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**TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

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**§ 70.01 STATE STATUTES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.**

The regulatory provisions of M.S. Ch. 168, 169, and 171, as they may be amended from time to time, are hereby adopted as a traffic code regulating use of highways, streets, and alleys within the city, and are hereby incorporated and made a part of this title as completely as if set out here in full.

(1976 Code, § 48.01)

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / § 70.02 DEFINITIONS.**

**§ 70.02 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this title, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

***ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE* or *ATV*.** Trail bikes, mini bikes, amphibious vehicles, and other powered devices other than snowmobiles and state licensed motor vehicles, used at least partially for travel on natural terrain, but not “special mobile equipment” defined in M.S. § 168.011(22), as it may be amended from time to time.

***DEADMAN THROTTLE* or *SAFETY THROTTLE*.** A device which, when pressure is

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removed from the engine accelerator or throttle, causes the motor to be disengaged from the driving mechanism.

**NATURAL TERRAIN.** Areas other than roadways or driveways (private or public), parking lots, and other areas the surface of which has been intentionally modified for motor vehicle operation thereon.

**OPERATE.** With regard to an ATV, to ride in or on and control the operation of an ATV.

**OPERATOR.**

(1) *In general.* Includes every individual who shall operate a vehicle as the owner thereof, or as agent, employee, or permittee of the owner, or any individual who is in active physical control of a vehicle.

(2) *For ATVs.* Every person who operates or is in actual physical control of an ATV.

**OWNER OF AN ATV.** A person other than a lien holder having the property in or title to an ATV entitled to the use or possession thereof.

**PARKED or STOPPED.** The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a street, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers or loading or unloading merchandise, or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs, or signals, or involuntary stopping of the vehicle by reasons or causes beyond the control of the operator.

**PERSON.** Includes an individual, partnership, corporation, the state and its agencies and subdivisions, and any body of persons, whether incorporated or not.

**PUBLIC PROPERTY.** Property that may be used by all of the public subject to reasonable regulation by a governmental body. This type of property includes city parks or parking lots and school parking lots or yards.

**SEMI-PUBLIC PROPERTY.** Private property generally open for use by the public but not owned or maintained by a governmental body. This type of property includes, without limitation, church property, shopping center property, and other property generally used by patrons of a commercial or private business establishment.

**STREET.** Any public street, avenue, road, alley, or highway located in the city and established for the use of vehicles.

**VEHICLE.** Any device in, on, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a public highway.

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(1976 Code, § 48.04)

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**§ 70.03 UNREASONABLE ACCELERATION; PRIMA FACIE VIOLATIONS.**

(A) *Unreasonable acceleration.* No person shall unreasonably and unnecessarily accelerate a motor vehicle so rapidly and abruptly that a tire or tires break traction with the street surface, causing a squealing sound or dislodging sand, gravel, or other objects by the tires. Unreasonable or unnecessary acceleration is prohibited on any public street or highway or on any private property within the city.

(1976 Code, § 48.02)

(B) *Prima facie violations.* It shall be a prima facie violation of this section if a motor vehicle is observed accelerating in a manner so as to cause squealing or screeching sounds of the tires, fishtailing of the vehicle, or the throwing of sand, gravel, or other materials by the tires of the vehicle, or any combination of the herein described actions.

(1976 Code, § 48.03)

Penalty, see § 10.99

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**§ 70.15 SEASONAL ROAD RESTRICTIONS; COUNCIL AUTHORITY.**

Whenever any street, alley, or public highway of the city, by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of

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vehicles thereon is prohibited or permissible weights thereon reduced, the City Council may by resolution prohibit the operation of vehicles thereon or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated thereon.

(1976 Code, § 50.01)

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / SEASONAL ROAD RESTRICTIONS / § 70.16 NOTICE REQUIREMENT.**

**§ 70.16 NOTICE REQUIREMENT.**

Notice of prohibition or any restriction imposed under § 70.15 hereof shall be made by posting printed signs at each end of the restricted streets and other places as the City Council shall deem advisable.

