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An ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9 (TRAFFIC) CHAPTER 6 (GENERAL RULES OF THE ROAD) SECTION 9-6-1 THROUGH 9-6-18-4.

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WHEREAS, the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, regulate purchases and contracts entered into by the Village of Orland Park, a home-rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Village has recently undertaken a comprehensive review of its fine and penalty structure to ensure the existing ordinance provisions are still applicable to the Village operations and regulatory needs; and

WHEREAS, the portion of the ordinance proposed for removal has become obsolete due to changes in law, policy, or practice, and retaining such language would no longer serve a valid public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Village finds that eliminating this outdated section will improve clarity, accuracy, and effectiveness of the Village's Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend the existing ordinance to ensure the Code accurately reflects its current standards and requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Title 9 (Traffic) Chapter 9 (General Rules of the Road) Section 9-6-1 through 9-6-18-4 shall hereby be amended in part (additional language marked by underlining and deletions marked with strikethrough) as reflected and attached hereto as EXHIBIT "A".

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

SECTION 3: The Village Clerk be and herby is authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 6 GENERAL RULES OF THE ROAD

SECTION:

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- 9-6-1: SPEED RESTRICTIONS:

No person shall drive a vehicle of the first and second division as defined in this Title upon any public street or highway within the Village at a speed which is greater than is reasonable and

proper with regard to traffic conditions and the use of the street or highway, or which endangers the safety of any person or property. The fact that the speed of a vehicle does not exceed the applicable maximum speed limit shall not relieve the driver from the duty to decrease speed when approaching and crossing an intersection, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway or when special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions. Speeds shall be decreased as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person or vehicle on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

No person shall drive a vehicle upon any street at a speed which is greater than the applicable statutory maximum speed limit established by Village regulation or ordinance.

9-6-2: TURNING MOVEMENTS:

Method for Approaching for Left Turn: The driver of any vehicle intending to turn left at any intersection or into any alley or driveway shall approach the point of turning in the traffic lane nearest the center of the roadway.

Method of Approaching for Right Turn: The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the right at any intersection shall approach the point of turning in the traffic lane nearest the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway.

9-6-3: SIGNALS REQUIRED BY OPERATORS OF VEHICLES:

No driver of a vehicle shall suddenly start, slow down, start or attempt to turn without first giving a suitable signal in such a manner as to apprise others who might be affected by his action.

The signals herein required shall be given either by means of the hand and arm or by a signal lamp or other device, but when a vehicle is so constructed or loaded that hand and arm signal would not be visible both to the front and rear of such vehicle when said signals must be given by such a lamp or device.

All signals herein required, given by hand and arm signal, shall be given from the left side of the vehicle in the following manner and such signals shall indicate as follows:

Left turn - hand and arm extended horizontally.

Right turn - hand and arm extended upward or moved with a sweeping motion from rear to the front.

Stop or decrease of speed - hand and arm extended downward.

9-6-4: DRIVING FROM ALLEYS, DRIVEWAYS OR GARAGES:

The driver of a vehicle emerging from an alley, driveway or garage, shall stop such vehicle immediately, prior to driving onto a sidewalk or across a sidewalk line projected across such alley, sound the horn of said vehicle and shall exercise unusual care in driving said vehicle upon said sidewalk or across such line.

9-6-5: DRIVING ON SIDEWALKS, IN SAFETY ZONES:

No driver of a vehicle shall drive within any sidewalk area, except at a permanent or temporary driveway, nor at any time into or upon any portion of a roadway marked as a safety zone.

9-6-5A: NEGLIGENT DRIVING:

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle upon any public street or highway within the corporate limits of the Village of Orland Park negligently or without due caution in a manner that will or is likely to endanger persons or property. Such acts include but are not limited to the use of an electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle within the Village. (Ord. 4057, 8-1-05)

9-6-6: RIGHT OF WAY:

Subject to section on exemptions of this Title, the driver of a vehicle shall give the right of way to the driver of a vehicle approaching along an intersecting street from the right, and shall have the right of way over those approaching from the left.

9-6-7: DRIVING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY:

Any driver of a vehicle upon meeting another vehicle shall turn to the right side of the roadway so far as may be necessary in order to avoid collision with such vehicle. Further provided that it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle upon the left-hand side of any roadway except where necessary because of obstructions.

9-6-8: OVERTAKING VEHICLES:

Any driver of a vehicle, upon overtaking another vehicle, shall pass on the left side of the overtaken vehicle. When requested to do so, any driver of a vehicle travelling upon any street shall as soon as practicable turn to the right, so as to allow any overtaking vehicle free passage to the left of the overtaken vehicle.

9-6-9: FOLLOWING FIRE APPARATUS:

Upon the sounding of gongs or warning devices used upon fire apparatus or fire patrol vehicles, drivers shall draw their vehicles as near to the right-hand curb as is reasonably possible and shall remain standing until such fire apparatus has passed. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, other than one on official business, to follow any fire apparatus in response to a fire alarm, closer than one block, or to park any vehicle within the block where fire apparatus has stopped to answer a fire alarm.

9-6-10: TRAFFIC NOT TO BE OBSTRUCTED:

No vehicle shall be operated or allowed to remain upon any street in such a manner as to form an unreasonable obstruction to the traffic thereon.

9-6-11: RIDING ON BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES:

It shall be unlawful for more than one person to ride upon any bicycle propelled by human power upon any street, or for any person to ride upon any motorcycle other than upon a seat attached to said vehicle.

9-6-12: THROUGH STREETS:

Every driver of a vehicle traversing any street intersecting with any through street shall stop such vehicle before entering upon the through street unless a go signal is given at such intersection by a traffic officer or a traffic signal.

