

**SUPERIOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 26

RAILROADS

AN ORDINANCE. TO REGULATE AND SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC SAFETY, WELFARE AND CONVENIENCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR, BY REGULATING THE OPERATION OF RAILROADS IN THE TOWNSHIP TO AVOID CONDITIONS INJURIOUS TO THE PEOPLE'S CONVENIENCE, AND SAFETY, AND WELFARE TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE AGAINST CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS, ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Board of the Township of Superior:

Section 26-01. Definitions

The definitions of the terms used herein as set forth in this article shall be controlling for the purpose of this ordinance:

1. TOWNSHIP: The term "Township" where used herein shall mean the area encompassed by the geographical boundaries of the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan..
2. TOWNSHIP BOARD: The term "Township Board" or "Board" as used herein means the Township Board of the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
3. PERSON: The term "Person" shall include individuals, co-partnerships, business ventures and corporations.
4. RAILROAD means a carrier of person or property upon cars operating on stationary rails.
5. RAILROAD SIGN OR SIGNAL means any sign, or device erected by the authority of a public body or official or a railroad and intended to give notice, of the presence of railroad tracks or the approach of a railroad train.
6. RAILROAD TRACK means every pair or group of pair, as the case may be, of rails of any railroad or traction company.

7. RAILROAD TRAIN means a steam engine, electric or other motor with or without cars coupled thereto, operated upon rails.

8. TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS means any device whether manually, electrically or mechanically operated by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and to proceed.

9. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES means all signs, signals, markings and devices not inconsistent with this chapter placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction for the purpose of regulating warning or guiding traffic.

Section 26-02. General Provisions

No person or corporation shall operate any railroad train, locomotive, track car or automatic signal crossing in such a manner as to obstruct, or cause to be obstructed, travel upon any street or sidewalk for a period longer than five minutes at anyone time, except where it is impossible to remove such obstructing train, locomotive, track car or automatic signal device due to accident.

Section 26-03. Penalty

Any person violating the provisions of Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00.

Section 26-04. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon publication the Ypsilanti Press, a newspaper published in the City of Ypsilanti, and in the Ann Arbor News, a newspaper published in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Adopted by the Township Board of Superior Township on the 4th day of June, 1973.