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CHAPTER 410

Uniform Traffic Code and Michigan Vehicle Code

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Application of Uniform Traffic Code in parks - see S.U. & P.S. 1062.03

410.01 ADOPTION BY REFERENCE.

(a) The Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, and all future amendments and revisions, as of the effective date, are hereby incorporated and adopted by reference.

(b) The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages, 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, as of January 29, 2007, and as may be amended or revised from time to time, as of the effective date, are hereby incorporated and adopted by reference.
(Ord. 08-07. Passed 6-25-08.)

410.02 REFERENCES IN CODE.

References in the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages to a Government unit@ shall mean the City of Grand Blank.
(Ord. 08-07. Passed 6-25-08.)

410.03 NOTICES TO BE PUBLISHED.

The City Clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law and shall publish, at the same time, a notice stating the purpose of the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages and the fact that a complete copy of each Code is available to the public for inspection at the office of the Clerk.
(Ord. 08-07. Passed 6-25-08.)

410.99 PENALTY.

The penalties provided by the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages are adopted by reference, with the exception that the City of Grand Blanc shall not enforce any provision wherein the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than ninety-three days.

(Ord. 08-07. Passed 6-25-08.)

CHAPTER 440
Parking Violations Bureau

440.01	Establishment; supervision and control.	440.03	Disposition of violations.
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CROSS REFERENCES

Parking facilities as public utility - see CHTR. Ch. 22 Sec. 7

Parking generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 267.672 et seq; TRAF. Ch. 450

Municipal violations bureaus in counties of 100,000 or more -
see M.C.L.A. Sec. 725.301

Parking in drive-in restaurants - see B.R. & T. 810.05

440.01 ESTABLISHMENT; SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

Pursuant to Section 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act (M.C.L.A. 600.8395), as amended, a Parking Violations Bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations in the City, is hereby established. The Bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the City Manager.
(Ord. 48. Passed 5-8-69.)

440.02 LOCATION; EMPLOYEES; RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The City Manager shall, subject to the approval of Council, establish a convenient location for the Parking Violations Bureau, appoint qualified City employees to administer the Bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof.
(Ord. 48. Passed 5-8-69.)

440.03 DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS.

(a) No violation not scheduled in Section 440.05 shall be disposed of by the Parking Violations Bureau. However, the fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the Bureau. In any case, the person in charge of the Bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation, in which case any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law.

(b) A violation may be settled at the Parking Violations Bureau only at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense, and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the Bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to an alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the Bureau. All persons are entitled to have any such violation processed before a court having

jurisdiction thereof if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the Bureau shall not prejudice him or her or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him or her by law.

(Ord. 48. Passed 5-8-69.)

440.04 TICKETS AND NOTICES OF VIOLATION.

The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the City shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the period of time within which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the Parking Violations Bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the Bureau, the hours during which the Bureau is open and the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued. It shall also advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such person fails to respond within the time limit stated thereon.

(Ord. 48. Passed 5-8-69.)

440.05 SCHEDULE OF FINES.

The following parking violations shall be punishable by the fines indicated:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>UTC Section</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
Parking too far from curb	(8.1, 8.2)	\$2.00
Angle parking violations	(8.3)	2.00
Obstructing traffic	(8.5)	5.00
Prohibited parking (signs unnecessary)	(8.10)	
(a) On sidewalk		5.00
(b) In front of drive		5.00
(c) Within intersection		10.00
(d) Within 15 feet of hydrant		5.00
(e) On crosswalk		5.00
(f) Within 20 feet of crosswalk or 15 feet of corner lot lines		5.00
(g) Within 30 feet of street side traffic sign or signal		5.00
(h) Within 50 feet of railroad crossing		5.00
(i) Within 20 feet of fire station entrance		5.00
(j) Within 75 feet of fire station entrance on opposite side of street (signs required)		5.00
(k) Beside street excavation when traffic obstructed		5.00
(l) Double parking		5.00
(m) On bridge or viaduct or within tunnel		10.00
(n) Within 200 feet of accident where police are in attendance		3.00
(o) In front of theater		3.00
(p) Blocking emergency exit		5.00
(q) Blocking fire escape or fire lane		5.00

<u>Offense</u>	<u>UTC Section</u>		<u>Penalty</u>
In prohibited zone (signs required)	(8.10 (r))		\$3.00
In alley	(8.13)		3.00
Parking for prohibited purpose	(8.14)		
(a) Displaying vehicle for sale		3.00	
(b) Working or repairing vehicle		3.00	
(c) Displaying advertising			3.00
(d) Selling merchandise		3.00	
(e) Storage over 48 hours			5.00
Wrong side of boulevard roadway	(8.15)	2.00	
Loading zone violation	(8.16, 8.17)		2.00
Bus, parking other than in bus stop	(8.19)		3.00
Taxicab, parking other than in cab stand	(8.19)	5.00	
Bus and taxicab stand violations	(8.20)	3.00	
Failure to set brakes	(5.58)	3.00	
Parking on grade when wheels not turned to curb	(5.58)	2.00	
(Ord. 48. Passed 5-8-69.)			

CHAPTER 450
Parking Generally

450.01	Overnight parking.	450.04	Parking for handicapped persons.
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450.03	Parking and driving on Board of Education property.		

