

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CARLTON, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

The Council of the Village of Carlton do ordain as follows.

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Sec. I SPEED REGULATIONS: No person shall operate or halt any vehicle upon a street or highway within the Village of Carlton, Minnesota, carelessly or heedlessly in disregard of the rights or safety of others or in a manner so as to endanger or to be likely to endanger any person or property.

No person driving a vehicle within this Village of Carlton shall drive the same at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the traffic, the surface and the width of the highway, and of any other conditions then existing. Until the streets of this Village of Carlton have been zoned as authorized by Chapter 464, Laws of Minnesota 1937, no vehicle shall be driven thereon at a speed in excess of THIRTY (30) MILES PER HOUR. After the streets of said Village have been zoned and different speed zones established thereon, and signs posted pursuant thereto, no vehicle shall be driven upon any street in said Village at a speed greater than that indicated on such signs, and driving at any greater speed shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable nor prudent and that it is unlawful. No person shall drive a vehicle at such a slow rate of speed or in a manner so as to wilfully impede the normal flow of traffic.

Sec. II OPERATING AND TURNING VEHICLES: Upon all highways within the Village of Carlton of sufficient width, except upon one-way streets, or except upon those with four or more traffic lanes established and plainly marked thereon, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the traveled portion of the highway and shall drive slow moving vehicles as closely as possible to the right-hand edge or the curb of such highway unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle. No person shall stop or turn a vehicle or change from one traffic lane to another unless the same can be done with safety and without interfering with the normal flow of pedestrian and vehicle traffic, and such stop, change of position or turn shall always be indicated by the driver by extending his left arm horizontally to the left from and beyond the vehicle or by using an approved and efficient device to give such warning and by giving an audible warning by sounding the horn if the same is necessary to warn pedestrians at crossings.

Sec. III PARKING REGULATIONS : Every vehicle parked upon any street, where there is a curb shall be parked parallel to the curb and with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle within twelve inches of the right-hand curb. On other streets a vehicle shall be parked to the right of the main traveled portion thereof and parallel thereto and in such a manner that it shall not interfere with the free flow of traffic. This shall not apply, however, to any vehicle disabled upon any street, but every police officer of the Village is authorized to require the person in charge thereof to move it to a place of safety and upon neglect or failure to do so, or in the case of any motor vehicle being left alone or abandoned in any such position, said officer is authorized to provide for the removal of such vehicle to the nearest convenient garage or other place of safe keeping.

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Parking
Problems

No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon any highway within the Village, in any of the following places:

1. On a sidewalks;
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;
6. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an 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 a different length is indicated by signs or markings;

Unattended
Vehicles

- 9. Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- 10. Within 20 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 said entrance when properly sign-posted;
- 11. Along side or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;
- 12. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- 13. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway, except as otherwise provided by ordinance;
- 14. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

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No person shall, for camping purposes, leave or park a house trailer on any street or the right of way thereof.

No person shall park a commercial vehicle or more than ONE TON capacity upon any of the following streets in said Village, to-wit; Second, Third and Chestnut Streets provided, however, that this shall not prohibit the parking of such vehicles for not more than a period of thirty (30) minutes along any such street for the purpose of having access to any property abutting thereon when such access cannot conveniently be secured from an alley or other side street.

No vehicle shall be parked on any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale and no vehicle shall in any case be parked upon any street in any one place for a longer consecutive period than Twelve (12) HOURS: PROVIDED THAT WHERE SUCH PARKING OCCURS ON A STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY AND AFTER SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED PURSUANT THERETO, VEHICLES SHALL NOT BE PARKED IN ANY ONE PLACE FOR A LONGER CONSECUTIVE PERIOD THAN TWO (2) HOURS FROM 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS, TO-WIT: Chestnut Street between First and Third Streets and on Third Street between Chestnut and School Streets.

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VEHICLES FOR STATE

Sec. IV GLASS AND OTHER INJURIOUS SUBSTANCE ON HIGHWAYS: No person shall throw or deposit glass, metal, garbage, tin cans, or any other similar substance upon any highway, and anyone who drops or throws, or permits to be dropped or thrown any such destructive or injurious substance shall immediately cause the same to be removed. Any wrecked or damaged vehicle on a street or roadway shall be removed therefrom without unreasonable delay, and pending removal shall be guarded with proper lights, equal in intensity to ordinary parking lights or by red flares; and when removed, no glass or injurious substance shall be left upon the street or roadway by the person removing said vehicle.

Sec. V STOP STREETS: It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to fail to bring such vehicle to a full stop before entering any "Thru" street properly designated as such by the action of the Village or its duly authorized representatives.

Sec. VI DRIVER'S LICENSE - VEHICLE OWNERSHIP: No person shall drive a vehicle upon the streets of this municipality without having in his possession, as now required by the laws of the State of Minnesota, a State automobile driver's license or chauffeur's license. No person shall drive a motor vehicle belonging to another without the owner's consent.

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Sec. VII EQUIPMENT-USE OF: No person shall drive a motor vehicle on any highway within the Village, unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive and unusual noise, and it shall be unlawful to use a "muffler cut-out" on any motor vehicle upon any such highway.

No vehicle shall be used upon any street in the Village without lighting equipment, a windshield wiper, a rear vision mirror, a horn or other warning device, front and rear bumpers, and brakes as required by Chapter 464, Laws of Minnesota, 1937. Lamps shall be lighted at all times when any such vehicle is operated upon the street of the Village from a half hour after sunset to a half four before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render persons and vehicles clearly discernible 500 feet ahead upon the highway.

Sec. VIII EMERGENCY VEHICLES: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety, under the direction of peace officers in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or persons charged with or suspected of any such violation, nor to fire departments or fire patrol vehicles when traveling in response to a fire alarm, or to public ambulances in emergency use or service.

When applicable

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

When a fire alarm shall be sounded or when the warning device of any emergency vehicle shall be sounded, all vehicles upon the streets of the Village shall draw to the right side of the street and permit such vehicle to pass. No vehicle of any kind shall precede fire apparatus to a fire using the same street that it is using. No vehicle shall follow fire apparatus at less than 500 feet nor be parked within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

Sec. IX PEDESTRIANS: Whenever possible, pedestrians shall use the right half of crosswalks in crossing streets. Pedestrians shall cross streets subject to signals at controlled intersections. When traffic at intersections is not controlled, motor vehicles shall yield the right of way to pedestrians by changing their rate of speed or stopping if necessary when such pedestrians are in the intersection, but no vehicle shall pass another vehicle that has slowed down at a crosswalk for a pedestrian to pass. At any other point than a crosswalk, pedestrians shall yield the right of way to motor vehicles. This shall not relieve the driver of any motor vehicle of the obligation to use due care. No person shall stand on a street in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting rides. Pedestrians walking upon a street or roadway shall walk near the left side of the roadway, giving way to oncoming traffic.

Sec. X PENALTY: Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed NINETY (90) DAYS.

Sec. XI SEPARABILITY: Every section, provision or part of this ordinance is declared separable from every other section, provision or part, and the holding of any section, provision or part hereof invalid shall not affect any other section, provision or part.

Sec. XII REPEAL: All ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. XIII EFFECT: This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed this 7th day of March, 1938.

Louis Schiedermayer
President of Village Council

Attest:

V. E. Harris
Clerk