

**TOWNSHIP OF LAKETOWN, MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 108**

**An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 42 of the Laketown Township Code to make the Uniform Traffic Code as adopted by the Township of Laketown substantially similar to Chapters VI and VIII of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code as required by 1999 PA 73, and to authorize penalties of up to 93 days' imprisonment, a maximum fine of \$500.00, or both, as required by 1999 PA 55.**

**The Township of Laketown ordains:**

**SECTION 1. The Uniform Traffic Code as set forth in Ordinance No. 42 of the Laketown Township Code shall be amended as follows:**

**Sec. 1.000a. Amendments.**

The following sections and subsections of the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships, and Villages adopted in this article are hereby amended as set forth and additional sections and subsections are added as indicated. Section numbers shall refer to the like-numbered sections in the Uniform Traffic Code.

**Sec. 1.001a. Ambulance.**

“Ambulance” means a privately or publicly owned motor vehicle for highway use which is specially designed or constructed and equipped, which is intended to be used for, and is maintained or operated for, the transportation of persons who are sick, injured, wounded, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless, including dual purpose police patrol cars and funeral coaches or hearses, and which is equipped according to Part 203 of the Public Health Code, Act 368 of 1978 (MCL 333.20301 et seq., MSA 14.15 (20301) et seq.), as amended.

**Sec. 1.002a. Autocycle.**

“Autocycle” means an enclosed motorcycle that is equipped with safety belts, rollbar, windshield, wipers, steering wheel, and equipment otherwise required on a motorcycle, and which has not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the roadway at any one (1) time.

**Sec. 1.004. Bus.**

“Bus” means a motor vehicle which is designed to carry more than ten (10) passengers and which is used for the transportation of persons and also means a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, which is designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation. The term does not include a school bus or a bus that is equipped and used for living or camping purposes, or a motor

Notwithstanding section 10.39(1)(b), an operator who is at least twelve (12) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age may cross a highway or street only if he has a valid snowmobile safety certificate in his immediate possession.

**SECTION 2.** All other ordinances or portions of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect on December 29, 1999, which is thirty (30) days after its publication as required by law.

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Gene Berghorst, Supervisor

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Robert Jaskulski, Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Laketown at a meeting held on November 10, 1999, 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 the Ordinance was published as required by law, and was effective thirty (30) days after publication.

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Robert Jaskulski, Clerk