

TOWN OF MENTOR

CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE #105

ORDINANCE ADOPTING WISCONSIN TRAFFIC LAWS

**THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MENTOR, CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN,
DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Ordinance #105 for the Town of Mentor is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following:

Section 1. State Traffic Forfeiture Laws Adopted By Reference.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in other Town of Mentor Ordinances, all provisions of Chapters 110, 194, and 340 to 349 of the Wisconsin Statutes describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic for which the penalty is a forfeiture only, including penalties to be imposed and procedure for prosecution, are hereby adopted and, by reference, made a part of this title as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this title. Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of the statutory regulations in Chapters 340 through 349 incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Ordinance in order to secure to the extent legally practicable uniform statewide regulation of vehicle traffic on the highways, streets, and alleys of the State of Wisconsin.

Section 2. Other State Laws Adopted By Reference.

There are also hereby adopted by reference the following sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, but the prosecution of offenses under this Ordinance shall be as provided in Chapters 340 to 349 of the Wisconsin Statutes and the penalty for violation thereof shall be limited to a forfeiture:

1. 941.01(1) (Negligent Operation of Vehicle Off Highway)
2. 943.11 (Entry into Locked Vehicle)
3. 943.23 (Operating Motor Vehicles Without Owners Consent)
4. 947.04 (Drinking in Common Carriers)

Section 3. Speed Limit Decreased. Speed limits are decreased as hereinafter set forth upon the following streets or portions thereof:

Twenty-five miles per hour (25 mph): Prospect Street; Stiles Street; Alderman Street; Halstead Street; Carter Street; Scholze Road for a distance of 1,950 feet northeastwardly from its intersection with E. Bluff Road/Jackson Street; Main Street; Bluff Street; King Street; Clark Street and Jackson Street.

Section 4. Official Traffic Signs and Signals. The Town Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to procure, erect and maintain appropriate standard traffic signs, signals

and markings conforming to the rules of the Department of Transportation giving such notice of the provisions of this Ordinance as required by State law. Signs shall be erected at such locations and in such manner as the Town Highway Department shall determine will best affect the purpose of this Ordinance and give adequate warnings to users of the streets and highways of the Town.

Section 5. Penalties for Violations Traffic Regulations. The forfeitures for violation of any moving traffic regulation set forth in the statutes adopted by reference in Section 1 and Section 2 of this Ordinance shall conform to the forfeiture penalty permitted to be imposed for violation of the comparable statute, including any variations or increases for subsequent offenses and shall conform to the bond schedule contained in the latest official bond schedule issued by the State of Wisconsin for traffic offenses.


Section 6. Adoption. Following passage by the Town Board, this ordinance shall take effect upon the date of publication as provided in Section 60.80, Wisconsin Statutes.

Adopted this 17 day of September 2017


By the Town Board of Mentor, Clark County, Wisconsin



Tim Gile, Chairperson



Carol Johnson, Supervisor



Basil Tollefson, Supervisor

Attest:



Linda Laffe, Town Clerk