

TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE

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§ 70.01 STATUTES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.

(A) Except as otherwise provided in this title or in this code, the regulatory and procedural provisions of M.S. Ch. 169, commonly referred to as Traffic Regulations, as amended, is incorporated herein and adopted by reference, including the penalty provisions thereof.

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this title, or elsewhere in this Code, M.S. §§ 171.01, 171.02, 171.08, 171.22, 171.23 and 171.24, as amended, are incorporated herein and adopted by reference, including the penalty provisions thereof.

§ 70.02 APPLICATION.

(A) The provisions of this title applicable to the drivers of vehicles upon the streets shall apply to the drivers of all vehicles, including, but not limited to, those owned or operated by the United States, this state or any county, town, district or any other political subdivision of the state, subject to such specific exemptions as may be set forth in this Code.

(B) Every person riding a bicycle or an animal or driving any animal drawing a vehicle upon a street shall be subject to the provisions of this title applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except those provisions which by their nature can have no application. Provisions specifically referring to bicycles shall be in addition to other provisions of this Code applying to vehicles.

§ 70.03 SCOPE AND ORDERS OF A PEACE OFFICER.

(A) *Scope.* The provisions of this title relate exclusively to the streets, alleys, and private roads in the City and the operation and parking of vehicles refer exclusively to the operation and parking of vehicles upon the streets, alleys, and private roads.

(B) *Orders of a peace officer.* It is a misdemeanor for any person to willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of any peace officer invested by law with authority to direct, control, or regulate traffic.

§ 70.04 TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONTROL.

(A) *Council action.* No device, sign, or signal shall be erected or maintained for traffic or parking control unless the Council shall first have approved and directed the same, except as otherwise provided in this Section; provided, that when traffic and parking control is marked or sign-posted, the marking or sign-posting shall attest to Council action thereon.

(B) *Temporarily restricting or directing traffic and parking; curb painting.*

(1) When clearly marked, barricaded, or sign-posted, traffic and parking may be temporarily restricted for any public or private use. All such restrictions shall be in accordance with the uniform policy promulgated by the Chief of Police who shall be ultimately responsible to the Council for the proper enforcement thereof.

(2) Restricted or prohibited use of parking and traffic lanes may be designated by painting the same upon streets and curbs. The work shall be done under the direction of the Chief of Police and in compliance with the provisions of this Chapter.

(3) It is unlawful to use traffic or parking lanes contrary to sign-posting or marking authorized and described in this Section.

(4) Temporary restrictions and directions may be placed on traffic and parking by the Chief of Police. It is unlawful to violate any restriction or direction when the same has been duly marked, barricaded, or sign-posted.