(1976 Code, § 50.02)

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / SEASONAL ROAD RESTRICTIONS / § 70.17 EXCEPTION; PERMISSION AND BOND REQUIRED.**

**§ 70.17 EXCEPTION; PERMISSION AND BOND REQUIRED.**

If any person shall desire to use an alley, street, or public highway of the city in a manner not authorized by reason of prohibitions or restrictions as are imposed under this subchapter, the City Council may, at its discretion, grant permission upon such conditions as it may prescribe, provided that the person shall first furnish to the city a bond or certified check with good and sufficient corporate surety thereon, guaranteeing to secure the payment of all costs of putting the street in as good condition as it was before prohibition or restriction, that bond or certified check and the amount thereof to be approved by the City Council.

(1976 Code, § 50.04)

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / SEASONAL ROAD RESTRICTIONS / § 70.18 POLICE; RIGHT OF WEIGHT INQUIRY.**

**§ 70.18 POLICE; RIGHT OF WEIGHT INQUIRY.**

Any police officer having reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and load is unlawful is hereby authorized to require the driver to stop and submit to weighing of the same either by means of portable or stationary scales, and may require that the vehicle be driven to the nearest public scales. Any driver of a vehicle who fails or refuses to stop and submit the vehicle and load to weighing or who fails or refuses when directed by an officer, upon a weighing of the vehicle, to stop the vehicle and otherwise comply with the provisions of this subchapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(1976 Code, § 50.05) Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES**

**ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES**

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES / § 70.30 OPERATING RESTRICTIONS.**

**§ 70.30 OPERATING RESTRICTIONS.**

(A) *Location restrictions; ATV without motor vehicle license.* Except as herein specifically permitted and authorized, it is unlawful for any person to operate an ATV not licensed as a motor vehicle within the limits of the city:

- (1) On the portion of any right-of-way of any public highway, street, road, trail, or alley used for motor vehicle travel;
- (2) On a public sidewalk provided for pedestrian travel;
- (3) On boulevards within any public right-of-way;
- (4) On private property of another without specific permission of the owner or person in control of that property;
- (5) On any other public or semi-public place, except as may be specifically permitted by other provisions of this code; or

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- (6) On that portion of the St. Paul Waterworks Easement.

(1976 Code, § 48.09)

(B) *Operating prohibitions; all ATVs.* It is unlawful for any person to operate an ATV not licensed for highway use or an ATV licensed for highway use when operating on natural terrain within the limits of the city:

(1) At any place, while under the influence of alcohol or drugs as defined in M.S. Ch. 169A, as it may be amended from time to time, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference;

(2) At a rate of speed greater than reasonable or proper under all surrounding circumstances;

(3) At any place in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner or heedlessly in disregard of the rights or safety of others, or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger or cause injury or damage to any person or property;

(4) During the hours from 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. on any day;

(5) So as to tow any person or thing except through use of a rigid tow bar attached to the rear of the ATV;

(6) Within 100 feet of any skating rink or sliding area where the operation would conflict with use or endanger other persons or property; or

(7) On posted private property.

(1976 Code, § 48.10)

Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES / § 70.31 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS.**

**§ 70.31 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS.**

It is unlawful for any person to operate an ATV any place within the limits of the city unless it is equipped with the following:

(A) Standard mufflers which are properly attached and which reduce the noise of operation of the motor to the minimum necessary for operation. No person shall use a muffler

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cutout, bypass straight pipe, or similar device on an ATV motor;

(B) Brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the ATV under any condition of operation;

(C) A safety or so-called “deadman” throttle in operating condition;

(D) When operated between the hours of one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise or at times of reduced visibility, at least one clear lamp attached to the front, with sufficient intensity to reveal persons and vehicles at a distance of at least 100 feet ahead during the hours of darkness and under normal conditions. The head lamp shall be so aimed that glaring rays are not projected into the eyes of an oncoming ATV operator. The ATV shall also be equipped with at least one red tail lamp having a minimum candle power of sufficient intensity to exhibit a red light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear during hours of darkness under normal atmospheric conditions; and

(E) Reflective material at least 16 square inches, on each side, forward of the handlebars or steering device of an ATV and at the highest practical point on any towed object, as to reflect light at a 90-degree angle.

(1976 Code, § 48.11) Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES / § 70.32 LOCKING IGNITION.**

**§ 70.32 LOCKING IGNITION.**

Every person leaving an ATV on a public or semi-public place shall lock the ignition, and remove the key and take the same with him or her.

