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This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 175 of the Public Acts of 1958, As Amended (MCL ACT. 1958.175, and MSA. 9.2660).

### **Article I Application**

A. This Ordinance shall apply to the roadways, streets, and parking areas of the Campus of the Community College District of Gogebic County, as located in the Charter Township of Ironwood, Gogebic County, Michigan.

B. The Gogebic Community College Director of College Facilities, or such other office as designated by the President of Gogebic Community College, will serve as the Traffic Control Engineer of the College Campus.

C. Traffic Control Orders required for the control of operation, parking, and speed of motor vehicles on the College Campus will be prepared by the College Traffic Control Engineer, and approved by the Board of Trustees of the College and the Gogebic County Sheriff, and filed with the Clerk of the Charter Township of Ironwood. Each Traffic Control Order shall be accompanied by a filing fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), payable to the Charter Township of Ironwood.

### **Article II Operation of Motor Vehicles**

A. No person shall operate any motor vehicle on any roadway, street or in any parking area at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles pr hour.

B. All roadways intersecting with county roads and all roadways posted with "stop" signs on the Campus are designated "stop" streets. Every driver of a vehicle approaching a "stop" sign at a designated stop street shall bring the vehicle to a complete stop at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection and shall proceed into the intersection only when such movement can be made in safety and without interfering with other traffic.

C. A driver approaching a "yield right-of-way" sign upon the approach to an intersection shall slow to a reasonable speed for existing conditions of traffic and visibility, yielding the right-of-way to all traffic on the intersection street which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.

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D. Pedestrian crosswalks shall be designated by paint upon the surface of the roadway. The driver of every motor vehicle approaching a marked pedestrian crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian within said crosswalk.

E. No motor vehicle shall be operated on the sidewalks of the college except those vehicles used for law enforcement, fire suppressions and prevention, instructional demonstration, construction, maintenance, loading, or unloading purposes while engaged in such use.

F. No person shall operate any vehicle upon any roadway, street or in any parking area in a careless and reckless manner, or without due caution and circumspection, and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or to be likely to endanger any person or property.

G. Vehicles shall not be driven in areas where traffic is restricted except for delivery or pick-up of large parcels or transport of handicapped persons.

H. Driving on the lawn or other unpaved areas is prohibited under this ordinance except for law enforcement, fire suppression and prevention, instructional demonstration, construction, or maintenance purposes.

I. Recreational shall be constrained the same as motor vehicles under this ordinance.

J. Snowmobiles, all-terrain, and off-road vehicles shall not be operated on the College Campus except for those vehicles of this type used for law enforcement, fire suppressions and prevention, instructional programs, and the operation and maintenance of college facilities.

**Article III**  
**Parking of Motor Vehicles**

A. No motor vehicle shall be parked on any roadway or sidewalk of the Campus.

B. No motor vehicle shall be parked upon the shoulder of any roadway on the Campus.

C. No vehicles shall be parked on any maintained grassy areas on the Campus.

D. Motor vehicles shall be parked entirely within the designated painted stalls on the paved areas of designated parking lots.

E. No motor vehicle shall be parked within any parking lot between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. without prior written permission obtained from the Director of College Facilities.

F. No motor vehicle shall be parked within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.

G. No motor vehicle shall be parked in parking spaces designated for the use by handicapped persons only unless that vehicle displays a valid handicapped parking permit.

H. No motor vehicle shall be parked in restricted areas without a valid permit.

I. No motor vehicle shall be parked in the Automotive Service area unless that vehicle displays an Automotive Parking permit obtained from the Automotive Laboratory.

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J. No vehicle shall be parked in such a manner or under such condition as to interfere with traffic entering or leaving a designated parking area, traffic lane, roadway, fire lane, or sidewalk.

K. The College may, at the owner's expense, tow away vehicles which are improperly parked under the terms of this Ordinance or when such parking endangers the safety of the Campus and may hold said vehicles as security for the payment of said costs.

**Article IV  
Enforcement**

A. The authority to enforce operation, parking, and speed regulations as contained in this Ordinance shall be exercised by personnel as designated by the Sheriff of Gogebic County.

B. It shall be the responsibility of the College to notify the Sheriff of violations of this Ordinance and to request enforcement action.

C. Any person violating any of the foregoing sections or subsections of this Ordinance shall be alleged to be responsible for a civil infraction, unless otherwise provided by Michigan State Law, and subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or as otherwise provided under Michigan State Law, excluding the costs of court proceedings. The Gogebic County District Court shall have jurisdiction over said infractions. Said fines shall be paid to the general fund of the County of Gogebic for the purpose of reimbursing the Gogebic County Sheriff's Department for enforcement costs associated with this Ordinance. In accepting this reimbursement, the Gogebic County Sheriff's Department will not assess The Charter Township of Ironwood for any of its costs related to the enforcement of this Ordinance. District Court costs will be distributed as defined Michigan State Law and Gogebic County Policy.

D. Each act of violation and every day upon which any violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be responsible for the costs of prosecution incurred by the Charter Township of Ironwood.

**Article V  
Effective Date**

A Resolution requesting the foregoing Ordinance was approved by the Board of Trustees of the Community College District of Gogebic County on June 24, 1997, and was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Ironwood on 8/11/97, and shall become effective when approval has been granted by all necessary agencies of the State of Michigan. A true copy of this Ordinance shall be published, by and at the expense of Gogebic Community College, once (1) in the *Ironwood Daily Globe* and *Wakefield News*, newspapers circulating within said Community College District, within 30 days after approval has been given by the two parties named above. In addition,

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the contents of the foregoing Ordinance shall be distributed by Gogebic Community College to the students and employees of the College on a regular basis.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF IRONWOOD

BY: Mr. J. Grew

MARVIN LA GREW, SUPERVISOR

BY: Cheryl Piilola Flores

CHERYL PIILOLA FLORES, CLERK

That this ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board on the 11th day of August, 1997, at a regular meeting thereof. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 42 of the Charter Township of Ironwood.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of Ordinance No. 42, adopted by the Township Board at a meeting held on the 11th day of August, 1997, a summary of which will be published in the Ironwood Daily Globe on the 14th day of August, 1997, and in the Wakefield News on the 21st day of August, 1997. This ordinance adopted by those present and voting as follows:

YEAS: Eugene Nieminen, Mary Segalin, Cheryl Flores, Frank Genisot, Marilyn Partyka, Marvin La Grew.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Jay Kangas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 15th day of August, 1997.

Cheryl Piilola Flores  
Cheryl Piilola Flores, Clerk  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF IRONWOOD