

Traffic Ordinance

CHAPTER I

SECTION 1.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

STATUTE TRAFFIC LAWS

ADOPTED

Ordinance to regulate traffic on public highways in the County of Buffalo, State of Wisconsin, and to declare and impose penalties and enforce the same against any person for any violation of such ordinance.

This ordinance is enacted in pursuance of authority granted by Chapter 349 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Buffalo, State of Wisconsin, to ordain as follows:

The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, EXCLUSIVE OF ANY PROVISIONS THEREIN RELATING TO PENALTIES TO BE IMPOSED OR THE PUNISHMENT for violation of said statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance 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 ordinance

- 340.01, 341.01, 342.01, 343.01, 346.01, 347.01 and 348.01 (Words and Phrases Defined).
- 341.04, (Unregistered or improperly registered vehicle)
- 341.11 (4) (Failure to Carry Registration Certificate)
- 341.15 (Display of Registration Plates)
- 341.61 (Improper Use of Plates)
- 342.05 (Certificate of Title Required)
- 342.10 (1) (Failure to Transfer Title)
- 342.31 (2) Report of Stolen or Abandoned Vehicles)
- 342.35, 342.38 (2), (Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers)
- 343.05. (Operator's License Required)
- 343.07 (Instruction Permits)
- 343.10 Occupational Licenses)
- 343.43 (Unlawful Use of License)
- 343.44 (Driving After License Revoked or Suspended)
- 343.45 (Permitting Unauthorized Person to Drive)
- 343.46 (Duty of Persons Renting Vehicles to Another)
- 346.02 (Applicability of Chapter 346)
- 346.03 (Authorized Emergency Vehicles)
- 346.04 (Obedience to Traffic Officers, Signs and Signals)
- 346.05 through 346.16 (Driving, Meeting, Overtaking and Passing)
- 346.18 through 346.21 (Right of Way)
- 346.23 through 346.29 (Drivers and Pedestrians)
- 346.31 through 346.35 (Turning and Stopping and Required Signals)
- 346.37 through 346.42 (Traffic Signs, Signals and Markings)
- 346.44 through 346.49 (Required Stops)
- 346.50 through 346.55 (Restrictions on Stopping and Parking)
- 346.61 through 346.64 (Reckless and Drunken Driving)
- 346.66 through 346.69, 346.70 (1), and 346.72, (Accident and Accident Report)

- 346.77 through 346.81, (Bicycles and Play Vehicles)
- 346.87 (Limitations on Backing)
- 346.88 (Obstruction of Operator)
- 346.89 (Inattentive Driving)
- 346.90 (Following Emergency Vehicle)
- 346.91 (Crossing Fire-Hose)
- 346.92 (Illegal Riding)
- 346.94 (Miscellaneous Prohibited Acts.)
- 347.02 (Applicability of Chapter 347)
- 347.03 (Sale of Prohibited Equipment)
- 347.04 (Improperly Equipped Vehicle)
- 347.06 through 347.29 (Lighting Equipment)
- 347.35 through 347.49 (Other Equipment)
- 348.02 (Applicability of Chapter 348)
- 348.05 through 348.10 (Size and Load)
- 348.15 through 348.20 (Weight Limitations)
- 348.25 through 348.27 (Permits)

SECTION 2

SPEED LIMITS

State Speed Limits Adopted

(1) The provisions of Section 346.57, 346.58 and 346.59, of the Wisconsin Statutes, relating to the maximum and minimum speed of vehicles are hereby adopted as part of this section as if fully set forth herein, except as specified by Section 2(b) of this ordinance, pursuant to Section 349.11 (3) (c) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(2) No vehicle shall exceed the following speed limits on the following county trunk highways:

(a) COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY "U", (WAUMANDEE) BUFFALO COUNTY

Thirty miles per hour from a point 0.3 of a mile east of the junction with County Trunk Highway "E" easterly for a distance of one-half (1/2) mile.

(b) COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY "J" (MODENA) BUFFALO COUNTY

Twenty-five miles per hour from the bridge just south of the junction with County Trunk Highway "D" southerly one-third of a mile.

(c) COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY "F" (URNE) TOWNS OF NELSON AND MODENA BUFFALO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Thirty miles per hour from a point 0.2 miles South of Junction with "K" thence northerly 0.3 miles.

