

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE**

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## CHAPTER 70: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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### ***Cross-reference:***

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### **' 70.01 STATE LAW ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.**

(A) (1) Except as provided herein, O.R.S. Chapter 153 and the State Vehicle Code, O.R.S. Chapters 801 to 826, are adopted by reference.

(2) Violation of an adopted provision of those chapters is an offense against this city.

(B) Violation of this provision as adopted herein is an offense against this city.

### **' 70.02 THROUGH STREETS DESIGNATED.**

(A) To facilitate traffic, Main Street of the city is hereby designated a through street and said Main Street at the intersection therewith with Record Street shall be marked with a sign "Stop" erected on each side of the Main Street on the right-hand side of said Record Street at the intersection, and the driver of every vehicle in approaching the street intersection on Record Street shall bring his or her vehicle to a full stop before entering or crossing said Main Street.

(B) The Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and empowered to designate any street to be a through street, and such streets at the intersection therewith shall be marked with the sign "Stop" erected on each side of the said through street on the intersection street, and the driver of every vehicle in approaching the said through street so marked shall bring his or her vehicle to a full stop before entering or crossing upon said street.

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

**' 70.03 TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.**

The City Council hereby forms a Traffic Safety Committee. The Committee shall:

- (A) Consist of two persons - one Council member and one volunteer citizen;
- (B) Serve for one fiscal year - first Committee until July 1, 1998, thereafter July 1 to July 1;
- (C) Review applications for grants funding any traffic related endeavor;
- (D) Sign application, if Committee approves; and
- (E) Report Committee action to Mayor and City Council.

(Res. 4-4, passed 5-8-1997)

**' 70.99 PENALTY.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of ' 70.02 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 and costs, or shall be imprisoned in the city jail one day for each \$10 of the fine.

(Ord. passed - - )

## CHAPTER 71: SNOWMOBILES

### Section

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- 71.02 Minimum age of drivers
- 71.03 Offenses by person owning snowmobile
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#### ' 71.01 DEFINITION.

The term *SNOWMOBILES* shall mean every self-propelled device upon a combination of skis, skids, tracks, or endless belts, in and upon which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon snow or snow-covered surface areas, and expressly includes devices known as "snowmobiles" or "skimobiles".

(Ord. passed 1-17-1985)

#### ' 71.02 MINIMUM AGE OF DRIVERS.

No person under the age of 16 years shall drive or operate a snowmobile in the city.

(Ord. passed 1-17-1985) Penalty, see ' 71.99

#### ' 71.03 OFFENSES BY PERSON OWNING SNOWMOBILE.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly permit, allow, or encourage the operation or driving of a snowmobile by a person under the age of 16 years.

(B) No snowmobile shall be operated in the city by any person unless such snowmobile has been licensed by the state.

(C) No snowmobile shall be operated by a person without a valid operator's license or certification.

(D) No snowmobiles shall be permitted upon Main Street, which is an Oregon State Highway,

except for the purpose of crossing at posted crossing points.  
(Ord. passed 1-17-1985) Penalty, see ' 71.99

**' 71.04 EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.**

No snowmobile shall be operated in the city, unless it is equipped with the following:

(A) At least one and not more than two headlamps sufficient to render clearly discernable persons and vehicles at a distance of 250 feet ahead;

(B) Tail lamps, which when lighted, shall emit a red light plainly visible at a distance of 250 to the rear;

(C) At least one brake which may be operated by hand or foot;

(D) A muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke; and no person shall use a muffler cut out, by-pass, or similar device; and

(E) All snowmobiles operated in the city shall be equipped with a mast or antenna displaying a red or red-orange florescent flag or pennant a minimum of six feet above the ground; such flag or pennant shall be either rectangular or triangular in shape with the leading edge being of a minimum of six inches and the length a minimum, of 12 inches.

(Ord. passed 1-17-1985) Penalty, see ' 71.99

**' 71.05 REGULATIONS FOR OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES.**

(A) It shall be unlawful to drive, operate, or park a snowmobile on any sidewalk in the city.

(B) No snowmobile shall be operated at a speed in excess of 20 mph in the city.

(C) No snowmobile shall carry passengers or weights in excess of the capacity recommended by the manufacturer thereof.

(D) No sled, toboggan, trailer, or any other device shall be towed by a snowmobile, except by means of a rigid tow bar connecting the same to such device.

(E) No person on skis shall be towed behind a snowmobile.

(F) It shall be unlawful to drive or operate a snowmobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.

(G) All snowmobiles shall come to a full stop at all street intersections.

(H) All snowmobiles on the streets of the city shall be operated in single file on the extreme right

hand side of the street.

(I) No snowmobile shall be operated within the city limits after 10:00 p.m. except for the purpose of going directly to or from the place of residence of the operator of such snowmobile or to its place of storage.

(J) No person shall operate a snowmobile carelessly and heedlessly, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property.

(Ord. passed 1-17-1985) Penalty, see ' 71.99

**' 71.06 SEVERABILITY.**

If any portion of this chapter or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances is held to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are severable.

