

**ORDINANCE NO: 14****AN ORDINANCE REGULATING VEHICLE TRAFFIC****14.1 Provisions of State Law**

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this code, the statutory provisions in Chapters 110, 340 to 348, Wis. Stats.; and Trans 305, describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles in traffic, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed and exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment are hereby adopted and by reference made part of this code as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this code. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made a part of this code in order to secure uniform state wide regulation of traffic on the highways, streets and alleys of the State of Wisconsin.

**14.2 Penalties**

The penalty for violation of any provisions of this code shall be a forfeiture as hereinafter provided together with the costs of prosecution and the penalty assessment imposed by § 165.87, Wis. Stats., where applicable. Payment of the judgment may be suspended by the sentencing judge for not more than 60 days. Any person who shall fail to pay the amount of the forfeiture, cost of prosecution and penalty imposed for violation of any provision of this code may, upon order of the court, entering judgment therefore and having jurisdiction of the case, be imprisoned until such forfeiture, costs and assessments are paid, but not to exceed 90 days.

- A. Nothing herein shall preclude or affect the power of the sentencing court to exercise additional authorities granted by the Wisconsin Statutes to suspend or revoke the operating privileges of the defendant or to order the defendant to submit to an assessment and rehabilitation or attend traffic safety school in addition to a monetary payment.
- B. Forfeitures for violation of any traffic regulations set forth in Wisconsin Statutes adopted by reference in Section 1 of this ordinance shall conform to the forfeiture penalty permitted to be imposed for violations of the comparable state statute, including any variations or increases for subsequent offenses; provided, however, that this subsection shall not permit prosecution under this code of any offense for which an imprisonment penalty or fine may be imposed upon the defendant.

**14.3 Enforcement**

Except as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Wisconsin or the provisions of this code, the traffic regulations in this code shall be enforced in the Town of Grand Rapids Municipal Court of Wood County in accordance with provisions of § 66.12 and § 345.20(2)(a) and Chapter 299, Wis. Stats.

**A. Deposits and Stipulations.**

- 1) Persons arrested or cited for violation of a moving traffic offense created by this code shall be permitted to make deposits and stipulations of no contest will be released by the arresting officer in accordance with the applicable provision of the Wisconsin Statutes.

- 2) The deposit and a stipulation shall be delivered personally by the person cited or mailed to the office of the Clerk of Court for the Town of Grand Rapids or may be received by the Grand Rapids Police Department prior to the date of the initial court appearance.

**This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.**

**HISTORY**

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