CITY OF GRAND LEDGE ORDINANCE #_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GRAND LEDGE CITY CODE BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE VIII, ENTITLED MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ORDINANCE, TO CHAPTER 205, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE MICHIGAN MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT OF 1963 (PA 1963 NO. 181; MCL 480.11 ET SEQ) AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CITY OF GRAND LEDGE ORDAINS:

Section 1. Addition. The Grand Ledge City Code is amended by adding a new Article VIII, Motor Carrier Safety Ordinance, to Chapter 205, Vehicles and Traffic, as follows:

Article VIII, Motor Carrier Safety Ordinance

§ 205-33. Adoption of Motor Carrier Safety Act.

A. The Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1963, PA 1963 No. 181; MCL 480.11 et seq, as amended, shall be and is hereby adopted by reference as the City of Grand ledge Motor Carrier Safety Ordinance, including all of its sections, regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions, definitions, and terms, as if fully set forth herein.

B. The various sections and subsections of the Michigan Motor Carrier Safety Act may hereafter be cited as the same sections or subsections of the Grand ledge Motor Carrier Safety Ordinance by referring to the "Grand ledge Motor Carrier Safety Ordinance" with further reference to the particular corresponding Motor Carrier Safety Act section or subsection.

C. Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations shall be and is hereby adopted by reference by the City of Grand ledge to the extent said Title of the Code of Federal Regulations has been adopted by the State of Michigan.

§ 205-34. References in Motor Carrier Safety Act.

References in the Motor Carrier Safety Act to "municipal court" shall be deemed to refer to the Municipal Ordinance Violation Bureau of the City of Grand Ledge established pursuant to Section 8396 of the Revised Judicature Act, and as described in Chapter 1, Article II, of the Grand Ledge City Code. The term "political subdivision" shall be deemed to refer to the City of Grand Ledge. The term "state civil infraction" shall be deemed to refer to a municipal civil infraction, punishable as set forth in Chapter 1, Article II, of the Grand Ledge City Code.

§ 205-35. Copies to Be Available.

Copies of this Article, the Code herein adopted, and all amendments thereto shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

Section 2. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of all remaining sections, sub-sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Section Headings. The section headings used in this ordinance are for convenience only and are not a part of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect seven days after it has been adopted by the Grand Ledge City Council.

CITY OF GRAND LEDGE **ORDINANCE #____**

Introduced by the Grand Ledge City Council this 27th day of December, 2011.

MOTION BY **WILLEMS**

SECOND BY **BONOFIGLIO**

AYES: BARTHOLOMEW, BONOFIGLIO, LANTZ, ROBERTS, SMITH, WILLEMS

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MULDER

Adopted by the Grand Ledge City Council this _____ day of _____, _____.

MOTION BY

SECOND BY

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

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Kalmin D. Smith, Mayor

I, Gregory Newman, Grand Ledge City Clerk, certify this is Ordinance #_____ adopted by the Grand Ledge City Council at a meeting held the _____ day of _____, 2011, a meeting held according to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act No. 267 of 1976, as amended. I further certify Ordinance #_____ was published in the Grand Ledge Independent, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand Ledge, the _____ day of _____, 2011, subsequent to its adoption.

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Gregory L. Newman, City Clerk

Introduced: **27 December 2011**

Public Hearing: **23 January 2012**

Adopted: _____

Published: _____

Effective: _____