

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE**

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### § 70.01 SPEED LIMITS.

(A) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on the streets of the town at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.

(B) Where no special hazards exist, a speed of 35 mph shall be lawful, but any speed in excess of said limit shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful.

(C) The fact that the speed of a vehicle is lower than the foregoing prima facie limit shall not relieve the driver from the duty to decrease speed when approaching and crossing an intersection, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill or crest, or when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians or other traffic, or by reason of the weather or street conditions, and speed shall be decreased as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or entering any street in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

(D) No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.

(Ord. passed 8-2-1955) Penalty, see § 70.99

### § 70.02 OBEDIENCE TO OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND SIGNAL.

(A) The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any official traffic control device applicable thereto, placed in accordance with the ordinances of this town, unless otherwise directed by

a police officer, subject to the exception granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle in this chapter.

(B) No provision of this chapter for which signs are required shall be enforced against an alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation an authorized sign is not in proper position.  
(Ord. passed - -) Penalty, see 70.99

#### **§ 70.03 DRIVING THROUGH FILLING STATIONS TO AVOID REGULATIONS.**

It shall be unlawful for any driver of a motor vehicle to cut across the sidewalk and/or through the driveway of any gasoline service station to avoid a traffic signal and it shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to operate the same at a street intersection where authorized signs are erected indicating that no right or left or U turn is permitted by driving the same across the sidewalk and/or through the driveway of a gasoline filling station or other property to avoid such signs; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to the driver of any motor vehicle in driving the same into the premises of any gasoline service station for the purpose of purchasing gasoline or other automotive supplies.

(Ord. passed - -; Ord. passed 2-1-2000) Penalty, see § 70.99

#### **§ 70.04 NOISES.**

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to sound any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle operated on any street in the town, except as a danger signal, and the sounding of such horn or signal device for any period of time longer than is necessary for a danger signal is hereby prohibited.

(B) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on any street in the town unless said motor vehicle discharges its exhaust into the open air, through a muffler or other device, which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

(Ord. passed - -) Penalty, see § 70.99

#### **§ 70.05 BACKING.**

The driver of a vehicle shall not back the same into an intersection or over a crosswalk and shall not in any event or at any place back a vehicle unless such movement can be made in safety.

(Ord. passed - -) Penalty, see § 70.99

**§ 70.99 PENALTY.**

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter, for which no other penalty is provided, shall be subject to the penalty provisions of § 10.99.

(B) Any person violating the provisions of § 70.03 shall be fined \$50 for each offense.  
(Ord. passed - -; Ord. passed 2-1-2000)