

control devices deemed by him to be necessary.

**6.030 Standards.** The regulations of the City Manager shall be based upon:

- (1) Traffic engineering principles and traffic investigations;
- (2) Standards, limitations, and rules promulgated by the State Highway Commission;
- (3) Other recognized traffic-control standards.

**6.035 Authority of Police and Fire Officers.**

(1) It shall be the duty of police officers to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

(2) In the event of a fire or other public emergency, officers of the police, fire or public works department may direct traffic as conditions require, notwithstanding other provisions of this ordinance.

[Section 6.035 amended by Ordinance No. 1459, adopted August 28, 2000.]

### **Traffic Control Devices**

**6.040 Obedience to and Alteration of Control Devices.**

(1) No person shall disobey the instructions of a traffic officer or a traffic-control device.

(2) No unauthorized person shall install, move, remove, obstruct, alter the position of, deface or tamper with a traffic-control device.

**6.045 Control Devices - Evidence of Lawful Installation.**

The existence of a traffic-control device shall be prima facie evidence that the device was lawfully authorized and installed.

**6.050 Existing Control Devices.** Traffic

control devices installed prior to the adoption of the ordinance codified in this ordinance are lawfully authorized.

### **General Regulations**

**6.055 Rules of Road.** In addition to state law, the following shall apply to the operation of vehicles upon the streets of the city:

(1) The operator of a vehicle shall not back the vehicle unless the movement can be made with reasonable safety and without interfering with other traffic, and shall yield the right-of-way to moving traffic and pedestrians: when the vehicle involved is a truck, then in addition to the foregoing a person acting as a traffic controller shall be present for the purpose of controlling vehicular traffic.

(2) The operator of a vehicle in the traffic lane shall have the right-of-way over an operator of a vehicle departing from a parking space.

(3) No operator of a vehicle shall pull away from a curb or other parking area without giving an appropriate turn signal when other traffic may be affected.

(4) Where a stop sign is erected at or near the entrance to an intersection, the operator of a vehicle approaching shall bring the vehicle to a stop before crossing a stop line or crosswalk; or, if none, then before entering the intersection. Stopping at a point which does not yield an unobstructed view of traffic on the intersecting street shall not constitute compliance with the requirements of this section.

(5) Notwithstanding an indication by a traffic control device to proceed:

(a) No operator of a vehicle shall enter an intersection unless there is sufficient space on the opposite side of the intersection to accommodate his vehicle without obstructing the passage of other vehicles.

(b) No operator of a vehicle shall enter a marked crosswalk, whether or not at an intersection, unless there is sufficient space on the opposite side of the crosswalk to accommodate his vehicle without obstructing the passage of pedestrians.

**6.060 Crossing Private Property.**

No operator of a vehicle shall proceed from one street to an intersecting street by crossing private property. This provision shall not apply to the operator of a vehicle who stops on the property for the purpose of procuring or providing goods or services.

**6.065 Emerging From Vehicle.** No person shall open the door of a motor vehicle into a traffic lane without first ascertaining that it can be done in safety.

**6.070 Unlawful Riding.**

(1) No operator shall permit a passenger and no passenger shall ride on a vehicle upon a street except on a portion of the vehicle designed or intended for the use of passengers. This provision shall not apply to an employee engaged in the necessary discharge of a duty, or to a person riding within a truck body in space intended for merchandise.

(2) No person shall alight from a vehicle while the vehicle is in motion upon a street.

**6.075 Clinging to Vehicles.** No person riding upon a bicycle, motorcycle, coaster, roller skates, sled, or other device shall attach the device or himself to a moving vehicle upon a street. Nor shall the operator of a vehicle upon a street knowingly allow a person riding on any of the above vehicles or devices to attach himself, the vehicle, or the device to his vehicle. Exceptions may be made to this section, upon authorization of the

chief of police, for the purpose of conducting parades or displays.

