ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 14-4 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 14, OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT SECURITY, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF CITY OF EATON RAPIDS, EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

THE CITY OF EATON RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 14-4 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eaton Rapids, is hereby added as follows:

Sec. 14-4: OPERATING A MOTOR VEHCILE WITHOUT SECURITY

1. An owner or registrant of a motor vehicle or motorcycle with respect to which security is required, who operates the motor vehicle or motorcycle or permits it to be operated upon a public highway in the City of Eaton Rapids, without having in full force and effect security complying with the requirements of the Insurance Code of 1956, (Act 218 of 1956, as amended), MCL 500.100 et seq., is guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. A person who operates a motor vehicle or motorcycle upon a public highway in the City of Eaton Rapids with the knowledge that the owner or registrant does not have security in full force and effect is guilty of a misdemeanor.

3. A person convicted of a misdemeanor under this section shall be fined not less than $200.00 nor more than $500.00, imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

State Law Reference: MCL 500.3102

Section 2. Severability. This ordinance and each article, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, part, provision, sentence, word and portion thereof are hereby declared to be severable, and if they or any of them are declared to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Repeal, Effective Date, Adoption.

(1) Repeal. All regulatory provisions contained in other City ordinances which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

(2) Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on May 18, 2025, twenty (20) days following its adoption, and shall be published prior to its effective date as mandated by charter and statute.

(3) Adoption. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Eaton Rapids at a meeting thereof held on April 28, 2025.

Pamela Colestock, Mayor
City of Eaton Rapids

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EATON RAPIDS AT A MEETING THEREOF ON APRIL 28, 2025.

Robin Webb, Clerk
City of Eaton Rapids