

WHITEFORD TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 29.

An Ordinance to govern the operation, parking and speed of motor vehicles on the property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools, Monroe County Michigan, as requested by resolution of the Board of Education of said School District.

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 175 of the Agricultural Acts of 1958, as amended, and Act 246 of the Agricultural Acts of 1945 as amended, the Township Board of the Township of Whiteford, County of Monroe, State of Michigan, Ordains:

Section 1. Application.

This ordinance shall apply to all the property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools, Monroe County, Michigan, situated within the Township of Whiteford.

Section 2. Definition.

"Motor Vehicle" means every vehicle which is self propelled.

Section 3. Speed of Motor Vehicles.

No person shall operate any motor vehicle on any roadway, drive, or in any parking area, on any property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools, at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.

Section 4. Stop Streets.

a. All roadways and drives on any property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools are designated "Stop Streets" at the several points where the same intersect with any public highway.

b. Other roadways or drives on any property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools may be designated Stop Street, by resolution of the Board of Education of said School District.

c. Every driver of a vehicle approaching a "Stop" sign at a designated "Stop Street" shall bring the vehicle to a complete stop at the point nearest the intersecting highway, roadway or drive where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on such intersecting highway, roadway or drive before entering the intersection, and shall proceed into the intersection only when such

movement can be made in safety and without interfering with other traffic.

Section 5. Yield Right-of-way Intersections.

a. "Yield Right-of-way" Intersections on any property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools may be so designated by resolution of the Board of Education of said School District, and shall be so posted.

b. Where signs bearing the message "Yield" or "Yield Right-of-way" are erected upon the approach to an intersection, a driver approaching such sign shall slow to a reasonable speed for existing conditions of traffic and visibility, yielding the right-of-way to all traffic on the intersecting roadway or drive, which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.

Section 6. Pedestrian Crosswalks.

a. Pedestrian crosswalks may be designated at any points on the property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools by resolution of the Board of Education of said School District, and said crosswalks shall be designated by painted lines upon the surface of the roadway or drive and/or "Stop" signs.

b. The driver of every motor vehicle approaching a marked pedestrian crosswalk shall come to a full and complete stop before crossing said crosswalk and shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian within said crosswalk.

Section 7. Parking of Motor Vehicles.

a. Drivers shall park motor vehicles on the property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools in the following locations only: between the yellow lines in areas posted for such use and in a safe and proper manner.

b. No motor vehicles shall park more than twenty-four (24) hours continuously within any parking area.

c. No motor vehicles exceeding one ton rated capacity (overall gross vehicle weight, any combination of truck and trailer) shall park within any parking area, except when used as a legal means of transportation to and from regular school functions.

d. No motor vehicles shall be parked within an areas designated "Loading and Unloading Only".

Section 8. Reckless Driving

a. Any person who operates any motor vehicle on the property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools on any roadway or drive or in any parking area or any other place open to the general public in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving which, upon conviction, is punishable as a misdemeanor.

b. Any person who operates any motor vehicle on the property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools on any roadway or drive or in any parking area or other place open to the general public in a careless or negligent manner likely to endanger any person or property, but without wantonness or recklessness, is guilty of careless driving.

Section 9. Prohibited Operation.

No motor vehicles shall be operated on any property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools except upon a roadway, or drive or parking area with a gravel or hard surface, except at the direction of a police officer.

Section 10. Prohibited Vehicles.

No motorcycle, motorbike, motorscooters, go-cart, snowmobile, or similar motor vehicle, whether or not licensed for travel upon public highways, shall be operated upon any property of Whiteford Agricultural Schools, except when used as a legal means of transportation to and from regular school functions.

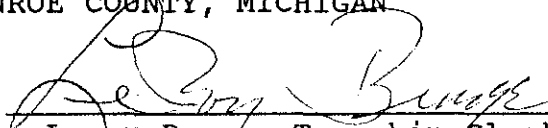
Section 11. Penalty.

Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be guilty of a civil infraction punishable by a fine up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) plus costs; unless the violation shall be expressly stated to be a misdemeanor, which shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed Ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 12. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication pursuant to statute.

WHITEFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD, WHITEFORD TOWNSHIP
MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

by: 
Leroy Bunge, Township Clerk

Authenticated:

Robert Schnipke

Robert Schnipke, Township Supervisor

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