(1976 Code, § 48.12) Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES / § 70.33 UNLAWFUL USE.**

**§ 70.33 UNLAWFUL USE.**

It is unlawful to intentionally drive, chase, run over, or kill any animal with an ATV.

(1976 Code, § 48.13) Penalty, see § 10.99

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**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS /  
SNOWMOBILES / § 70.45 STATE STATUTES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.**

**§ 70.45 STATE STATUTES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.**

The provisions of M.S. §§ 84.81 - 84.89, 168.011(4), 168.012(3), 171.01(39), and 171.03, as they may be amended from time to time, are hereby specifically adopted by the city.  
(1976 Code, § 49.01)

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS /  
SNOWMOBILES / § 70.46 USE PROHIBITIONS.**

**§ 70.46 USE PROHIBITIONS.**

(A) *Public property.*

- (1) Snowmobiles may not be operated upon or within any city park of the city.
- (2) Snowmobiles may not be operated upon Laddie Lake within the city.
- (3) Snowmobiles may not be operated upon city streets or city rights-of-way within the city.

(1976 Code, § 49.02)

(B) *Private property.* No person shall operate a snowmobile on any privately owned property unless he or she has received the express permission of the owner of that property.

(1976 Code, § 49.05)

Penalty, see § 10.99

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SNOWMOBILES / § 70.47 HOURS OF OPERATION.**

**§ 70.47 HOURS OF OPERATION.**

No person shall operate a snowmobile within the city either on public or private property except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

(1976 Code, § 49.04) Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS /  
SNOWMOBILES / § 70.48 MUFFLER REQUIRED.**

**§ 70.48 MUFFLER REQUIRED.**

Snowmobiles must be equipped with a muffler as required by M.S. § 84.871, as it may be amended from time to time, whether the snowmobile is used on either public or private property.

(1976 Code, § 49.03) Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / BICYCLES**

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**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / BICYCLES  
/ § 70.60 LICENSE AND REGISTRATION.**

**§ 70.60 LICENSE AND REGISTRATION.**

(A) *Requirement.* No person shall ride or use his or her bicycle upon any public street, highway, or boulevard in the city, unless the same shall be licensed and registered as herein provided.

(1976 Code, § 44.01)

(B) *Registration with Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer.* Every owner of a bicycle shall

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list and register with the office of the City Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer, his or her name and address, the name of the manufacturer of his or her bicycle, and its number, style, and general description.

(1976 Code, § 44.02)

(C) *Licenses and registration cards.* The city shall issue licenses and registration cards having numbers stamped thereon in numerical order. The licenses shall be suitable for attachment upon the frames of the bicycle, and it shall be the duty of the city to issue one license, which shall be attached to the frame of each bicycle, and to issue a corresponding registration card to the licensee upon payment of the license fee herein provided for. The license shall remain attached for the period of time the licensee shall own the bicycle. The Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer shall also keep a record of the date of issue of each license, to whom issued, and the number thereof.

(1976 Code, § 44.03)

(D) *Sale or transfer.* It shall be the duty of every person who sells or transfers his or her ownership of any bicycle to report that sale or transfer by returning to the Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer the registration card issued to that person as licensee thereof, together with the name and address to whom the bicycle was sold and transferred, and this report shall be made within five days of the date of the sale or transfer. It shall be the duty of the purchaser or transferee of the bicycle to apply for a transfer of registration thereof within five days of the sale or transfer.

(1976 Code, § 44.04)

(E) *Mutilation of license.* It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously move, destroy, mutilate, or alter the number of any bicycle license pursuant to this subchapter. It shall also be unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, mutilate, or alter any license or registration card during the time in which that license or registration card is operative; provided, however, that nothing in this subchapter shall prohibit the city from stamping numbers on the frames of bicycles on which no serial number can be found or on which that number is illegible or insufficient for identification purposes.

(1976 Code, § 44.05)

(F) *Fee.* The license fee to be paid for each bicycle shall be set by the City Council from time to time by resolution. A fee, as set by the Council from time to time, shall be paid for any transfer or for a duplicate license in case of loss.

(1976 Code, § 44.06)

(G) *Term.* All licenses shall be perpetual subject to the terms and conditions of

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division (D) of this section.

(1976 Code, § 44.08)

(H) *Conditions of license.* Every license issued hereunder shall be deemed to be granted subject to the conditions provided in this subchapter.

