### Chapter 38

#### TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES\*

\* Cross References: Junked, nonoperating or unused vehicles, § 22-33; offenses and miscellaneous provisions, ch. 26; permitting motor vehicle or animal to be used in violation of division, § 26-56; streets, sidewalks and other public places, ch. 30; vehicles and traffic, § 30-38; off-street parking and loading, § 46-391 et seq.

**State Law References:** Michigan Vehicle Code, MCL 257.1 et seq.; powers of local authorities, MCL 257.605, 257.606. 257.610.

Sec. 38-1. Interpretation of chapter.

Sec. 38-2. Enforcement.

Sec. 38-3. Michigan Vehicle Code adopted.

Sec. 38-4. Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages adopted.

## Sec. 38-1. Interpretation of chapter.

In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this chapter and the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages as adopted in this chapter, the provisions of this chapter shall control. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this chapter and the Michigan Vehicle Code (MCL 257.1 et seq.), the Michigan Vehicle Code shall control. In the event of conflict between the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages as adopted in this chapter and the Michigan Vehicle Code (MCL 257.1 et seq.), the Michigan Vehicle Code shall control. (Ord. No. 41, 10-28-2002)

## Sec. 38-2. Enforcement.

The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced in accordance with the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages as adopted in this chapter and the Michigan Vehicle Code (MCL 257.1 et seq.). (Ord. No. 41, 10-28-2002)

#### Sec. 38-3. Michigan Vehicle Code adopted.

The Michigan Vehicle Code (MCL 257.1 et seq.) is adopted by reference. (Ord. No. 41, 10-28-2002)

**State Law References:** Authority to adopt state law by reference, MCL 42.23.

# Sec. 38-4. Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages adopted.

- (a) The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages as promulgated by the Director of the Michigan Department of State Police pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328 and made effective October 30, 2002, and all future amendments and revisions to the Uniform Traffic Code when they are promulgated and effective in this state are incorporated and adopted by reference.
  - (b) References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages to a "governmental

unit" shall mean the Charter Township of St. Joseph. (Ord. No. 54, §§ 2.01, 2.02; Ord. No. 41, 10-28-2002; Ord. No. 65, §§ 1, 2, 1-20-2003) State Law References: Authority to adopt Uniform Traffic Code by reference, MCL 257.951.