

**ORDINANCE 2019-01  
WHEELING TOWNSHIP**

**ORDINANCE APPROVING AMENDMENT TO SECTION VI OF WHEELING  
TOWNSHIP'S TRANSPORTATION MANUAL**

**WHEREAS**, Wheeling Township, (hereinafter "Township") is an Illinois Township governed by the provisions of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township endeavors to provide its residents with the safest transportation services to its residences while maintaining quality and efficient transportation services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township seeks to amend its Transportation Manual, adopted September 22, 2015, (the "Manual") to ensure that the Township can continue to provide safe and efficient transportation services for the Township's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, State of Illinois and Federal Law requires operators of certain vehicles obtain a Commercial Driver's License ("CDL") including any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more, providing the gross vehicle weight rating of the vehicle being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds, vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, or any such vehicle towing another not in excess of 10,000 pounds, vehicles designed to transport 16 or more persons, including the driver, and vehicles required by federal regulations to be placarded while transporting hazardous materials; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township utilizes vehicles to transport residents whose operation does not require a CDL; and

**WHEREAS**, given the State of Illinois and Federal Law requirements concerning CDLs, the Township believes it is in the best interest of the residents to amend the

Transportation manual removing the requirement that all bus drivers have an Illinois CDL with passenger endorsement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** the Board of Trustees of Wheeling Township as follows:

**Section 1:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into, and made a part of, this Ordinance as findings of the Township Board.

**Section 2:** The Wheeling Township Transportation Manual, Section VI, is hereby amended to remove the requirement that all bus drivers have Commercial Driver's Licenses. The revised Section VI of the Transportation Manual, a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted and the Supervisor is directed and authorized to implement the policy.

**Section 3:** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provisions of this Ordinance. All existing ordinances or resolutions are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 4:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019 by the Board of Trustees of Wheeling Township, Cook County, Illinois.

VOTES: AYES 4 NAYS      ABSENT 1

APPROVED:

  
Clerk

  
Supervisor