

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 15.6

AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ORDINANCE

ADOPTED: MARCH 21, 1995

EFFECTIVE: MARCH 29, 1995

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 15, THE ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE AND TO ADD CERTAIN SECTIONS PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN AREAS OF PUBLIC PARKS, WHICH ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTING OF THE SAME AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES AND IMPOSITION OF FINES AND COSTS ON RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

SECTION I

1. DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 15 AS AMENDED, which provides for the adoption of the Uniform Traffic Code, and amendments thereto, is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following provision:

Section 5.1.101 to the Uniform Traffic Code previously adopted by reference:

Section 5.101 No person may operate any motor vehicle within the boundaries of the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Park Authority lands, other than those areas specifically designed and constructed for public operation and parking of vehicles, provided that park employees during the performance of their duties and park patrons who are specially directed by authority personnel, may operate and park off or outside of paved areas as necessary.

SECTION II

1. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, corporations, legal entities or circumstances by said judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance thereof directly involved in the case or controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and to the person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances then and there involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION III

1. REPEAL. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

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SECTION IV

1. **SAVINGS CLAUSE.** The balance of the Dexter Township Ordinance No. 15, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending fee, assessments, litigation or prosecution of any right established, occurring prior to the effective date hereof.

SECTION V

1. **PENALTY.** Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who fails to comply with any of the provisions of Ordinance No. 15, as amended, or any of the regulations adopted or notices posted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, may be fined not more than five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days or both, upon the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION VI

1. **PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.** The Township Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance and shall be effective as of the date of publication.

Township Clerk