(1976 Code, § 44.09)

Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / BICYCLES / § 70.61 IMPOUNDMENT.**

**§ 70.61 IMPOUNDMENT.**

(A) If any bicycle is found in any street or alley of the city without a license or mutilated frame number, it shall be prima facie evidence that the bicycle is being operated on the streets of the city without having been registered. The bicycle shall be immediately impounded and shall only be surrendered to the owner thereof upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the police officers of the city upon payment of the license registration fee hereinabove provided and payment of the fees hereinafter provided, in amounts to be set by the Council from time to time by resolution:

- (1) Impounding fee; and
- (2) Fee for each additional day of storage after the first 24 hours.

(B) At the expiration of 60 days after impounding, each bicycle which has not been claimed shall be sold at public auction. Notice containing the description of the bicycle or bicycles to be sold shall be published in the official newspaper of the city at least two weeks prior to the sale.

(1976 Code, § 44.07)

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / BICYCLES / § 70.62 OPERATING RESTRICTIONS.**

**§ 70.62 OPERATING RESTRICTIONS.**

(A) *Interference with pedestrians.* No person shall ride or propel any bicycle upon

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any sidewalk in a manner so as to interfere with any pedestrian thereon.

(1976 Code, § 44.10)

(B) *Control and prudence.* No person shall ride or propel any bicycle upon a public street, highway, or sidewalk except in a prudent and careful manner and unless the person shall be capable of efficient control and operation of the bicycle; nor shall any person propelling or operating a bicycle upon a public street, highway, or sidewalk carry any other person upon that bicycle.

(1976 Code, § 44.11)

(C) *Speed and safety.* No bicycle shall be ridden faster than is reasonable and proper, but every bicycle shall be operated with reasonable regard to the safety of the operator and other persons upon the streets and other public highways of the city.

(1976 Code, § 44.12)

(D) *After 10:00 p.m.* No person under the age of 16 years shall ride or propel a bicycle upon any street, highway, or sidewalk at night after the hour of 10:00 p.m.

(1976 Code, § 44.15)

Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / BICYCLES / § 70.63 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS; LIGHTS.**

**§ 70.63 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS; LIGHTS.**

No bicycle shall be permitted on any street or other public highway between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise, without a head light visible from the front thereof for not less than 200 feet indicating the approach or presence of the bicycle, firmly attached to the bicycle and properly lighted, nor without a red tail light, or in lieu thereof, a reflector attached to and visible from the rear of the bicycle for a distance of not less than 200 feet.

(1976 Code, § 44.14) Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS / BICYCLES / § 70.64 TRAFFIC RULES AND SIGNS APPLY.**

**§ 70.64 TRAFFIC RULES AND SIGNS APPLY.**

(A) *Traffic signs.* Persons riding bicycles shall observe all traffic signs and stop at all stop signs.

(1976 Code, § 44.13)

(B) *Observe traffic rules.* Every person riding or propelling a bicycle upon any public street, highway, or sidewalk shall observe all traffic rules and regulations applicable thereto, and shall turn only at intersections, signal for all turns, ride at the right-hand side of the street or highway, pass to the left when passing overtaken vehicles that are slower moving, and shall pass to the right when meeting.

(1976 Code, § 44.16)

Penalty, see § 10.99

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**§ 71.01 PARKING REGULATIONS; COUNCIL AUTHORITY.**

(A) The City Council is authorized to regulate the parking or stopping of vehicles within the city, including establishment of no parking zones and regulation of the length of time the parking may be permitted.

(B) In establishing or changing parking zones or restrictions, the Council shall pass a resolution adequately describing and defining the parking zone or restrictions. The resolution shall be published once in the official city paper, and a sign giving notice of the regulations shall be posted upon or at the entrance of the parking zone, after which time it shall be in force and effect.

(1976 Code, § 48.05)

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**§ 71.02 EMERGENCY PARKING REGULATIONS.**

The Police Chief or the City Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer is hereby authorized to forbid the parking of vehicles for temporary periods in case of emergency at any place within the city.

(1976 Code, § 48.06)

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**PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 71: PARKING REGULATIONS / PARKING RESTRICTIONS / § 71.15 PARKING; TIME LIMIT.**

**§ 71.15 PARKING; TIME LIMIT.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park, permit, or allow any motor vehicle to stand or remain upon any city street or right-of-way for more than 24 hours at any time.

