

A TRAFFIC ORDINANCE TO MANDATE THE USE OF CHILD RESTRAINTS AND SAFETY BELTS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF THREE OAKS, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP OF THREE OAKS, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1.
Mandatory Child Restraints.

1. Except as provided in this Section, or as otherwise provided by law, a rule promulgated pursuant to Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being Sections 24.201 to 24.315 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or federal regulation, each driver transporting a child in a motor vehicle shall properly secure each child in a child restraint system as follows:

- a. Any child less than 1 year of age in a child restraint system which meets the standards prescribed in 49 C.F.R. 571.213.
- b. Any child 1 year of age or more but less than 4 years of age when transported in the front seat, in a child restraint system which meets the standards prescribed in 49 C.F.R. 571.213.
- c. Any child 1 year of age or more but less than 4 years of age when transported in the rear seat, in a child restraint system which meets the standards prescribed in 49 C.F.R. 571.213, unless the child is secured by a safety belt provided in the motor vehicle.

2. This Section does not apply to a non-resident driver transporting a child in this state or to any child being nursed.

3. This Section does not apply if the motor vehicle being driven is a bus, school bus, taxicab, moped, motorcycle or other motor vehicle not required to be equipped with safety belts under Section 257.710B of the Michigan Compiled Laws or federal law or regulations.

4. A person who violates this Section is responsible for a civil infraction.

THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP BOARD

By Shirley A. Hoadley
Shirley A. Hoadley, Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board for Three Oaks Township, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 6th day of July, 1987.

By Shirley A. Hoadley
Shirley A. Hoadley, Three Oaks Township Clerk

The names of the Township Board Members and their vote were:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
<u>Dale D. Brown</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>Shirley A. Hoadley</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>William L. Conner</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>Robert F. Martin</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>Timothy R. Hill</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>—</u>