ORDINANCE NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE OVERTAKING OR MEETING OR STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES.

THE CITY OF CARSON CITY ORDAINS:

- l. The driver of a vehicle overtaking or meeting any school bus which has stopped and is displaying 2 alternately flashing red lights located at the same level shall bring the vehicle to a full stop at least 10 feet from the school bus and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the visual signals are no longer actuated. The driver of the school bus, before resuming motion shall deactivate flashing lights and permit stopped traffic to proceed and shall when resuming motion proceed in such a manner as to allow congested traffic to disperse by keeping the bus as near to the right side of the road as can be done with safety. Passengers crossing the road upon being discharged from a school bus shall cross in front of the stopped school bus.
- 2. In any proceedings for a violation of this ordinance proof that the particular vehicle described in the citation, complaint or warrant was in violation of this ordinance, together with proof that the defendar named in the citation, complaint or warrant was, at the time of the violation, the registered owner of the vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation.
- 3. Signs giving notice of this ordinance shall be posted and maintained by the Director of Public Works at the entrances to the City of Carson City and shall be sufficiently legible as to be seen by an by an ordinarily observant person.
- 4. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance and every person convicted for the violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after August 17, 1970.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of Carson City, Michigan on May 19, 1970 and approved by me on May 19, 1970.

Paul Geller, Mayor

Attest:

Velma Tabor, Comptroller