

VILLAGE OF AUGUSTA, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 186

An ordinance to re-adopt by reference the Michigan Vehicle Code
and the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code

Whereas, the Village of Augusta has previously adopted the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages, and

Whereas, the Michigan Vehicle Code and Uniform Traffic Code have been amended by the State of Michigan since their adoption by the Village of Augusta, and

Whereas, the Village of Augusta wishes to re-adopt the Michigan Vehicle Code and Uniform Traffic Code to incorporate the amendments,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE VILLAGE OF AUGUSTA, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Re-adoption of Michigan Vehicle Code.

The following provisions of the Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, being MCLA 257.1 *et seq.*, as amended through September 30, 2003 and as may be amended thereafter from time-to-time, are hereby re-adopted by reference in the Village of Augusta. References in the Motor Vehicle Code to “local authorities” shall mean the Village of Augusta.

A. Chapter I (Words and Phrases Defined): MCL 257.1-257.82.

B. Chapter II (Administration, Registration): MCL 257.223, 257.225, 257.228, 257.243, 247.244, 257.255, 257.256.

C. Chapter III (Operator’s and Chauffeur’s License): MCL 257.310e, 257.311, 257.312, 257.312a, 257.324, 257.325, 257.326, 257.328.

D. Chapter VI (Obedience to and Effect of Traffic Laws): MCL 257.601-257.601b, 257.602-257.606, 257.611-257.616, 257.617a-257.622, 257.624a-257.624b, 257.625 (except felony provisions), 257.625a, 257.625m, 257.626-257.626b, 257.627-257.627b, 257.629b, 257.631-257.632, 257.634-257.645, 257.647-257.655, 257.656-257.662, 257.667-257.675d, 257.676-257.682b, 257.683-257.710e, 257.716-257.724.

E. Chapter VIII (License Offenses): MCL 257.904-257.904A, 257.904e, 257.905.

Section 2. Re-adoption of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code.

The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages, promulgated by the director of the state police under the authority conferred by Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1956, being MCL 257.951 *et seq.* as amended through September 30, 2003 and as may be amended from time-to-time thereafter, is hereby adopted by reference. References in the Uniform Traffic Code to “governmental unit” or “municipality” shall mean the Village of Augusta.

Section 3. Ordinances Repealed.

Ordinances No. 152, 173, and 184 are hereby repealed. Any other Ordinance, or portion thereof, inconsistent with this ordinance is also hereby repealed. Provided, however, any proceeding for any offense committed under any Ordinance or portion thereof repealed may be instituted or continued until completion of said proceeding in accordance with the Ordinance or portion thereof in effect at the time of the commission of the offense.

Section 4. Severability.

Should any part of this Ordinance be invalidated by a court, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in effect.

Section 5. Publication; Notice; Effective Date; Copies to be Available in Clerk’s Office.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its publication, which publication shall be within 15 days after its adoption. The publication shall include a notice stating that the purpose of the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code is to regulate vehicles, and that a complete copy of the provisions of the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code adopted by this ordinance are available for public use and inspection at the office of the Village Clerk during normal business hours. The Village may charge a fee that does not exceed the actual cost for copies of the Codes distributed to the public.

Section 6. Penalties.

The penalties provided by the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code are adopted by reference for violations of this Ordinance; provided, however, that the Village shall not enforce any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code or the Uniform Traffic Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than 93 days.

James P. Schultz, Village President

Julie Glenn, Village Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Village of Augusta at a meeting held on Monday, October 6, 2003, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, and was published as required by law.

I further certify that the Ordinance or a summary thereof was published in _____, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, within fifteen (15) days of the adoption of the Ordinance, on _____, 2003. I further certify that the publication contained a statement of the purpose of the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code, and that a complete copy of the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code are available for public use and inspection at the office of the Village Clerk.

Julie Glenn, Village Clerk