

**ARTICLE 19
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP GENERAL CODE**

**PROVISIONS REGARDING
MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE AND UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE**

1901 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Article is to provide for the adoption of the Michigan Vehicle Code by reference and adoption of the Uniform Traffic Code by reference.

1902 TITLE

This Article and the provisions of the Michigan Vehicle Code, Uniform Traffic Code and state laws adopted by reference herein shall be collectively known and may be cited as the Whitehall Township Traffic Code Ordinance.

1903 ADOPTION OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE BY REFERENCE

The provisions of the Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, being MCL 257.1 *et. seq.*, as amended, are hereby adopted by reference.

1904 ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE BY REFERENCE

The Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and villages, as promulgated by the Director of the State Department of State Police pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act; Public Act 306 of 1969, being MCL 24.201 *et. seq.*, as amended, and made effective October 30, 2002, is hereby adopted by reference. All references in the Uniform Traffic Code to a 'governmental unit' shall mean Whitehall Township.

1905 ADOPTION OF OTHER STATE LAWS BY REFERENCE

The following provisions of state law are hereby adopted by reference:

A. Section 3102 of the Michigan Insurance Code of 1956, Public Act 218 of 1956, as amended, pertaining to required insurance (MCL 500.3102)

B. Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1963 (MCL 480.11 *et. seq.*).

1906 PENALTY

The penalties provided in the Uniform Traffic Code and the provisions of the state laws herein above adopted by reference are hereby adopted as the penalties for violations of the corresponding provisions of the ordinance.

1907 SEVERABILITY

A. Should any section of this 'General Code, Michigan Vehicle Code, Uniform Traffic Code and/or state laws adopted herein by reference, or any portion thereof be held invalid, unconstitutional, pre-empted, or otherwise rendered unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, legislation, or administrative agency, any such partial invalidity of this General Code shall not effect the remaining portions hereof.

B. The provisions of this Article, Michigan Vehicle Code, Uniform Traffic Code and/or state laws adopted herein by reference, are hereby declared to be separable and if any Clause, sentence, word, section, or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason, by any court of competent jurisdiction; it shall not affect any portion of the Article, Michigan Vehicle Code, Uniform Traffic Code and/or state laws adopted herein by reference, other than said part or portion thereof.

1908 REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

1909 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Article shall become effective upon publication of the approval of the Article in a qualified newspaper of general circulation within the Township

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