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§ 72.01 STAND OR PARK CLOSE TO CURB.

No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right hand wheels of the vehicle within 18 inches of the curb or edge of the roadway on any street so designated.

Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.02 UNATTENDED VEHICLES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave the engine or motor of any motor vehicle running while it is standing parked upon the streets.

Penalty, see § 72.99

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§ 72.03 STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING PROHIBITED; NO SIGNS REQUIRED.

(A) No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- (1)** On a sidewalk;
- (2)** In front of a public or private driveway;
- (3)** Within an intersection;
- (4)** Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- (5)** On a crosswalk;

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- (6) Within ten feet of any intersection;
- (7) Within **30 feet** upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (8) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within **30 feet** of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless signs or markings indicate a different length;
- (9) Within **50 feet** of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- (10) Within **30 feet** of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within **75 feet** of the entrance (when properly signposted);
- (11) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (12) Within **10 feet** of the point of tangency between the driveway opening and curb line of a residential driveway;
- (13) On a roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (14) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
- (15) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping; or
- (16) Upon the paved or main traveled portion of any street or highway open to the public for the purpose of vehicular traffic.

In emergency situations when stopping a vehicle along a street or highway is necessary, it shall be the duty of the operator to exercise reasonable care to give adequate warning to approaching traffic of the presence of the vehicle.

This duty exists regardless of the reason for stopping the vehicle. Temporary or momentary stopping when there is no intent to interfere with the flow of traffic shall not be considered a violation of this division.

(B) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his or her control into any prohibited area or away from a curb any distance as is unlawful.

(C) Stopping, standing, or parking of any federal, state, or local government vehicle along any road or highway while engaged in official business, and with the proper warning devices activated, shall not be considered a violation of this section.

(Ord. 4, passed 12-8-86) Penalty, see § 72.99

(D) Maintenance and utility vehicles shall be permitted to park on side of roadways in a manner that leaves adequate room for other vehicles to pass by. Traffic safety devices will need to be placed at each vehicle corner (road side) for such parking by maintenance and utility vehicles. Owner of the vehicle needs to be in sight of vehicle for the duration of the parking.

§ 72.04 PARKING NOT TO OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC.

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street, in a manner or under any conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway or an area delineated as a travel lane for free movement of vehicular traffic.

(Ord. 9, passed 12-8-86) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.05 STANDING OR PARKING FOR SALE, MAINTENANCE, OR STORAGE PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park a vehicle upon any street of the town for the principal purposes of:

(A) Displaying for sale;

(B) Washing, greasing, or repairing the vehicle, except repairs made necessary by a bona fide emergency;

(C) Storing by garages, dealers, or other persons when the storing is not incidental to the bona fide

use and operation of the automobile or other vehicle; or

(D) Storing of any detached trailer or van when the towing unit has been disconnected or for the purpose of transferring merchandise or freight from one vehicle to another.

(Ord. 8, passed 12-8-86) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.06 STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING NEAR HAZARDOUS OR CONGESTED PLACES.

When official signs are erected at hazardous or congested places, no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle in any place so designated.

Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.07 STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING FOR PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING PROHIBITED.

No person shall stand, or park, on any street any vehicle for the primary purpose of advertising.

Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.08 LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONES.

(A) Whenever vehicle loading and unloading zones are designated and described by this title and when signs are placed, erected, or installed, giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand, or park any vehicle for any purpose or period of time except in accordance with the requirements of this title.

(B) The streets, or parts thereof, are hereby designated as freight loading and unloading zones, and no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle therein during the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for any purpose other than the expeditious loading or unloading of freight, equipment, or other goods and then only for a period not to exceed one hour.

Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.09 FIRE LANES.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to park or leave a motor vehicle or to place any other object, structure, or obstruction in a fire lane.

(B) Fire lanes may be established by the Town Board in privately owned public vehicular areas of shopping centers, hospitals, apartment complexes, condominiums, or any other private parking area which is open to the public.

(C) The Fire Chief and Police Chief are hereby authorized to recommend the establishment and the designation of fire lanes on private property to the Town Board.

(D) Fire lanes may be designated on any surface, road, alley, or roadway generally used for the movement or parking of motor vehicles, when the parking of motor vehicles or other obstructions in that area would interfere with the speed and efficiency of fire-fighting and emergency personnel or the proper ingress and egress of emergency vehicles and equipment.

(E) Areas designated as fire lanes shall be clearly marked, with yellow or other suitable color of paint, with the words "No Parking, Fire Lane," and the boundaries, borders, or curbs shall be clearly visible.

(F) A description of all fire lanes designated by the Town Board shall be listed and kept on file in the Town Clerk's office, which list is incorporated herein and made a part of this code by reference.

(Ord. 7, passed 12-8-86; Am. Ord. 18, passed 8-8-88) Penalty, see § 72.99

PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN DESIGNATED AREAS

§ 72.20 APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS.

The provisions of this title prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified or as indicated on official signs, except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with

other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device.
(Ord. 6, passed 12-8-86)

§ 72.21 REGULATIONS NOT EXCLUSIVE.

The provisions of this title imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.22 PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets described in Schedule II, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, which schedule is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

(Ord. 5, passed 12-8-86) *Penalty, see § 72.99*

§ 72.23 PARKING TIME LIMITED IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the times specified within the district or upon any of the streets designated by the Town Board.

Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.24 PARKING SIGNS REQUIRED.

(A) Whenever, by this or any other chapter, any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited in designated streets, there shall be appropriate signs giving notice thereof.

(B) No parking regulations shall be effective unless the signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense.

(Ord. 10, passed 12-8-86)

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

§ 72.35 VIOLATIONS; NOTICE TO BE AFFIXED

Whenever a member of the Police Department of the town, or other person charged by ordinance or charter with the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter regulating the parking of vehicles, shall find that any of these provisions are being or have been violated by the owner or operator of any vehicle, that officer or person shall notify the owner or operator of the vehicle of the violation, by conspicuously attaching to the vehicle a notice or citation, which notice or citation shall require the owner or operator to pay the penalty herein prescribed within seven days after the violation.

(Ord. 13, passed 3-9-87) *Penalty, see § 72.99*

§ 72.36 SUMMONS TO ISSUE.

Whenever any person who has been notified, as herein provided, to answer for a violation of any ordinance of the town, shall fail or refuse to pay the prescribed penalty, then a summons shall be issued charging that person with the violation specified in the notice, and that person shall be tried in court upon the summons in the regular order.

(Ord. 13, passed 3-9-87) *Penalty, see § 72.99*

§ 72.99 PENALTY.

(A) *Payment of penalties.* The owner or operator of any vehicle who has been notified of a violation in the manner hereinbefore provided may, within the time specified in the notice, pay the penalty in person or by mail at that place and time as may be designated in the notice or citation.

(B) *Amount of penalty.* Any person properly notified of a violation of a town ordinance or code provision regulating the parking of vehicles shall be responsible for paying a penalty in the amount of \$50.

(Ord. 13, passed 3-9-87)

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