

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ADRIAN
LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE CODE ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE ____

An ordinance to adopt the Uniform Traffic Code; to provide penalties for the violation thereof and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ADRIAN, LENAWE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose

An Ordinance enacted pursuant to MCL 257.951 to 257.955 and MCL 42.15, 42.23 and 41.181 to adopt by reference the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages as promulgated by the Director of the Michigan Department of State Police pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended (MCL 24.201, et seq.) and made effective October 30, 2002, and to adopt by reference certain state laws; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Section 2. Title

This Ordinance and the provisions of the Uniform Traffic Code and state laws adopted by reference herein shall be collectively known and may be cited as the "Charter Township of Adrian Traffic and Vehicle Code Ordinance".

Section 3. Adoption of Uniform Traffic Code By Reference

The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages as promulgated by the Director of the Michigan Department of State Police pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended (MCL 24.201, et seq.) and made effective October 30, 2002, is hereby adopted by reference. All references in said Uniform Traffic Code to a "governmental unit" shall mean the Charter Township of Adrian.

Section 4. Adoption of Provisions of Michigan Vehicle Code By Reference

The following provisions of the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 Public Act 300 of 1949, as amended (MCL 257.1, et seq.) are hereby adopted by reference:

- 4.1. Chapter I (Words and Phrases Defined): MCLs 257.1 to 257.82
- 4.2. Chapter II (Administration, Registration): MCLs 257.225, 257.228, 257.243, 257.244, 257.255, and 257.256.

- 4.3. Chapter III (Operator's and Chauffeur's License): MCLs 257.301, 257.310e, 257.311, 257.312a, 257.324, 257.325, 257.326, and 257.328.
- 4.4. Chapter VI (Obedience to and Effect of Traffic Laws): MCLs 257.601 to 257.601b, 257.602 to 257.606, 257.611 to 257.616, 257.617a to 257.622, 257.624a to 257.624b, 257.625 (except felony provisions), 257.625a, 257.625m, 257.626 to 257.626b, 257.627 to 257.627b, 257.628, 257.629b, 257.631 to 257.632, 257.634 to 257.645, 257.647 to 257.655, 257.656 to 257.662, 257.667 to 257.675d, 257.676 to 257.682b, 257.683 to 257.710e, 257.716 to 257.724.
- 4.5. Chapter VIII (License Offenses): MCLs 257.904 to 257.904a, 257.904e, 257.905.

Section 5. Adoption of Other State Laws By Reference

The following provisions of state law are hereby adopted by reference:

- 5.1. Section 3102 of the Michigan Insurance Code of 1956, 1956 Public Act 218, as amended presently and hereafter, pertaining to required insurance (MCL 500.3102).
- 5.2. Subchapter 6 of Part 811 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, as amended presently and hereafter, pertaining to off-road vehicles (MCL 324.81101-324.81147).
- 5.3. Part 821 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, as amended presently and hereafter, pertaining to snowmobiles (MCL 324.82101-324.82158).
- 5.4. Section 703 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act, 1998 Public Act 58, as amended presently and hereafter, pertaining to minors and alcoholic liquor (MCL 436.1703)

Section 6. Penalties

- 6.1. Except for violations of MCL 257.625(1)(c), the penalties provided by the Uniform Traffic Code and the provisions of the state laws hereinabove adopted by reference are hereby adopted as the penalties for violations of the corresponding provisions of this Ordinance.
- 6.2. Pursuant to MCL 42.21(5) violations of MCL 257.625(1)(c) are a misdemeanor punishable by 1 or more of the following:
 - (a) Community service for not more than 360 hours.
 - (b) Imprisonment for not more than 180 days.
 - (c) A fine of \$700.00.

Section 7. Severability

If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance or the Uniform Traffic Code or a statutory provision adopted by reference herein to be unenforceable, in whole or in part, such declaration shall only affect the provision held to be unenforceable and shall not affect any other part or provision; provided that if a court of competent jurisdiction declares a penalty provision to exceed the authority of the Township, the penalty shall be construed as the maximum penalty that is determined by the court to be within the authority of the Township to impose.

Section 8. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication as required by law. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

YEAS: () _____
NAYS: () _____
ABSENT: () _____

Ordinance declared adopted on _____, 2026.

Stephen May
Supervisor for the Charter Township of
Adrian

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION

I, Sarah Buku, the Clerk of the Charter Township of Adrian certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of the ordinance enacted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Adrian on _____, 2026 and published in the _____, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Adrian on _____, 2026.

Sarah Buku
Clerk for the Charter Township of Adrian