

Baroda Township

Ordinance No. 5

An ordinance regulating the speed, operation, standing and parking of motor vehicles and snowmobiles on properties located within the Township of Baroda and owned by local Boards of Education; and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

The Township of Baroda Ordains:

Section 1 - Definitions and Short Title

- a) This Ordinance shall be known as the School Traffic Control Ordinance.

As used in this Ordinance:

- b) "Local Board of Education" means any duly constituted Board of Education of a public school district operating wholly or partially within the territorial boundaries of the Township of Baroda, provided, however, that the Ordinance shall be in effect only in those school districts where the local Board of Education has specifically adopted a resolution requesting application of said Ordinance as provided in Act 47, Michigan Public Acts of 1967.
- c) "Motor Vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled, excluding, however, "snowmobiles."
- d) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, and any other body of persons, whether incorporated or not.
- e) "Snowmobile" means any motorized vehicle designed for travel primarily on snow or ice steered by wheels, skis or runners.

Section 2 - Speed of Motor Vehicles on School Property

No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour on any drive, parking lot, access road, or private street owned by a local Board of Education within the Township of Baroda.

Section 3 - Prohibition of Parking and Driving

No person shall drive or park any motor vehicle on any lands owned by a local Board of Education other than on lands clearly marked and designated as streets and parking lots. Areas hereinafter designated on the maps which are part of this Ordinance as "A" areas, and which are designated as streets and are surfaced to allow driving, shall be available solely for driving purposes but not for parking. In all other "A" areas, both parking and driving shall be prohibited.

Section 4 - Permitted Parking Areas

Parking shall be allowed without fee or charge on properties owned by local Boards of Education as are hereinafter designated on the maps which are part of this Ordinance as "B" areas. All said parking shall be in accordance with the directional lines designated in said parking areas. No vehicle, other than vehicles owned by said school, shall be parked in "B" areas, or anywhere on school premises, during the period of 12:00 A. M. to 5:30 A. M. unless the owner or operator is actually engaged on the school property during said period on school business or employment.

Section 5 - Fire Lanes

In the absence of special regulations issued by school authorities or township law enforcement officers to handle unusual crowd situations, no person shall park a motor vehicle on or in any fire lane located on property owned by a local Board of Education. All such fire lanes shall be identified in the maps which are part of this Ordinance as "X" areas and shall be designated as fire lanes on the site. Fire lanes may be used, however, for short term deliveries by school suppliers, by authorized snow and refuse removal truck, and by authorized fire or emergency vehicles.

Section 6 - Snowmobiles

No person shall operate a snowmobile on any properties owned by a local Board of Education except on such trails or paths as may be designated by the local Board of Education.

Section 7 - Littering

No person shall deposit, dump or otherwise dispose of refuse of any kind from a motor vehicle, except in clearly designated receptacles marked for that purpose, on property owned by a local Board of Education.

Section 8 - Reckless Driving

Any person who drives any vehicle upon a road, parking lot, path, frozen pond, or lake, or on the grounds of a local Board of Education in wilful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property shall be guilty of reckless driving.

Section 9 - Maps

The maps hereto attached designating the areas which are absolutely prohibited to vehicles or which allow only the driving of vehicles on designated streets and parking lots (A), the areas permitted for public parking, and the fire lanes (X), for each local Board of Education are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

Section 10 - Severance

If any provision of this Ordinance or part thereof shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any provision thereof not so adjudged invalid.

Section 11 - Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by incarceration in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

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