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Article A: General Provisions

Sec. 10-1-1 State Traffic Laws Adopted.

- (a) **Statutes Adopted.** Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Code, the statutory provisions in Chapters 340 to 350 of the Wisconsin Statutes, describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic, for which the penalty is a forfeiture only, exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment or exclusively state charges, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this Chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any regulation incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Chapter. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutory regulations in Chapters 340 to 350 incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Chapter in order to secure to the extent legally practicable uniform statewide regulation of vehicle traffic on the highways, streets and alleys of the State of Wisconsin. Any person who shall, within Bayfield County, Wisconsin, violate any provisions of any Statute incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed guilty of an offense under this Section.
- (b) **Other State Laws Adopted.** There are also hereby adopted by reference the following sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, but the prosecution of such offenses under this Chapter shall be as provided in Chapters 340 to 350 of the Wisconsin Statutes and the penalty for violation thereof shall be limited to a forfeiture as hereinafter provided in this Chapter:
- 941.01 Negligent Operation of Vehicle Off Highway
 - 941.03 Highway Obstruction
 - 943.11 Entry into Locked Vehicle
 - 943.23 Operating Motor Vehicles Without Owners Consent
 - 947.045 Drinking in Motor Vehicle on Highway
- (c) **Statutes Specifically Incorporated by Reference.** Whenever this Chapter incorporates by reference specific sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, such references shall mean the Wisconsin Statutes of 1997-98 as from time to time amended, repealed or modified by the Wisconsin Legislature.
- (d) **General References.** General references in this Chapter to Wisconsin statutory sections or chapters describing or defining procedures or authority for enactment or enforcement of local traffic regulations shall be deemed to refer to the most recent enactments of the Wisconsin Legislature describing or defining such procedures or authorities.

Sec. 10-1-2 Disorderly Conduct with a Motor Vehicle.

No person shall, within the County, on public or private property, by or through the use of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or mini-bike, under circumstances which tend to cause or provoke a disturbance or annoy one or more persons, engage in violence, abusive, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct, including but not limited to, unnecessary or deliberate or intentional spinning of wheels, revving of engine, blowing of horns, causing the engine to backfire or causing the vehicle while commencing to move or while in motion to raise one or more of its wheels off the ground.

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Sec. 10-1-3 through Sec. 10-1-9 Reserved for Future Use.

Article B: Controlled Intersections; Speed Limits

Sec. 10-1-10 Speed Limits.

The Bayfield County Board hereby determines that the statutory speed limits on the following highways or portions thereof are unreasonable, unsafe or imprudent and modifies such speed limits as follows:

(a) **35 Mph.**

- (1) **CTH H.** From a point beginning at the junction with U.S. 2 southerly to the Spider Lake Road.
- (2) **CTH C.** From a point .30 miles northwest of STH 13 (Bayfield Street) to a point 100 feet northwest of the intersection with West 10th Avenue. (Revised 1-25-11).

(b) **45 Mph.**

- (1) **CTH A.** From a point 4.10 miles south of the junction with U.S. 2 southerly to a point 5.10 miles south of the junction with U.S. 2 (Ruth Lake area).
- (2) **CTH J.** From a point beginning at the junction of STH 13 westerly to the junction with Hatchery Road, a distance of 1.40 miles.
- (3) **CTH N.** From a point 2.50 miles west of the junction with CTH A westerly to a point 1.75 miles east of the junction with STH 27 (more specifically between Birch Lake Road and Lake Road).

(c) **55 Mph.**

- (1) **CTH M.** From a point 0.50 miles east of the intersection with Telemark Road to the east corporate limits of the Village of Cable.

Sec. 10-1-11 Temporary Reduction in Speed Limits.

The Bayfield County Highway Commissioner is hereby delegated authority granted under Sec. 349.11(10), Wis. Stats., which authorizes counties to temporarily reduce speed limits on State and County trunk highways during such time the highway is undergoing construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair.

Sec. 10-1-12 through Sec. 10-1-19 Reserved for Future Use.

Article C: Enforcement and Penalties

Sec. 10-1-20 State Traffic Laws Adopted.

- (a) **Forfeiture Penalty.** The penalty for violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be a forfeiture as hereafter provided, together with court costs and fees prescribed by Sections 814.63(1) and (2) or 814.65(1), Wis. Stats., the penalty assessment for moving traffic violations and the driver improvement surcharge imposed by Sections 165.87 and 346.655, Wis. Stats., where applicable. Payment of the judgment and applicable court costs, fees, assessments and surcharges may be suspended by the sentencing court for not more than sixty (60) days. Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who shall fail to pay the amount of the forfeiture, court costs, any penalty assessment or driver surcharge or other penalty imposed for violation of any provision of this Chapter may, upon order of the court entering judgment therefor and having jurisdiction of the case, be imprisoned until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not exceeding ninety (90) days.
- (b) **Other Sanctions.**
- (1) **By Court.** Nothing herein shall preclude or affect the power of the sentencing court to exercise additional authorities granted by the Wisconsin Statutes to suspend or revoke the operating privileges of the defendant, order the defendant to submit to assessment and rehabilitation programs or to attend traffic safety school in addition to payment of a monetary penalty or in lieu of imprisonment.
- (2) **By County.** No person who has been convicted of a violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be issued a license or permit by the Bayfield County Clerk except a marriage, hunting, fishing or dog license, until the forfeiture imposed for such violation and any penalty assessment, court costs and fees or surcharge is paid.
- (c) **Forfeitures For Violation of Uniform Moving Traffic Regulations.** Forfeitures for violations of any moving traffic regulation set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes adopted by reference in Section 10-1-1 shall conform to the forfeiture penalty permitted to be imposed for violations of the comparable Wisconsin Statute, including any variations or increases for subsequent offenses; provided, however, that this Subsection shall not be construed to permit prosecution under this Chapter for any offense described in Chapters 341 to 350, Wis. Stats., for which an imprisonment penalty or fine may be imposed upon the defendant.
- (d) **Forfeitures for Uniform Statewide Parking, Stopping and Standing Offenses.** Minimum and maximum forfeiture for violation of non-moving traffic

violations adopted by reference in Section 10-1-1 as described in Chapters 341 to 350, Wis. Stats., shall be as found in the current edition of the Revised Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule, as from time to time in effect after adoption by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

Sec. 10-1-21 Enforcement.

- (a) **Enforcement Procedures.** Except where otherwise specifically provided by the laws of the State of Wisconsin or this Code, the traffic regulations in this Code shall be enforced in the Circuit Court in Bayfield County in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 345 and 799, Wis. Stats.
- (b) **Citations.** The Wisconsin Uniform Traffic Citation and Complaint described and defined in the Wisconsin Statutes shall be used for enforcement of all provisions of this Chapter.