9-6-13: RAILROAD CROSSINGS:

The driver of a vehicle approaching a railroad grade crossing when a signal device gives warning of the immediate approach of a train, shall stop within fifty feet (50') but not less than ten feet (10') from the nearest track of such railroad and shall not proceed until he can safely do so.

The driver of a vehicle shall stop and remain standing and not traverse such grade crossing when a crossing gate is lowered or when a flagman gives a signal of the approach of a train.

The driver of any motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire, or any school bus or of any vehicle carrying explosives or inflammable liquid as cargo, shall stop such vehicle within fifty feet (50') but not less than ten feet (10') from the tracks and shall listen and look in both directions from which a train might come, before proceeding across such tracks at a grade crossing. Provided, that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply when traffic at the crossing is directed by an officer or stop or go light which gives a go signal.

(Ord. 80A, 10-27-41)

9-6-14: OPERATION OF VEHICLES IN VILLAGE PARKS:

~~Passenger automobiles may be operated in any park sites in the Village,~~ Any motorized vehicle capable of transporting a person or persons in by any method may only be operated by an operator who possesses a valid driver's license with applicable classifications or endorsements for such vehicle being operated but only upon designated roadways and parking areas and motorized vehicles required for maintenance purposes or required in an emergency may be also so operated in said park sites. However, no person shall operate a motorized vehicle, including but not limited to minibikes, motorcycles and snowmobiles, golf cart, club cart, or any off-road type of vehicle on any park site in the Village. (Ord. 605, 8-26-74)

9-6-15: USE OF STREETS AND ALLEYS BY VEHICLES OF THE SECOND DIVISION:

No person shall operate or park a motor vehicle of the second division as described in Section 9-2-2 of this Title on the streets and alleys within the jurisdiction, control and custody of the Village, except for the purposes of access to points of destination within the Village by the shortest, most expeditious route and for the purposes only of picking up and delivering property or loading or unloading of passengers, and then only for those periods of time as shall be reasonably necessary to accomplish said purposes; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to emergency vehicles as herein defined or to those stops necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the directions of policemen or traffic-control devices; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the operators of said motor vehicles from compliance with all other ordinances of the Village or State of Illinois regulating traffic on roads and highways.

(Ord. 311, 8-9-65)

~~9-6-16: FRIGHTENED ANIMALS:~~

~~—Any driver of a vehicle shall, at a signal from a person in charge of a frightened horse, bring his vehicle to a stop and remain stationary until said horse has passed.~~

9-6-17 ~~-16~~: UNATTENDED VEHICLES, ANIMALS:

No vehicles shall be left unattended while the motor of such vehicle is running; and no vehicle shall be left without a driver on any hill or incline unless the vehicle is secured against moving.

It shall be unlawful to leave any horse or other draft animal unattended in any street without having such animal securely fastened. (Ord. 80A, 10-27-41)

9-6-18 ~~17~~: COMMERCIAL, VEHICLES:

9-6-18 ~~17~~-1: DEFINITIONS:

That unless otherwise stated, wherever used in this Section, the following terms shall respectively be deemed to mean:

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE (TRUCK): A motor vehicle which has a gross weight in pounds, including vehicle and maximum load, in excess of eight thousand (8,000) pounds and which is not primarily designed for carrying passengers.

EMERGENCY VEHICLES: Police vehicles, vehicles of the Fire Department and ambulances, and emergency vehicles of Municipal corporations or public service corporations. (Ord. 1399, 12-17-84)

9-6-18 ~~17~~-2: USE OF STREETS AND ALLEYS BY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (TRUCKS):

No person shall operate a commercial vehicle (truck) as herein defined on the streets and alleys within the jurisdiction, control, and custody of the Village, until the owner or operator of a commercial vehicle ensures the intended route and roadway the vehicle will operate upon is designated for the vehicle classification, vehicle gross weight, vehicle total length, total vehicle width, total vehicle height, designated for such roadway being operated on. All commercial vehicles are required to secure a permit for a movement upon any road that requires a permit. No vehicle shall travel on any roadway prior to any and all permits required are approved. ~~except for that portion of 153rd Street located between LaGrange Road and West Avenue or except for the purpose of access to points of destination within the Village by the shortest, most expeditious route.~~ (Ord. 1486, 12-2-85)

No person shall park any vehicle which 1) has a gross weight, in pounds, including vehicle and maximum load, in excess of eight thousand (8,000) pounds, or 2) exceeds twenty one feet (21') in length, eight feet (8') in width, or nine feet (9') in height, on the streets and alleys within the jurisdiction, control and custody of the Village. Exception is made for commercial vehicles for the purposes of picking up and delivering property, and then only for those periods of time as shall be reasonably necessary to accomplish said purposes, provided, however, that there shall be included in such reasonable time necessary for picking up and delivering property such time as shall be required for the operator of such commercial vehicle (truck) and any passengers therein to install or assemble such property delivered or remove and prepare such property for loading.

The provisions of this Section shall not apply to emergency vehicles as herein defined, or to those stops necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the directions of policemen or traffic control devices; and provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the operators of said motor vehicles from compliance with all other Ordinances of the Village or Laws of the State of Illinois regulating traffic on roads and highways.

9-6-18 ~~17~~-3: SIGNS TO BE ERECTED:

Appropriate signs shall be erected to inform the public of the restrictions on through traffic and parking herein established.

9-6-18 ~~17~~-4: PENALTIES:

Any person, firm, corporation or entity who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, refuses to comply with or who resists enforcement of any of the provisions of this Chapter, shall upon conviction be fined according to the fine schedule located in Appendix B for each offense.

(Ord. 1399, 12-17-84; Amd. Ord. 5103, 6-6-16; Amd. Ord. 5224, 10-2-17)