**6.080 Sled and Skateboard Prohibition.**

No person shall use the streets or bicycle lanes, paths or trails, or public sidewalks for traveling on skis, toboggans, sleds, soapbox racers, or similar devices.

No person shall use the streets or bicycle lanes, paths or trails, or public sidewalks for traveling on skateboards, roller skates (including inline skates), coasters (non-motorized scooters) or similar devices except as described below:

(1) The courteous and safe operation of skateboards, roller skates, and coasters is permitted on residential sidewalks, bike trails and paths, and in City-designated skateboard parks.

(2) The operator of a skateboard, roller skates, and/or coaster must yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian using the same sidewalk, trail, or path and/or designated crosswalk and all persons riding a skateboard, roller skates, or coaster must give an audible signal or sound a warning before overtaking or passing such pedestrian.

(3) No person shall operate skateboards, roller skates, or coasters before sunrise or after sunset without wearing a reflective device on the front and back of the rider.

(4) No skateboards, roller skates, or coasters shall be operated in a careless or reckless manner which endangers or would be likely to endanger the operator, any other person, or any property other than the operator's.

(5) Skateboard jumps, ramps, or any similar structure may only be used on private property and no part of the structure may extend to any part of a public sidewalk, public street, bike trail or path, or any other

public right-of-way.

(6) The operator of a skateboard, roller skates, or coaster, shall not carry a package, bundle or article which prohibits the operator from having full control of the skateboard, roller skates, or coaster and unhindered vision.

(7) Whenever a police officer has probable cause to believe a skateboard, roller skates, or coaster was or is being used in violation of this code, the skateboard, roller skates, or coaster may be seized as evidence and held until the disposition of any charges.

[Section 6.080 amended by Ordinance No. 1455, adopted on June 26, 2000.]

#### **6.085 Damaging or Obstructing Public Ways.**

(1) The operator of a vehicle shall not drive upon a sidewalk or roadside planting strip except to cross at a permanent or temporary driveway.

(2) No unauthorized person shall place dirt, wood, or other material in the gutter or space next to the curb of a street with the intention of using it as a driveway.

(3) No person shall remove a portion of a curb or move a motor vehicle or device moved by a motor vehicle upon a curb or sidewalk without first obtaining authorization and posting bond if required. A person who causes damage shall be held responsible for the cost of repair.

(4) No person shall place or deposit, or allow to be placed or deposited, any dirt, mud, junk, debris, or tree, grass or shrubbery clippings, or other unauthorized material, on any street, parking area or sidewalk area.

#### **6.090 Obstructing Streets.**

No person shall park or stand a vehicle in such a manner or location that it constitutes a hazard to public safety or an obstruction on the street. Parking of vehicles

by or under the direction of an officer of the police, fire or public works department to control or limit traffic is not a violation of this section.

[Section 6.090 amended by Ordinance No. 1459, adopted August 28, 2000.]

**6.095 Removing Glass and Debris.** A party to a vehicle accident or a person causing broken glass or other debris to be upon a street shall remove the glass and other debris from the street.

### **Parking Regulations**

#### **6.100 Method of Parking.**

(1) No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a street other than parallel with the edge of the roadway, headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement, and with the curb-side wheels of the vehicle within 12 inches of the edge of the curb, except where the street is marked or signed for angle parking.

(2) Where parking space markings are placed on a street, no person shall stand or park a vehicle other than in the indicated direction and, unless the size or shape of the vehicle makes compliance impossible, within a single marked space.

(3) The operator who first begins maneuvering his motor vehicle into a vacant parking space on a street shall have priority to park in that space, and no other vehicle operator shall attempt to deprive him or his priority or block his access.

(4) Whenever the operator of a vehicle discovers that his vehicle is parked close to a building to which the fire department has been summoned, he shall immediately remove the vehicle from the area, unless otherwise directed by police or fire officers.

**6.105 Prohibited Parking and Standing.** In addition to the state motor vehicle