SEAT BELTS

1. **Purpose**

To inform all personnel of the City of Port Huron policy as it pertains to occupant safety equipment in motor vehicles. Michigan State Law requires that each driver and front seat passenger of a motor vehicle operated on a street or highway in this state shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt.

2. **Policy**

No City or privately-owned vehicle shall be used to conduct business for the City of Port Huron if the occupant restraint system provided for in that vehicle by the manufacturer has been altered, disconnected or otherwise been made inoperable. It shall be the responsibility of all employees of the City of Port Huron to report to their supervisors a vehicle restraint system they find in a City-owned vehicle that is inoperable.

All employees shall use all safety devices and restraint systems provided by the vehicle manufacturer when operating or riding in a City vehicle or any other vehicle used to conduct City business. This means that the seat belt, shoulder harness and any other safety devices provided will be used in accordance with the intended use and design of the manufacturer.

This regulation supersedes:
Administrative Regulation No. 9-8, effective February 20, 1998
Administrative Regulation No. 9-8, effective February 7, 1991.