

**AMENDMENT TO MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE
CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND**

Ord. No. _____, Eff. _____

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Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after passage.

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Danielle Leach, Clerk

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