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§ 70.01 UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.

(A) The Uniform Traffic Code For Cities, Townships and Villages being M.C.L.A. §§ 257.951 through 257.954, is adopted by reference as in this chapter modified.

(B) References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages to "governmental unit" shall mean the City of Lake City. C 69 Code, §§ 3101.1,3101.2) (Am. Ord. A-18, passed 10-10-77)

§ 70.02 SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The Saving Clause under Section 9.4 of the Uniform Traffic Code shall apply with like force and effect to the provisions adopted herein. ('69 Code, §3103.2)

§70.03 CLERK TO HANDLE COPIES.

The City Clerk having published the ordinance adopting the Uniform Traffic Code in the manner required by law and having published 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 City Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times, shall maintain copies in accordance with such supplementary notice. ('69 Code, §3101.3)

§ 70.04 MAYOR OR SUPERINTENDENT TO REGULATE TRAFFIC.

(A) The Mayor or City Superintendent is empowered, within the limits prescribed by statute and this Code, to direct and control traffic and to make traffic rules and regulations, on a temporary or emergency basis.

(B) The Mayor or City Superintendent is empowered to create quiet and safety zones, to designate streets or portions thereof to be closed to traffic by reason of construction or repairs and to designate streets for recreational use and their hours of use.

(C) The Mayor or City Superintendent is empowered, subject to approval of the Council by resolution, to designate through or stop streets, to designate the location of traffic control signals, to prescribe the manner and duration of parking vehicles, to establish loading zones for buses, trucks, taxicabs and dray stands, to designate the route of trucks and tractors through the city and to designate the maximum length of any vehicle permitted to park upon any street. ('69 Code, §§3101.4-3101.6)

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§ 70.05 REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION.

Traffic control regulations shall become effective upon installation of such traffic control devices as may be required by such regulations, provided that such regulations subject to approval by the Council have been published at least once in a newspaper published in the city. ('69 Code, §3101.7)

§ 70.06 CLERK TO KEEP RECORDS OF REGULATIONS.

The Clerk shall keep a separate file of published notices or traffic regulations approved by Council resolution and, in a separate book devoted solely to that purpose, a record of such regulations, which record shall include a brief description of the regulation, date of adoption and/or amendment, date of publication and date of rescission, if any. ('69 Code, §3101.8)

§ 70.07 TRAFFIC ENGINEER.

The authority and position of Traffic Engineer as set forth in section 2.25 of the Uniform Traffic Code For Cities, Townships and Villages, shall be and is vested in the Chief of Police, conflicting sections of this Code to the contrary notwithstanding. All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this title are, to the extent of such inconsistency, repealed. ('69 Code, § 3101.9) (Am. Ord. A-16, passed 2-14-77)

§ 70.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any provision of this title, for which another penalty is not set forth, that describes an act or omission which constitutes a civil infraction under the terms of the Michigan Vehicle Code, being Public Act 300 of 1949, as codified in various provisions of M.C.L. A. §§ 257.1 through 257.923, as amended, shall be processed as a civil infraction pursuant to Public Act 510 of 1978, being M.C.L. A. §§ 257.1 through 257.923, as amended, and any person found to have committed a civil infraction may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$100 and costs in accordance with Section 907 of the Michigan Vehicle Code.

(6) Violation of any other provisions of this title, for which no other penalty is set forth, not constituting a civil infraction as herein provided shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both fine and imprisonment. ('69 Code, § 3101.10) (Am. Ord. A-21, passed 10-10-79)

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