

of mailing of said notice by certified mail. In addition to said notification by personal service or certified mail, notification shall be placed by the police department on said vehicle or trailer.

(d) If ownership of such vehicle or trailer cannot be determined after the accomplishment of the steps set out in subsection (6)(c), the police department shall place upon said vehicle a notice visible to the public stating that said vehicle or trailer shall be removed and impounded by the city after the expiration of 24 hours from the time of posting of said notice unless said vehicle or trailer is removed.

PROHIBITED PARKING

6.250 Unlawful Parking - Towing

Authorized. Any vehicle found on any street, avenue, public place, city-owned or city-operated property, parked unlawfully or in such a manner as to be a traffic hazard under conditions then existing, or left on any street, avenue, public place, city-owned or city-operated property indefinitely by reason of wreckage, damage, theft, abandonment or neglect, may be towed to such storage area as the police department may direct.

6.255 Placement of Citations. If no person is in charge of such vehicle, but if the vehicle is not in a position as to be hazardous to traffic or as to prevent the proper parking of another vehicle, the police officer may place a traffic citation in or on the vehicle or have the vehicle towed as provided for in section 6.265. If the vehicle is occupied the citation shall be served upon the occupant.

6.260 Outstanding Warrants--Impound or Arrest. In cases where a warrant is on file charging a traffic violation, the vehicle involved in such violation shall, if unoccupied,

be impounded and a citation applied as hereinabove provided; but if the owner or person lawfully in possession is present, the officer shall place that person under arrest. The owner or person entitled to possession shall obtain a clearance from the city manager of such warrant before obtaining possession of the vehicle.

6.265 Illegal Stopping, Standing or Parking.

In the event any vehicle shall be found standing, stopped or parked in or upon any street, avenue, public place, city-owned or city-operated property in violation of and contrary to any of the provisions of this ordinance applicable to standing, stopping or parking of vehicles, such vehicle shall be given a traffic citation and be removed by the police department to such place as may be designated by the police department and there kept until application for its redemption shall be made by the owner or his duly authorized agent.

6.270 Registration Search--Notice to Owner.

If within three days after impoundment no one appears to claim the establish ownership or the right to possession of the vehicle, the police department shall search the motor vehicle registration records and the vehicle for the name and address of the owner or person entitled to possession and send notice to such person if the name and address are discovered. Notice shall disclose the whereabouts of the vehicle and the reason for its impoundment.

6.275 Claiming Vehicles.

When any vehicle has been towed, the owner or person entitled to possession thereof may obtain possession upon showing adequate evidence of a right to its possession and paying the charges due for towing and storage, and a fine in the amount of not less than \$7.00 in any case where a vehicle was parked in a hazardous manner, and a fine in

the amount of not less than \$2.00 in all other cases.

6.280 Portland Avenue Parking Restrictions. The parking of motor vehicles is prohibited at all times upon the southwesterly right-of-way of Portland Avenue (Oregon State Highway Route 43) within the corporate limits of the city, from a point located at mile post 10.52 (directly opposite the intersection of Holmes Street and Highway 43) to mile post 11.12 (directly opposite the intersection of Holly Street and Highway 43).

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

6.300 Definitions. As used in sections 6.300 to 6.305, the following words shall have the meanings given to them in this section:

Non-road areas. Any area that is not a road, or a road which is closed to off-road vehicles and posted as such; except that areas commonly held open to vehicular use, such as parking lots and race tracks, shall not be considered off-road areas.

Off-road vehicles. Every selfpropelled motor vehicle designed or capable of traversing on or over natural terrain including but not limited to snowmobiles, mini-bikes, motorcycles, four-wheel drive trucks, pickups, all-terrain vehicles, jeeps, half-tracks, and helicopters. The definition of off-road vehicles does not include, unless used for purposes prohibited by sections 6.300 to 6.305, implements of husbandry; nor does it include military, fire, emergency or law enforcement vehicles used for legal purposes.

6.305 Operation of Off-Road Vehicles.

(1) It is unlawful for any person to operate an off-road vehicle on any non-road area which the operator does not own, unless:

(a) The operator possesses

written permission from the owner, contract purchaser or lessee of the non-road area; or

(b) The operator possesses written evidence of membership in a club or association to which the owner, contract purchaser or lessee of the non-road area has given written permission and a copy of which has been filed with the chief of police; or

(c) The owner, contract purchaser or lessee of the non-road area has designated the non-road area as open for recreational purposes in accordance with ORS 105.655 to 105.680 by filing such consent and other information necessary to identify the area with the chief of police; or

(d) The owner, contract purchaser or lessee has designated the non-road area as being open to off-road vehicle use by posting notice thereof in a form and manner prescribed by the chief of police.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to:

(a) Falsify the written permission required by subsection (1)(a) of this section;

(b) Falsify the evidence of club or association membership or the written permission required by subsection (1)(b) of this section;

(c) Falsify the filing or consent required by subsection (1)(c) of this section;

(d) Post the notice or remove the posted notice required by subsection (1)(d) of this section without the consent of the owner, contract purchaser or lessee.

(3) All off-road vehicles must be equipped with spark arrestor and muffler system which must be sufficient so as not to create unreasonable noise which will likely