

ORDINANCE NO. 55

Ordinance to amend Ordinance 53, the Slow Moving Vehicle Ordinance of the Village of Grand Beach to modify certain provisions and to provide for civil infraction penalties.

THE VILLAGE OF GRAND BEACH ORDAINS:

SECTION ONE: Section Two of Ordinance No.53 is hereby deleted and the following inserted in its place and stead:

Section Two. General Regulation.

A. Compliance with Uniform Traffic Code and Chapter III - Michigan Vehicle Code. All low speed vehicles operated on. the public ways of the Village shall comply with the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages as promulgated by the director of state police which is adopted by reference and is made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Ordinance.

All persons operating low speed vehicles, except bicycles, on the public ways of the Village shall possess a current valid motor vehicle operators license.

B. Operation on Roadway. A person operating a bicycle, low-speed vehicle, or moped upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction. A person riding a bicycle, motorcycle, or moped upon a roadway shall not ride more than two (2) abreast except on a path or part of a roadway set aside for the exclusive use of those vehicles.

Where a usable and designated path by bicycles is provided adjacent to a roadway, a bicycle rider shall be required to use the path. Low-speed vehicles shall not be operated on a sidewalk constructed for the use of pedestrians.

SECTION TWO: Section Six of Ordinance 53 is deleted and the following penalty provisions are inserted in its place and stead:

Section Six. Penalties for Violation.

A. Uniform Traffic Code. Any person, firm or corporation who violates Section Two A of this Ordinance shall, in addition to the other provisions of this Ordinance, be responsible for the penalties set forth under the applicable Section of the Uniform Traffic Code as herein referenced.

B. Civil Infractions. A person who violates Sections Two B, Three, Four, or Five of this Ordinance is responsible for a civil infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 and which shall be processed pursuant to the terms of the Michigan Vehicle Code. Any person who is cited for a repeat or second violation of the above Sections within a period of twenty-four (24) months from date of first citation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor as set forth in Section Six A above.

This Ordinance shall become effective after public hearing, adoption and publication in accordance with the Charter of the Village of Grand Beach and the laws of the State of Michigan.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

MARY ROBERTSON, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the VILLAGE OF GRAND BEACH, County of Berrien, State of Michigan. at a Regular Meeting, held on the 20th day December, 2001, and that said Meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No, 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the Minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as

required by said Act.

MARY ROBERTSON, Clerk