffic Code pamphlet and any future amendments is hereby adopted by reference.

SECTION 2- REFERENCE IN CODE

Reference in The Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan cities, townships and villages to " governmental units" shall mean: Pinconning Township.

SECTION 3 - NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

The Township Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in a manner required by law, noting that a copy of the code shall be available for inspection by the public at the Pinconning Township Hall, 1751 Cody Estey Rd. Pinconning, Michigan 48650

SECTION 4- CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED

All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and villages, to the extent of the inconsistency, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5- EFFECTIVE

The Uniform Traffic Code shall be in effect in the governmental unit of Pinconning Township upon publication in the Pinconning Journal. A newspaper circulated within said Township.

DATE ADOPTED 3-10, 1998

Pinconning Township Board Members vote:

AYES

Sharon Stalsberg
Donald Moore
Michelle A. Gindell
Mary Kusterer

NAYS

CERTIFICATION

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE PINCONNING TOWNSHIP BOARD, AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON THE 10 DAY OF MARCH, 1998.

Donald Moore
PINCONNING TOWNSHIP CLERK

Donald Moore

PUBLISHED: Pinconning Journal on the 25 Day of MARCH, 1998.

OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTING UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE

(The Uniform Traffic Code may be adopted under the provisions of Act 62 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1956.)

1. An adequate supply of copies of the Uniform Traffic Code should be obtained from the Department of State Police for review prior to adoption and for subsequent distribution to the public without charge.
2. An ordinance should be drafted, which adopts the Uniform Traffic Code, as amended, by reference thereto, including an effective date which should be not less than thirty (30) days following the publication of the ordinance. A proposed ordinance for use in this regard is contained in Appendix II on page 54 of the Uniform Traffic Code pamphlet.
3. The ordinance can be adopted by resolution at a regular meeting of the township board, by roll call vote.
4. Within ten (10) days following the adoption of the code, it must be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the township, together with a supplemental notice concerning the adoption of the code, the purpose of the same to regulate the operation of vehicles, and the fact that copies are available at the office of the township clerk for inspection and distribution to the public. A form of such notice is contained in Appendix II of the Uniform Traffic Code pamphlet.
5. An affidavit of the publisher concerning the publication, together with the ordinance and a certificate of the clerk, should be filed within seven (7) days after publication in the official ordinance book of the township. The certificate should state the date of passage of the ordinance, the names of the township board members voting on the same and how each member voted, the date of the publication of the ordinance and the name of the newspaper in which the same was published and should be signed by the township clerk.
6. In the event the township wishes to make changes in the Uniform Traffic Code, it may do so in the adopting ordinance, in the manner set forth in Appendix IV contained in the Uniform Traffic Code pamphlet.
7. Amendments to the code, made by the Commissioner of State Police, may be adopted by reference, in the same manner as hereinbefore set forth for the original adoption of the code. Forms for the adoption of such amendments are contained in Appendix V and VI of the Uniform Traffic Code pamphlet which show the type of ordinance to be utilized and the notice that must accompany the same in the newspaper.
8. Once the code is adopted, the township should inform the Safety & Traffic Division of the Department of State Police, East Lansing, Michigan, of such action to make certain that future amendments will be made available to the township when they are adopted by the state.
9. The Uniform Traffic Code is very similar to the Motor Vehicle Code of the State of Michigan. Its adoption by a township permits tickets to be written on the township ordinance and accordingly one-third of the fine money and costs returned to the township.

Note: The same procedure can be utilized by a charter township for the adoption of such traffic code, with the following exceptions:

1. The adopting ordinance cannot be adopted at the meeting at which it is introduced.
2. The ordinance cannot be adopted until it has been published in the form it was introduced at least once prior to adoption.
3. At least fifty (50) copies of the Uniform Traffic Code should be obtained and made available for public review and distribution, free of charge.