

**TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LEE
Allegan County, Michigan**

Township Board Member Jessie Lowery, supported by Township Board Member Joseph Cericola, moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2027
AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE MICHIGAN
VEHICLE CODE BY REFERENCE,
TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION,
AND TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES**

TOWNSHIP OF LEE ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment. That Ordinance No. 2007, Sections 1 through 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Township of Lee, Michigan (or the Lee Township Code) are hereby amended as follows:

2007.1 Adoption.

Pursuant to the provisions of P.A. 1945, No. 246, eff. Sept. 6, 1945, as amended; MCLA 41.181 *et seq.*, MSA 5.45(1), the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 P.A.300, as amended; MCL 257.1 *et seq.*; MSA 9.1801 *et seq.*, is adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein.

2007.2 References to "governmental unit."

References in the Michigan Vehicle Code adopted in this article to the term "government" or "governmental unit" shall mean the township.

2007 (9.3 of UTC). Penalties for violation.

The penalties provided by the Michigan Vehicle Code are adopted by reference; provided, however, that the township may not enforce any provision of the Michigan Vehicle code for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than ninety three (93) days; and provided further that a violation of sections 257.672 through 257.675 of the Michigan Vehicle Code punishable as a civil infraction shall be considered a parking and standing violation pursuant to section 28-41 of this Code.

2007 (2.36 of UTC). Schedule of parking and standing violations as civil infraction.

(a) The following shall be considered a parking or standing violation punishable as a civil infraction; (i) except for a violation punishable as a misdemeanor, a violation of sections 257.672 through 257.675 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, and (ii) a violation of sections 8.10a and 8.10d of this Code.

(b) Any costs of impounding and towing incurred shall be added to other fines and paid as fines. The Township commission shall establish the amount of fines for each violation by resolution.

Section 2. Pending Rights and Proceedings. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in effect when they were commenced. No prosecution initiated before the effective date of this ordinance, or initiated after the effective date of this ordinance for an offense committed before that effective date, shall be affected by this ordinance.

Section 3. Publication. The Township Clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the Michigan Vehicle Code and the fact that a complete copy of the code is available at the office of the clerk for inspection by the public at all times.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the latter of publication or the passage of twenty (20) days time following its final passage.

YEAS: Board Members: Steppney Black, Joseph Cericola, Jessie Lowery, Sally Moore and Donna Christensen.

NAYS: None

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dated: November 11, 2002

Donna L. Christensen
Township Clerk