

Part 35

35.000

**UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE
Ord. No. 39 (1 of 1974)**

An ordinance to adopt by reference, the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan cities, townships and villages.

THE VILLAGE OF HOPKINS ORDAINS:

35.001 Code adopted.

Sec. 1. The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages promulgated by the Commissioner of State Police on February 14, 1958 and published in supplement no. 13 as most recently amended on January 27, 1981, and published in quarterly supplement no. 5 to the 1979 edition of the Michigan Administrative Code, in accordance with Public Act 62 of 1956, State of Michigan, is hereby adopted by reference as in this Ordinance modified.

35.002 References in code.

Sec. 2. References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages to "governmental unit" shall mean the Village of Hopkins.
(Adopted: 4-8-74)

35.003 Notice to be published.

Sec. 3. The Village Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Uniform Traffic Code and of the fact that complete copies of the Code are available at the office of the Clerk for inspection and distribution to the public at all times.
(Adopted: 4-8-74)

35.004 Conflicting ordinances repealed.

Sec. 4. Ordinance No. 16 adopted January 14, 1952, relating to traffic is hereby specifically repealed. All

other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the Uniform Traffic Code are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

(Adopted: 4-8-74)

35.005 When effective.

Sec. 5. The Uniform Traffic Code will be in effect in this governmental unit 30 days after the passage of this adopting Ordinance.

(Adopted: 4-8-74)

Published: April 16, 1974

Part 36

36.000

SCHOOL BUSES AND TRAFFIC

Ord. No. 38 (1 of 1973)

An ordinance regulating traffic meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on any street in the Village for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children.

THE VILLAGE OF HOPKINS ORDAINS:

36.001

Traffic regulation upon meeting or overtaking school buses.

Sec. 1. The driver of any vehicle upon any street or highway within the Village of Hopkins, Allegan County, Michigan, upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped upon such street or highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children, shall stop such vehicle before reaching such school bus when there is in operation on such school bus a visual signal as required by statute for operation while the said school bus is receiving or discharging said school children.

(Adopted: 9-8-73)

36.002

Penalty provision.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

(Adopted: 9-8-73)

36.003

Effective date.

Sec. 3. The within Ordinance shall take effect on February 10, 1973.

(Adopted: 9-8-73)



Part 37

37.000

PARKING REGULATIONS*
Ord. No. 57

37.001 Definitions.

Sec. 1.

- (a) *Motor vehicle.* "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled.
- (b) *Camper.* A separate vehicle designed for human habitation and which can be attached or detached from a pickup truck.
- (c) *Motor home.* A self-contained vehicle designed for human habitation, with its own motive power, and with a passageway from the body of the home to the driver's and front passenger's seat.
- (d) *Trailer.* A vehicle without motive power designed for carrying persons or property on its own structure and to be drawn by a vehicle with motive power. The term trailer shall include but not be limited to coach, semitrailer, travel trailer, utility trailer or boat trailer.

37.002 Overnight parking.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle on any streets or alleys within the corporate limits of the Village of Hopkins between the hours of 2:00 o'clock a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of each day from November 15th of each year to April 1st of the succeeding year, except physicians on emergency calls.

37.003 Parallel parking.

Sec. 3. Parallel parking shall be allowed on all streets and alleys except where prohibited.

*Cross reference—Parking near mailbox, § 53.001(49).

37.004 Trailers in municipal parking lot.

Sec. 4. No motive power drawn trailers of any type, whether attached to or detached from a vehicle with motive power shall be parked in a Municipal Parking Lot.

37.005 Camping, sleeping or living in vehicles.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle, camper, motor home, or trailer on any street, alley, park or parking lot in the Village of Hopkins for the purpose of camping, sleeping or living in a motor vehicle, camper, motor home or trailer, except by written permission from the Village Council.

37.006 Registration of vehicle.

Sec. 6. The fact that any defined vehicle or trailer which is illegally parked is registered in the name of a person shall be considered prima facie proof that such person was in control of the defined vehicle or trailer at the time of such parking.

Part 38

38.000

BICYCLES
Ord. No. 56

An ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF HOPKINS:

ARTICLE I

38.010

DEFINITIONS

Definitions.

Sec. 1. Whenever in this Ordinance the following terms are used they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

- (a) *Bicycle.* The word "bicycle" shall mean and include a vehicle with two or more wheels, neither of which are less than twenty inches in diameter, with solid or pneumatic tires, having a steering bar or wheel, a saddle seat, and propelled by human power.
- (b) *Operate.* The word "operate", or any form thereof, shall mean and refer to the use, putting into action or causing to function, of a bicycle by a person mounted thereon.

ARTICLE II

38.020

RULES FOR RIDING AND OPERATING

38.021

Riding abreast.

Sec. 1. When more than two persons in a group are operating bicycles on a roadway, they shall ride single file.

38.022 Clinging to vehicles.

Sec. 2. No person operating a bicycle shall cling or attach himself, or the bicycle, to any other moving vehicle.

38.023 Extra passenger.

Sec. 3. No person operating a bicycle shall carry another person on the handlebars of said bicycle.

