

**TOWNSHIP OF LELAND
LEELANAU COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

USE OF SKATEBOARDS AND SIMILAR DEVICES ORDINANCE

An ordinance to prohibit the use of skateboards and similar items within certain areas of the Township, and to provide sanctions for violations of this Ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LELAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. Name of Ordinance

This ordinance shall be known as the “Leland Township Use of Skateboards and Similar Devices Ordinance.”

Section 2. Purpose

Whereas certain areas in the unincorporated villages of Lake Leelanau and Leland consist of concentrated tourism and commerce, with substantial pedestrian and vehicle traffic; and

Whereas the recreational use of skateboards, bicycles, scooters, roller skates, inline skates, Segways, and other motorized and nonmotorized vehicles and similar devices is incompatible with pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the villages of Lake Leelanau and Leland due to possible injury of pedestrians in those areas, and the inherent conflict between such uses and vehicular traffic in parking areas and other areas congested with vehicles and other traffic;

Therefore the purpose of this Ordinance is to serve the best interests of public health, safety and welfare by prohibiting the use of such devices in certain areas of the villages.

Section 3. Regulation

No skateboards, bicycles, scooters, roller skates and/or inline skates, Segways, or other similar motorized or nonmotorized wheeled devices shall be used on sidewalks, in parking areas or in the Leland Harbor where posted.

Section 4. Violation and Sanctions

- A. A violation of Section 3 shall constitute a municipal civil infraction.
- B. Any authorized local official, as defined by the Leland Township General Code Penalty Ordinance, is authorized to issue a citation for the municipal civil infraction.
- C. The sanction shall be a civil fine as set forth in the Leland Township General Code Penalty Ordinance plus costs, damages, expenses, and other sanctions as authorized under Chapter 87 of PA 196, No. 236.

Section 5. Severability

If any section or provision of this ordinance is ruled invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township. All Ordinances, parts of Ordinances, or Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance was offered for adoption by Township Board member Tim Cypher and supported by Township Board member Shirley Garthe.

Vote:

YEAS: Ms. Garthe, Mr. Little, Ms. Keen, Mr. Borden, and Mr. Cypher.

NAYS: None

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None

I, JANE M. KEEN, Clerk of the Township of Leland, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting convened in the Township of Leland on November 14, 2016, a majority of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Jane M. Keen, Clerk

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