

TOWN OF LESSOR

ORDINANCE #3-96
REGULATORY SIGNS

The Town Board of Lessor does ordain as follows:

1.01 TITLE. Regulatory Signs Ordinance

1.02. PURPOSE. To place and maintain traffic control devices upon highways under the Town's jurisdiction to regulate, warn, guide or inform traffic, and to assure enforceability of local traffic regulations by ordinance.

1.03. STATUTORY AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted as authorized under s.349.08 Wis. Stats.

1.04. ABROGATION AND GREATER RESTRICTIONS. It is not intended by this ordinance to repeal, abrogate, annul, impair or interfere with any rules, regulations, ordinances or permits previously adopted or issued pursuant to law. However, whenever this ordinance imposes greater restrictions, the provisions of this ordinance shall apply.

1.05. SEVERABILITY. Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

1.06. APPLICABILITY. The requirements of this ordinance apply to all persons within the Town of Lessor.

1.07. ADMINISTRATION. The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered by the Town Board of Lessor or its designee.

1.08. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect upon passage and public posting in at least three places in the Town within 30 days thereafter as provided by law.

1.09. DUTY OF TOWN BOARD TO ERECT AND INSTALL UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. The Town Board of Lessor shall procure, erect and maintain uniform traffic control devices conforming to the WDOT Uniform Traffic Control Device Manual giving notice of such traffic regulation to the users of the streets and highways on which such regulations apply. Devices shall be erected in such locations and in such a manner as in the judgment of the Town Board of Lessor will carry out the purpose of this code and give adequate warning to users of the streets and highways of the Town of Lessor.

1.10. CODE NUMBERS TO BE AFFIXED TO OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. The Town Board of Lessor shall cause to be placed on each official traffic control sign, guide board, mile post, signal or marker erected under section 1.09 a code number assigned by the WDOT, and shall also place or direct the placing of code numbers on all existing official traffic control devices as required by the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

1.11. OFFICIAL TRAFFIC MAP.

(a) Official Traffic Map Established. There is hereby established an Official Traffic Map for the Town of Lessor, upon which shall be indicated no parking areas, restricted parking areas, stop signs, arterial intersections, yield signs, special speed limits, one-way highways, school crossings and all other restrictions or limitations contained in this code, as from time-to-time amended or modified by the Town Board of Lessor when the laws of the State of Wisconsin require the erection or use of official traffic control devices to enforce such restrictions or limitations.

(b) Violations Prohibited. When official traffic control devices giving notice of the restrictions, prohibitions and limitations shown on the Official Traffic Map are erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this section a violation of the restrictions, prohibition or limitation shown on the Official Traffic Map shall be a violation of the provisions of this code.

(c) Map To Be Maintained. A copy of the Official Traffic Map shall be maintained and displayed in the Town Hall.

(d) Additions To Map. The Town Board of Lessor may from time to time make additions to or deletions from the Official Traffic Map and the Town Clerk shall keep such Official Traffic Map current.