(1976 Code, § 52.01) Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 71: PARKING REGULATIONS / PARKING RESTRICTIONS / § 71.16 LARGE TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES; PARKING RESTRICTED.**

**§ 71.16 LARGE TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES; PARKING RESTRICTED.**

(A) *Legislative findings.* The City Council finds that the parking of large trucks, tractors, and other commercial vehicles on the streets and rights-of-way within the city, for other than temporary parking for delivery or unloading, creates an unnecessary risk of personal injury, and often produces excessive noise.

(1976 Code, § 52.02)

(B) *Prohibition.* It is a violation of this chapter for any person to leave, park, permit, or allow any motor vehicle described below upon any public street or right-of-way:

- (1) Commercial trucks with over one ton carrying capacity;
- (2) Tractors used for hauling trailers;
- (3) Trailers (the type pulled by tractor); or
- (4) Commercial buses, except that school buses used in the transportation of

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children to and from school may be parked upon the street or public right-of-way between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. during the school year.

(C) *Exception.* Temporary parking of the above motor vehicles for delivery or unloading is excepted from this section.

(1976 Code, § 52.03)

Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 71: PARKING REGULATIONS / PARKING RESTRICTIONS / § 71.17 PROPERTY STANDING ON RIGHT-OF-WAY RESTRICTED.**

**§ 71.17 PROPERTY STANDING ON RIGHT-OF-WAY RESTRICTED.**

No property of any kind or description, except motor vehicles, together with property lawfully attached thereto, may be parked, stored, or permitted to stand upon any city street or right-of-way at any time, except as the same may be permitted by act of the City Council.

(1976 Code, § 52.04) Penalty, see § 10.99

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**§ 71.18 INTERFERENCE WITH ACCESS PROHIBITED.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park, or permit any motor vehicle to be parked in front of or in a manner or place so as to interfere with or hinder access by persons or vehicles to mail boxes or receptacles therefor, or to park or permit to be parked any vehicle in a place or manner so as to obstruct or hinder access to any driveway, whether the same are public or private.

(1976 Code, § 52.05) Penalty, see § 10.99

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**§ 71.19 SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit to be parked any vehicle upon any city street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. from November 1 through March 31. It shall also be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle upon any city street following a snowfall of three inches or more in depth regardless of the time of day, until such time as the snow has been plowed curb to curb.

(1976 Code, § 52.06) Penalty, see § 10.99

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**ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

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**§ 71.30 VIOLATIONS.**

It shall be unlawful to cause, allow, permit, or suffer any vehicle to be parked or stopped in violation of the provisions of any resolution regulating parking of vehicles. The registered owner of a vehicle unlawfully parked shall be responsible therefor. This type of violation shall constitute a petty misdemeanor.

(1976 Code, § 48.07) Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 71: PARKING REGULATIONS / ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT / § 71.31 REMOVAL OF VEHICLES IN VIOLATION.**

**§ 71.31 REMOVAL OF VEHICLES IN VIOLATION.**

The Police Department is hereby authorized and empowered to remove or cause to be removed any vehicle parked, stored, stalled, or standing on city streets in violation of any of the

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provisions of this chapter. These vehicles may be removed by towing or otherwise and be stored in garages or outdoor storage areas by persons, individuals, or firms engaged in the general garage or towing business within the city. The vehicles shall not be removed from the place stored until the owner or his or her authorized agent shall have fully paid the costs incurred for towing and storage to the person or firm who has furnished that service.

(1976 Code, § 48.08 (superseded); 1976 Code, § 52.07) Penalty, see § 10.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 71: PARKING REGULATIONS / ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT / § 71.32 UNCLAIMED VEHICLES; STORAGE LIEN.**

**§ 71.32 UNCLAIMED VEHICLES; STORAGE LIEN.**

In the event that any vehicle held or stored is not claimed or recovered by the owner thereof, there is deemed to be imposed upon that vehicle a possessory lien for the amount of the costs incurred for towing and storage. The lien shall be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of possessory liens.

(1976 Code, § 52.08)

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**§ 71.33 REGISTERED OWNER RESPONSIBLE.**

The registered owner of any vehicle parked or stored in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be presumed to have parked or permitted the same to have been parked, stored, or allowed to stand.

(1976 Code, § 52.09) Penalty, see § 10.99