CROSS REFERENCES

Parking facilities as public utility - see CHTR. Ch. 22 Sec. 7
 Parking generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 267.672 et seq.
 Municipal violations bureaus in counties of 100,000 or more -
 see M.C.L.A. Sec. 725.301
 Parking in drive-in restaurants - see B.R. & T. 810.05

450.01 **OVERNIGHT PARKING.**

(a) No owner or operator of any vehicle or trailer shall park such vehicle or trailer on any street in the City between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. for longer than three minutes for loading or unloading passengers, or for longer than thirty minutes for loading, unloading or delivering property.

(b) The Police Department and all members thereof assigned to traffic duty are hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or to have removed and towed away by a commercial towing service, any vehicle or trailer parked in any place in the City in violation of this section.

(c) Vehicles or trailers so towed away for illegal parking shall be stored in a safe place and shall be restored to the owner or operator of such vehicle or trailer upon payment of the towing fees as charged by such commercial towing service.

(d) The Chief of Police or any other person authorized by the Mayor and Council shall cause signs to be posted in appropriate areas at major entrances to the City indicating such limitation on overnight parking. (Ord. 69. Passed 9-8-71.)

450.02 **PARKING ON RIGHT OF WAYS.**

Except as otherwise authorized by this Traffic Code or by other applicable ordinances of the City, no person shall park a vehicle on any public right of way. As used in this section, "right of way" includes curbs, curbless areas, sidewalks, roadways and grassy areas between sidewalks and roadways.

450.03 **PARKING AND DRIVING ON BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY.**

(a) No person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle on property owned by the City Board of Education lying within either of the following areas, except when necessary to avoid conflicts

with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a police officer, at any place where signs are posted prohibiting parking:

- (1) The area known as the High School Complex and bounded by Holly Road on the east, by Saginaw Street on the northeast, by Bush Street and the extension of Bush Street beyond Davis on the north, by the railroad property on the west and southwest and by the southern property line of the Board of Education property between the railroad property and Holly Road on the south; or
- (2) The Indian Hills school property from Woodbridge to the easterly line of Lafave Gardens.

(b) No person shall park any vehicle in any place on the property described in subsection (a) hereof where signs designate reserved parking, unless there is exhibited on the vehicle a permit authorizing parking in reserved areas.

(c) No motor vehicle shall be operated on the above described property at a speed in excess of twenty-five miles per hour.
(Ord. 97. Passed 1-14-76.)

450.04 PARKING FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

(a) As used in this section, "handicapper" means a person who has physical characteristics which limit ambulation or which necessitate the use of a wheelchair for mobility, or who is blind.

(b) Any person who is the owner of private property available for public use shall establish handicapped parking zones at the nearest entrance to a building located on such private property available for public use. Property with forty parking spaces or less shall have at least one handicapped parking space. Property with forty-one to and including 150 parking spaces shall have two handicapped parking spaces. Property with more than 150 parking spaces shall have three handicapped parking spaces.

(c) The owner or managing agent of private property available for public use shall apply to the City for approval of the proposed designated parking spaces.

(d) No owner of private property available for public use shall fail to have the required handicapped parking spaces or fail to obtain approval from the City for proposed designated parking spaces.
(Ord. 124. Passed 8-8-79.)

450.99 PENALTY.

(a) Whoever violates Section 450.01, 450.02 or 450.03 is responsible for a civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs in accordance with M.C.L.A. 257.907, as amended. However, any person electing to do so may settle such violation by payment of a fine of five dollars (\$5.00) within a period stipulated on the traffic ticket or notice of violation, in accordance with Chapter 440.

(b) Whoever violates any of the provisions of Section 450.04 shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both, for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

CHAPTER 480
Miscellaneous Regulations

480.01	Speed limit in school zones.	480.99	Penalty.
480.02	Operation of snowmobiles.		

CROSS REFERENCES

Uniform Traffic Code and Michigan Vehicle Code - see TRAF. Ch. 410
 Parking and driving on property of Board of Education - see TRAF. 450.03
 Street obstructions by railroads - see GEN. OFF. 672.01
 Disabled Motor Vehicles - see GEN. OFF. 676.02
 Taxicabs - see B.R. & T. Ch. 870

480.01 SPEED LIMIT IN SCHOOL ZONES.

(a) Definitions. As used in this section:

- (1) "School" means an educational institution operated by a local school district or by a private, denominational or parochial organization, except an educational institution containing only grades above the eighth grade.
- (2) "School zone" means school property on which a school building is located and includes the area adjacent to the school property which is designated by the signs required under this section and which is not more than 1,000 feet from the property line of the school in either direction.

(b) Speed Limit. During the times set forth in subsection (c) hereof, the speed limit within a school zone shall be twenty-five miles per hour.

(c) Time. During the time in which the local school district has commenced school for any given year, the speed limit shall be in force thirty minutes before a regularly scheduled daily school session and thirty minutes after a regularly scheduled daily school session. Permanent signs designating the school zone and the school speed limit in the school zone shall be posted in conformity with the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

(Ord. 129. Passed 8-8-79.)

480.02 OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES.

(a) Adoption by Reference. Part 821 ' ' 324.82101 to 324.82160 of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.82101 to 324.82160, as amended, is adopted by reference, except as to those sections which pre-empt municipal enforcement, as provided in the Act.

(b) References in Act. References in Part 821 of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to Amunicipality@ and Alocal unit of government@ shall mean the City of Grand Blanc.

(c) Penalties. The penalties provided by Part 821 of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act are adopted by reference, provided, however, that the City may not enforce any provision of the Act for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than ninety-three days. (Ord. 03-15. Passed 2-12-03.)

480.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter is responsible for a civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs in accordance with M.C.L.A. 257.907, as amended.