

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-4

**UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND VILLAGES, AS AMENDED IN 2003, TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY, THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALLENDALE, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Create Title.** This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Allendale Charter Township Uniform Traffic Code Ordinance."

**Section 2. Code Adopted.** 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 P.A. 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328 and made effective November 2003, and all future amendments and revisions to the Uniform Traffic Code when they are promulgated and effective in this State are incorporated by reference.

**Section 3. References and Code.** References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages to a "governmental unit" shall mean the Allendale Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan.

**Section 4. Penalties.** The penalties provided by the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages are hereby adopted by reference.

**Section 5. Administrative Liability.** No officer, agent, or employee of the Township shall be personally liable for any damages the Township may accrue to any person as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of duties under and in the enforcement of this Ordinance.

**Section 6. Severability and Captions.** This Ordinance and its various sections, subsections, sentences, phrases, and clauses are declared to be severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected. Pronouns shall be read as masculine, feminine, or neuter as may be appropriate. Captions appearing at the beginning of any section shall not be deemed a part of this Ordinance and shall have no independent significance.

**Section 7. Repeal.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict in whole or in part with any of the provisions of this Ordinance as of its effective date, are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board on March 22, 2004 after introduction and first reading on March 8, 2004, and publication after the first reading as required by Michigan Act 359 of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall be effective on March 31, 2004, which is the day after publication of the Ordinance.