(Ord. passed 1-17-1985)

**' 71.99 PENALTY.**

Any person convicted of a violation of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.  
(Ord. passed 1-17-1985)



## CHAPTER 72: ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

### Section

- 72.01 Definition
- 72.02 Minimum age of drivers
- 72.03 Offenses by person owning all-terrain vehicle
- 72.04 Equipment required
- 72.05 Regulations for operation of all-terrain vehicles
- 72.06 Severability
  
- 72.99 Penalty

#### ' 72.01 DEFINITION.

The term *All-terrain VEHICLES*, or *ATV*. Commonly known as ATVs or 4-wheelers, shall mean a self-propelled device having four wheels upon which one person may be transported over road, lane, street, or rugged terrain; expressly excludes riding lawn mowers.  
(Ord. 6-6, passed 5-11-2000)

#### ' 72.02 MINIMUM AGE OF DRIVERS.

No person under the age of 16 years shall drive or operate an ATV in the city.  
(Ord. 6-6, passed 5-11-2000) Penalty, see ' 72.99

#### ' 72.03 OFFENSES BY PERSON OWNING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly permit, allow, or encourage the operation or driving of an ATV by a person under the age of 16 years.

(B) No ATV shall be operated or driven in the city by any person without a valid driver's license, as issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to drive an automobile.

(C) No ATV shall be permitted upon Main Street or E. Record Street, both of which are Oregon State Highways, except for the purpose of crossing at intersections.

(D) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate an ATV on city streets, except during daylight hours.

(Ord. 6-6, passed 5-11-2000) Penalty, see ' 72.99

**' 72.04 EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.**

No ATV shall be operated in the city unless it is equipped with the following:

(A) A "slow-moving vehicle" sign (a large orange fluorescent triangle on a black background), as required by farm equipment, affixed to the rear of the vehicle;

(B) A muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke; and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, bypass, or similar device;

(C) At least one working brake which may be operated by hand or foot; and

(D) Two tail lamps, which when lighted, shall emit a red light plainly visible at a distance of 250 feet to the rear.

(Ord. 6-6, passed 5-11-2000) Penalty, see ' 72.99

**' 72.05 REGULATIONS FOR OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.**

(A) No ATV shall be operated at a speed in excess of 20 mph in the city.

(B) It shall be unlawful to drive, operate, or park an ATV on any sidewalk in the city, other than for removing snow from the sidewalks.

(C) No sled, toboggan, trailer, or any other device shall be towed by an ATV except by means of a rigid tow bar connecting the same to such device.

(D) No person on skis shall be towed behind an ATV.

(E) It shall be unlawful to drive or operate an ATV while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.

(F) All ATVs shall come to a full stop at all street intersections.

(G) All ATVs shall be driven on the right-hand side of the street.

(H) No person shall operate an ATV carelessly or heedlessly, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property.

(I) Any person operating an ATV upon city streets shall use the proper handsignals for turning, slowing, or stopping.

(Ord. 6-6, passed 5-11-2000) Penalty, see ' 72.99

**' 72.06 SEVERABILITY.**

If any portion of this chapter or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances is held to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are severable.

(Ord. 6-6, passed 5-11-2000)

**' 72.99 PENALTY.**

Any person convicted of a violation of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.  
(Ord. 6-6, passed 5-11-2000)



## CHAPTER 73: PARKING REGULATIONS

### Section

- 73.01 Winter parking on Main Street prohibited during certain hours
- 73.02 Parking and leaving vehicles on city streets for more than ten days
  
- 73.99 Penalty

### **73.01 WINTER PARKING ON MAIN STREET PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS.**

#### *(A) Winter parking prohibitions.*

(1) Parking on Main Street in the city shall be prohibited from October 15 through the end of March.

(2) No person shall park or stand a vehicle on Main Street during the dates specified in division (A)(1) above between the hours of 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

#### *(B) Method of notification.*

(1) The Public Works Director shall see that signs stating prohibitions and penalties be erected on Main Street on the sidewalk, inside the curb, placed appropriately, by October 15.

(2) The Public Works Director shall see that these signs are removed from Main Street by April 1.

(3) Signs shall read: "NO PARKING 2:30 A.M. TO 6 A.M., VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED."

#### *(C) Violations.*

(1) A vehicle in violation of this section shall be towed by a person or persons licensed to tow vehicles and contracted with the city for such purpose. The Public Works Director is authorized by this section to call for a violating vehicle to be towed.

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(2) The vehicle in violation of this section shall be towed to a designated place for storage until redeemed by the registered owner. The designated storage place shall be on property owned by the city and shall also be a place secured by lock and key.

(3) The stored vehicle shall be redeemed by the registered owner, after showing proof of ownership and paying the towing and storage cost at city hall during regular business hours.

(4) The towing cost will be determined by the city's contract with the towing company and the storage cost per day or part day will be set by the City Council at \$5 per day or part day. Storage cost may be adjusted by resolution of the City Council from time to time as the Council deems necessary.  
(Ord. passed 2-11-1999)

**' 73.02 PARKING AND LEAVING VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS FOR MORE THAN TEN DAYS.**

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to leave, park, or store any old vehicle, or new vehicle, not in running order and being used for transportation or general use upon any street or alley for a period of more than ten days.

(B) In connection with the prosecution of any person or persons for a violation of this section, each time a person or persons are found in violation of this section and are notified and given 24 hours in which to move said vehicle or vehicles, shall be a separate offense and a violation of provisions hereof.  
(Ord. passed - - ) Penalty, see ' 73.99

**' 73.99 PENALTY.**

Any person or persons violating ' 73.02 or any provision thereof shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the City Recorder, and for the cost of removing said vehicle.  
(Ord. passed - - )