38.024 Emerging from alley, driveways and garages.

Sec. 4. The operator of a bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway, garage or private sidewalk, shall stop the bicycle immediately prior to driving onto or across a public sidewalk, or onto or across a public sidewalk line projected across an alley, and shall exercise extreme care in making such movements.

38.025 Intoxication; drugs; physical inability.

Sec. 5. No person shall operate a bicycle while under the influence of liquor or drugs, or while physically or mentally unfit to safely operate the same.

38.026 Lights.

Sec. 6. No bicycle shall be operated within the period from sunset to sunrise without having a properly lighted headlight attached to the front of the bicycle, visible under normal atmospheric conditions from the front thereof, a distance of not less than three hundred feet, nor without having a red light or a reflector attached to the rear of the bicycle, which is clearly visible in the headlight beam of a motor vehicle for a distance of not less than two hundred feet to the rear of the bicycle.

38.027 Mechanical condition.

Sec. 7. No person shall operate a bicycle which is not in such mechanical condition so that it can be safely operated.

38.028 Operating on sidewalks.

Sec. 8. Bicycles may be operated on sidewalks in public parks and in residential districts, but in single file only. Under all circumstances, the rider shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians using the sidewalk, and due and proper care shall at all times be exercised by the rider for the pedestrian. When approaching a pedestrian on the sidewalk, the speed of a bicycle shall be reduced to a speed which is no greater than necessary to continue the operating of the bicycle without the rider dismounting, and shall not be increased until the pedestrian has been passed. No bicycle shall be operated upon any sidewalk in the business portion of the Village.

38.029 Parking bicycles.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful to park any bicycle along the building in such a manner as to interfere with pedestrians, or along roadways where they may interfere with traffic, or with persons getting into or out of motor vehicles. No person other than the owner or operator shall move, or in any manner interfere with, any bicycle properly parked, nor shall any person interfere or in any manner hinder any person from properly parking a bicycle, except that, members of the police and fire department may move, or in proper cases, prevent the parking of the bicycle, when, in the judgment of the policeman or fireman, his action is necessary in order to properly safeguard persons or property.

38.030 Right (keep to).

Sec. 10. All bicycles when operated on roadways shall be kept to the right and shall be operated as near as possible to the right-hand edge of the roadway.

38.031 Speed.

Sec. 11. No bicycle shall be operated at any time faster than is reasonable or proper to the safety of the rider and of other persons and property.

38.032 Traffic regulations.

Sec. 12. Every person operating a bicycle shall strictly observe all traffic signs and signals and all other traffic rules and regulations, and shall obey the orders and direction of every officer of the Village authorized to direct or regulate traffic.

38.033 Trick riding.

Sec. 13. No person shall, while operating a bicycle, indulge or engage in any kind of trick or unsafe riding.

38.034 Turns (starting and stopping).

Sec. 14. The operator of a bicycle on a roadway, when making a right turn, shall follow the right-hand edge of the roadway, and the operator of a bicycle on a roadway when making a left turn shall approach the point of turning in the traffic lane nearest the center of the roadway. No operator of a bicycle shall start, slow down, stop or attempt to turn without first indicating such movement as provided by law.

ARTICLE III**38.050 ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR RIDING AND OPERATING BICYCLES****38.051 Yield right-of-way.**

Sec. 1. Any person riding a bicycle shall yield the right-of-way in the following circumstances:

- (a) When a pedestrian is crossing or about to cross a roadway;

- (b) When a pedestrian is in a crosswalk or in an intersection when the signal light changes;
- (c) When a vehicle is stopped to yield right-of-way to a pedestrian;
- (d) When a blind person, using a cane or guide dog, is crossing any highway or intersection;
- (c) When traffic is so close as to be a hazard.

38.052 Racing on roadways.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person riding or operating a bicycle to race any other bicycle, person or vehicle along any highway or roadway, or to try to set a speed record along any highway, roadway, or street.

38.053 Obstructing view of rider.

Sec. 3. No person shall ride a bicycle which is so loaded as to obstruct the view of the rider.

38.054 Crossing sidewalks—Emerging from driveways, alleys, garages.

Sec. 4. Any person riding a bicycle shall stop before crossing a crosswalk, sidewalk or intersection, or when emerging from an alley, garage, or driveway.

38.055 Blocking road or intersection.

Sec. 5. No person riding or operating any bicycle shall block any road or intersection so as to interfere with other vehicle or pedestrians.

ARTICLE IV

38.060 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

38.061 Use of bicycle without consent of owner.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate any bicycle within the Village without the consent of the owner.

38.062 Suspension; revocation.

Sec. 2. The Chief of Police may, for repeated violations of any provision to this Ordinance, or any applicable provisions of the statutes relating to traffic, impound a bicycle for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

38.063 Penalties.

Sec. 3. A violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be a civil infraction. Every person found in violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

38.064 Disposal of impounded or seized bicycles.

Sec. 4. Any impounded or seized bicycle held after six months and the owner has been notified, shall be disposed of by the discretion of the Village.

Parts 39—49. Reserved.

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