

CITY OF SOUTHGATE
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 25-1048

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE ORDINANCE NO. 25-1048, PART
410.04, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF MICHIGAN
COMPILED LAWS 257.625 BY REFERENCE AND THE
PENALTIES COMMENSURATE WITH SAME.**

THE CITY OF SOUTHGATE ORDAINS:

- Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to adopt by reference the Michigan Compiled Law (MCL) 257.625 of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, that being Public Act (P.A.) 2008, No. 463, for enforcement of same by the City of Southgate authorities and the City Attorney pursuant to the authority granted pursuant to MCL 117.5b, MSA 5.2084(2).
- Section 2. Adoption of Provisions of the Michigan Vehicle Code By Reference.** MCL 257.625 (except felony provisions) of the Michigan Vehicle Code, P.A. 2008, No. 463, and all future amendments and revisions to said section when they are effective in this State, is hereby incorporated and adopted by reference.
- Section 3. Penalties.** Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be done in the 28th District Court of Michigan. Except for violations of MCL 257.625(1)(c), the penalties provided by the Uniform Traffic Code and the provisions of the state laws hereinabove adopted by reference are hereby adopted as the penalties for violations of the corresponding provisions of this Ordinance.
- Pursuant to MCL 42.21(5) violations of MCL 257.625(1)(c) are a misdemeanor punishable by 1 or more of the following:
- (a) Community service for not more than 360 hours.
 - (b) Imprisonment for not more than 180 days.
 - (c) A fine of \$700.00.
- Section 4. Severability.** Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declarations shall now affect the validity of the Ordinance, as a whole or any part thereof which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

- Section 5. Savings Clause.** A prosecution which is pending on the effective date of this Ordinance and which arose from a violation of an ordinance replaced by this Ordinance, or a prosecution which is started within one year after the effective date of this Ordinance arising from a violation of an ordinance replaced by this Ordinance and which was committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, shall be tried and determined exactly as if the ordinance had not been replaced.
- Section 6. Repeal.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinances full force and effect.
- Section 7. Effective Date; Publication.** This Ordinance was approved and adopted by City Council of the City of Southgate, Wayne County, Michigan, on April 2, 2025, after introduction and a first reading on April 2, 2025, and publication after first reading. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Southgate at a regular meeting held on April 2, 2025.



JOSEPH G. KUSPA, Mayor



JANICE M. FERENCZ, City Clerk