

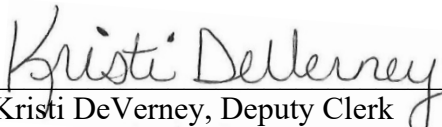
GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance No. 604 has been adopted by the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF SIDEWALKS AND PATHS WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, SPECIFICALLY TO DEFINE MOPEDS AND TO ADDRESS PROHIBITIONS.

The proposed Ordinance has been posted at the office of the Township Clerk, 13300 - 168th Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan and on the Township's web site: www.ghc.org.

The proposed Ordinance was first introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Board on July 11, 2022. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available upon request at the office of the Township Clerk.


Kristi DeVerney, Deputy Clerk
Grand Haven Charter Township

Posted Legal Ad: August 9, 2022

**SIDEWALKS AND PATHS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN**

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THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. Section 1.1A is added to the Sidewalks and Paths Ordinance to define “mopeds” as follows.

- 1A. Moped: A two (2) or three (3) wheeled vehicle with operable pedals which is equipped with a motor that does not exceed fifty (50) cubic centimeters piston displacement, that produces not more than one and one-half (1.5) brake horsepower, and that cannot propel the vehicle at a speed greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour on a level surface. The term “moped” shall not include a front-wheel drive power-assisted bicycle.

Section 2. Prohibitions. Section 2 in the Sidewalks and Paths Ordinance is restated in its entirety as follows.

No person shall operate an automobile, truck, tractor, moped, snowmobile, motorcycle, or any other type of motor vehicle upon any sidewalk or path within the Township except to enter or leave adjacent property. However, this Section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of sidewalks and paths by persons using motorized wheelchairs, non-motorized bicycles, Class I or Class II electric bicycles, or motorized scooters.

Section 3. Bicycle Operation. Section 3 in the Sidewalks and Paths Ordinance is restated in its entirety as follows.

No person shall operate a bicycle on a Sidewalk or Path at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing. Each person operating a bicycle on a Sidewalk or Path shall exercise due care at all times. Any person operating a bicycle on a Sidewalk or Path shall yield the right-of-way to Motor Vehicles that are crossing the Sidewalk or Path, and to pedestrians who are using or on the Sidewalk or Path.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board on July 25, 2022, after introduction and a first reading on July 11, 2022, and publication after first reading as required by Michigan law. The Ordinance shall be effective on the date of its publication after adoption.



Mark Reenders, Township Supervisor



Laurie Larsen, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Laurie Larsen, the Clerk for the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, certify that the foregoing Sidewalks and Paths Amendment Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on July 25, 2022. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: Reenders, Redick, Larsen, Behm, Wagenmaker, and Kieft. The following members of the Township Board were absent: Meeusen. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board Wagenmaker, Redick, Behm, Reenders, Larsen voting in favor and Kieft members of the Board voting in opposition with Meeusen absent. Notice of Adoption of the Ordinance was published in the *Grand Haven Tribune* on August 9, 2022.



Laurie Larsen, Clerk
Grand Haven Charter Township