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WOOD COUNTY ORDINANCE #102 HIGHWAY SAFETY

Chapter 102 .01 WOOD COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION MEMBERS

(1) There is hereby created a Wood County Highway Safety Commission, members of which shall serve without compensation, and shall be appointed by the County Board Chairman, subject to approval of the Wood County Board of Supervisors.

(2) The initial number of members of the Commission shall be not less than 9 nor more than 12 and may be varied from time to time subject to the will of the Wood County Board of Supervisors and shall be representative of the groups and interests within the county concerned with Highway Safety.

- (3) Members appointed to this commission shall be knowledgeable in traffic safety.
- (4) Members of the commission may include without restriction because of enumeration:
 - A. Highway Commissioner.
 - **B.** Sheriff.

C. All members of the County Board, Sheriff & Traffic and Emergency Government Committees.

- **D.** District Attorney.
- E. Medical representative of the County Medical Association.
- **F.** Judge of a court within the county which handles traffic cases.
- G. Representatives of political subdivisions in the County.

H. Representative of nonofficial bodies that have demonstrated interest in Highway Safety.

Chapter 102 .02 WOOD COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

(1) The commission shall meet at least four times per year and shall submit copies of its minutes of meetings to the Wood County Board of Supervisors.

(2) The Vice-chairman of the County Board of Supervisors shall serve as the Chairman of the commission and the secretary of the commission shall be elected annually at the first meeting of each year of the commission.

(3) The secretary shall keep a record of attendance, minutes and all official proceedings.

Chapter 102 .03 WOOD COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COORDINATOR

(1) A County Highway Safety Coordinator shall be appointed, and compensation for said position shall be set by the County Board.

(2) The County Highway Safety Coordinator shall be an exofficio member of the commission.

(3) The County Highway Safety Coordinator shall maintain liaison with the State of Wisconsin Office of Highway Safety Coordinator and is empowered to represent all political subdivisions of the county in Highway Safety matters.

Chapter 102 .04 WOOD COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION DUTIES

(1) The responsibilities and duties of the commission shall be:

A. To secure voluntary coordination and re-enforcement of highway safety activities conducted by the political subdivisions of the county in the functional areas of:

Driver Education Codes and Laws Traffic Courts Alcohol in Relation to Highway Safety Identification and Surveillance of Accident Locations Traffic Records Emergency Medical Services Highway Design, Construction and Maintenance Traffic Control Devices Pedestrian Safety Police Traffic Services Debris Hazard Control and Cleanup School Bus Safety

B. To review and develop a written statement of highway safety needs in the aforementioned functional areas and develop immediately priorities and long-range goals for highway safety improvements.

C. To advise the county board and its various committees on highway safety matters.

D. To maintain liaison with highway safety programs carried on by political subdivisions of Wood County and related State functions conducted in the county.

E. To act as an advisory body to the County Highway Safety Coordinator for the purpose of developing local actions necessary to implement projects under the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966.

F. To cooperate with nonofficial organizations and groups in developing and conducting public information programs directed to highway safety improvements.

G. To develop procedures for periodic review of local highway safety improvement programs.

Chapter 102 .05 WOOD COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE

The commission may establish special study groups and/or sub-committees necessary to fulfill its responsibilities and duties.

Chapter 102 .06 EFFECTIVE DATE

The Ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication.