

**ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 7.11  
OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE  
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, WAUKESHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 346.48(2)(b)2. prohibits the use of flashing warning lights by school buses in residential or business districts where there are curbs and sidewalks on both sides of the road; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 346.48(2)(b)2. allows municipalities the option to provide otherwise by an ordinance enacted pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 349.21(1); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that the safety of school bus passengers will be improved if the Town of Brookfield does enact of such an ordinance;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of Brookfield, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 7.11 of the Town Code of the Town of Brookfield is hereby created to read as follows:

**7.11 USE OF FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS BY SCHOOL BUS OPERATORS.** Pursuant to the authority of Wis. Stat. § 349.21(1), the following rules for use of flashing warning lights by school bus operators shall apply in residential and business districts in the Town of Brookfield, where there are not traffic signals and passengers must cross the street before or after loading:

- (1) The operator of a school bus equipped with only flashing red warning lights as specified in Wis. Stat. § 347.25(2) shall actuate the lights at least 100 feet before stopping to load or unload passengers, and shall not extinguish the lights until loading or unloading is completed and persons who must cross the street are safely across.

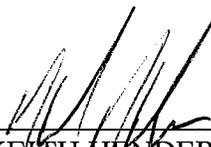
- (2) The operator of a school bus equipped with flashing red and amber warning lights as specified in Wis. Stat. § 347.25(2) shall do all of the following when stopping to load or unload passengers:
- (a) Actuate the flashing amber warning lights at least 300 feet before stopping in a 45 miles per hour or greater speed zone or at least 100 feet before stopping in a less than 45 mile per hour speed zone.
  - (b) At the point of loading or unloading, bring the bus to a stop, extinguish the flashing amber warning lights, and actuate the flashing red warning lights.
  - (c) After loading or unloading is completed and persons who must cross the highway are safely across, extinguish the flashing red warning lights.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of this ordinance conflicting or contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting as provided by law.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_.

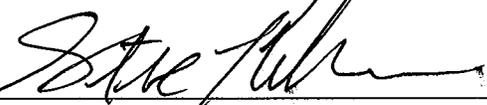
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