(d) COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY "M" (BLUFF SIDING) TOWN OF BUFFALO, BUFFALO COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

Thirty miles per hour from the junction with State Trunk Highway No. 35. thence northerly 0.25 miles.

SECTION 3.

CLASS "B" HIGHWAYS

DESIGNATED

All highway, streets and alleys within the County of Buffalo, Wisconsin, except state trunk highways and connecting streets, are hereby designated class "B" highways and shall be subject to the weight limitations imposed by Section 348.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 4.

ERECTION OF OFFICIAL
TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS

The Buffalo County Highway Committee is hereby authorized and directed to procure, erect and maintain proper standard traffic signs, signals and markings conforming to the rules of the State Highway Commission, giving notice of the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance. Signs shall be erected in such locations and manner as authorized by the governing body as to give adequate warning to users of the street, alley or highway in question. No provision of said section shall be enforced unless and until such signs are erected and in place, and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person.

SECTION 5.

CITATION OF VIOLATIONS

All provisions of this ordinance which are adopted and made a part of this ordinance, by reference from the Wisconsin Statutes, shall be cited as Section C followed by the number of the state statute to which it corresponds.

SECTION 6.

PENALTIES

(a) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of the forfeiture and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of the forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the county jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.

(b) The provisions of Sec. 346.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes shall apply to adjudications of violation of any provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 7.

ENFORCEMENT

(a) Stipulation of Nolo Contendere
and Deposit.

The sheriff or officer designated by him, upon request of any person charges with a violation of any provision of this ordinance within 48 hours after issuance of a citation therefor may accept a written stipulation of nolo contendere and required penalty from such person. Such stipulation shall be in substantially the following form:

STIPULATION OF DEPOSIT

I hereby understand and stipulate that in the event that I fail to appear on the appearance date to answer this charge, the court will enter a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) for me and may in my absence find GUILTY and the money deposited herewith may be used for payment of any fine or forfeiture and costs.

Amount deposited pursuant to Court Schedule \$_____.

I further understand and stipulate that I have been informed that a conviction on this charge will result in my operator's record being charged demerit points, and that an accumulation of 12 points in one year, 18 in two years, or 24 in three years will result in SUSPENSION of my operator's license and that 12 points on anyone charge will result in immediate REVOCATION of my operator's license. (I include my operator's license if this is a 12 point violation). If I have an out-of-state operator's license I understand that a record of any conviction on this case will be forwarded to the licensing authority of that state. Deposits may be made in person or by mail at the following address:

Clerk of Buffalo County Court
County Courthouse, Alma, Wis.
Office Hours: 8:30-4:30 Mon.
Thru Fri.

shall mean the Wisconsin Statutes of 1963.
SECTION 9.

Signature of Defendant _____

Date of Signature _____

(b) Forfeited Penalty

The sum to be forfeited pursuant to the stipulation of violation of this ordinance shall be provided in the schedule of penalties established by the County Judge and District Attorney.

(c) Bail Bonds

Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the right of the proper authorities to accept bail bonds, deposits or certificates for money deposits as provided in Sections 66.114, 345.13 or 345.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Pursuant to these sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, the proper authorities may in their discretion refuse to accept a stipulation of nolo contendere and deposit and demand that the offender post bail when the violation is deemed to be sufficiently important to demand a court determination of the penalty.

(d) Any official accepting a stipulation of nolo contendere and deposit or bail under the provisions of this section shall comply with the provisions of Sections 343.27 and 343.29 of the Wisconsin Statutes and shall inform the accused of the effect of a stipulation of nolo contendere, and a possible finding of guilt, or a forfeiture of bail. Such stipulation of notice from the accused concerning demerit points under the State Motor Vehicle Law is contained in subsection (a) above.

SECTION 8.

REFERENCES TO STATUTES

The term "Wisconsin Statutes" wherever used in this ordinance

REPEAL OF CONFLICTING
ORDINANCES

All ordinances regulating traffic upon the highways, streets and alleys of the County of Buffalo, Wisconsin, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance heretofore enacted by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Buffalo, Wisconsin, are hereby repealed.
SECTION 10.

SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the County Board of Supervisors would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid; the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 11.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted by Buffalo County Board on 24th day of September, 1965.

Published on October 7, 1965.

BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

Ed Sendelbach, Chairman

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