

## CHAPTER 70: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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### § 70.01 TRAFFIC LAWS GENERALLY.

(A) The City Council shall, by virtue of this general vehicle traffic section, fix, determine, and establish from time to time all vehicle traffic and parking regulations and requirements, and give notice thereof by erecting the appropriate sign, signs, lights, and/or signals. Aforesaid shall have determined, upon the basis of a traffic investigation, of the requirements and conditions existing at any street or highway, intersection or other place, or upon any street or any part of any street, highway, or alley in the city, that a sign should be posted or erected or any traffic regulations established. Said City Council shall establish and determine the same, and after the same has been so determined and established, cause the appropriate sign, signals, or lights to be erected giving notice thereof, as to state law, whereupon said traffic regulations shall forthwith become effective.

(B) No person shall drive a vehicle on a street or highway of the city at a speed greater than existing speed limits and is reasonable and prudent under the conditions, and having regard to the actual and potential hazard then existing. The driver of every vehicle shall, consistent with the requirements, drive at an appropriate reduced speed when approaching and crossing an intersection or railroad crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon a narrow or winding roadway, and when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians or other traffic by reason of weather or highway conditions.

(C) For the purpose of this section, a *VEHICLE* is every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is, or may be, transported or drawn upon a street or highway which includes, but not limited to, a motor vehicle, a motorcycle, and a bicycle.

(Prior Code, § V-1-1) (Ord. 18-68, passed - -1968) Penalty, see § 70.99

**§ 70.02 SCHOOL GROUNDS AND CROSSING ZONES.**

The city's Community School Corporation, at the Board of Trustees meeting on August 18, 1997, has established a speed limit of 15 mph on School Corporation property, has designated no parking areas, and has designated the location of stop signs. The city's Community School Corporation shall erect signs to indicate to the general public such traffic regulations.  
(Ord. 98-3, passed 2-9-1998) Penalty, see § 70.99

**§ 70.03 STOP SIGNS.**

(A) Wherever a stop sign has been in the past erected and put in place, all traffic shall abide same as to giving a full stop and preference to such traffic crossing, meeting, or intersecting. Same to be so enforced by this section, instead of necessity of referring back to prior different ordinances applicable to various intersections and preference given of traffic flow and yielding by certain vehicles to others entering same and for penalties for violations thereof.

(B) Hereafter, enforcement of all existing or hereinafter erected and placed stop signs shall be by the terms, provisions, and penalties herein provided and so cited in any tickets or charges issued for such violations by the Law Department of said city.

(C) The existence or placement of any stop sign shall be prima facia evidence and proof that same shall be honored, enforced, and obeyed by all traffic approaching same.

(D) All traffic shall come to a complete stop prior to entering or proceeding at such intersections or preferences to right-of-way as so designated and indicated by said stop signs.

(E) The terms and provisions of this section to be in full force and effect 30 days after the publication hereof, all as by law provided.  
(Ord. 2003-7, passed 12-8-2003)

**§ 70.99 PENALTY.**

Any violation of this section shall be punished by the state fine for the infraction. All state fines are adopted by reference and made a part hereof.