

CHAPTER VII. TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE

701.01 Adoption by Reference.

The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 169, and acts amendatory thereto, are hereby adopted as traffic ordinances of the City of Lilydale.

701.02 Licensed Driver.

No person shall drive any motor vehicle upon a street, alley or highway within the City of Lilydale unless that person has a valid license of a driver pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 171, and acts amendatory thereto.

701.03 Snowmobile.

The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 84.01 through 84.90, as amended, are hereby adopted as the snowmobile ordinance of the City of Lilydale.

701.04 Police Duties.

The City of Lilydale police shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance and the traffic laws of the State of Minnesota.

701.05 Parking.

Subd. 1. Definitions. Any term used in this ordinance and defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.01, has the meaning given it by that section.

Subd. 2. No Parking, Stopping or Standing Zones. The City Council may by resolution designate certain streets or portions of streets or a portion of any private parking area, if requested by the owner or owners of any private property within the City having a parking area, as no parking or no stopping or standing zones and may limit the hours in which the restrictions apply. The Chief of Police shall mark by appropriate signs each zone so designated. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or a traffic control device, no person shall stop or park a vehicle in an established no parking or standing zone when stopping or standing is prohibited. No vehicle shall be parked in the no parking zone during hours when parking is prohibited except that a vehicle may be parked temporarily in said zone for the purpose of forming a funeral procession.

Subd. 3. Time Limit Parking Zones. The City Council may by resolution designate certain areas where the right to park is limited during hours specified. The Chief of Police shall mark by appropriate signs each

zone so designated. During the hours specified on the sign, no person shall park a vehicle in any limited parking zone for a longer period than is so specified.

Subd. 4. Impoundment. Any police officer may remove a vehicle from a street to a garage or other place of safety when the vehicle is left unattended and constitutes an obstruction to traffic or hinders snow removal or street improvements or maintenance operations. Such vehicle shall not be released until the fees for towing and storage are paid in addition to any fine imposed for violation of this ordinance.

Subd. 5. Prima Facie Violation. The presence of any motor vehicle on any street or parking area when standing or parked in violation of this ordinance is prima facie evidence that the registered owner of the vehicle committed or authorized the commission of the violation.

Subd. 6. Property Owner Initiative. Any person desiring the establishment of a no parking, stopping or standing zone on property owned by him shall make written application therefore to the City Council. If the Council grants the request, the proper City officers shall bill the applicant for the estimated costs of placing signs and painting the curb, if any. When the amount is paid to the City Treasurer, the Chief of Police shall install the necessary signs and paint the curb.

Subd. 7. Penalty. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

Subd. 8. No Parking or Standing on Highway 13. No person, firm or corporation in charge of any vehicle shall park or permit such vehicle to park or stand upon any part of State Highway 13 (Sibley Memorial Highway) or on any part of the Right-of-Way of said Highway at any time. Signs, may be posted at appropriate locations along said Highway so as to give notice of this prohibition.

701.06 Abandoned Motor Vehicles.

The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 168B, and acts amendatory thereto, are hereby adopted as the abandoned motor vehicle ordinance of the City of Lilydale.

701.07 Motor Vehicles on Parking Lots.

Subd. 1. Maximum Speed. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any privately-owned or publicly-owned parking lot, area or ramp, within the City at a speed greater than is safe and reasonable in the condition of traffic then existing therein, and in no event shall such vehicle be operated in excess of a speed of 15 miles per hour. All operation and driving of motor vehicles on such parking lots or ramps shall be done in a careful manner so that no erratic starting or erratic movement of said vehicles is engaged in by the driver. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle upon such lot or ramp in any manner that would constitute careless driving if done upon a public street or highway. No person shall engage in any drag racing, exhibition driving or unreasonable acceleration

of a motor vehicle on any such parking lot, area or ramp.

Subd. 2. Parking Uniformity. Parking of vehicles on any privately-owned or publicly-owned parking lot, area or ramp, within the City shall conform to the markings of stalls or positions for parking which are designated on the surface of the parking area and no vehicles shall be parked or allowed to stand in any area of such parking lot or ramp which has been designated or is used as a lane for moving traffic so that such parking will interfere with the movement of traffic.

Subd. 3. Signs. The Police Department of the City may post signs at any entrance to a privately owned or publicly owned parking lot or ramp from a public street which shall designate one-way traffic for entrance and exit and the driver of any vehicle entering or leaving such lot shall comply with any signs so posted.

(a) Where such private or publicly owned parking lot or ramp has traffic direction, speed, yield and/or stop, the driver of any vehicle upon such lot or ramp shall comply with any such signs.

Subd. 4. Notice of Collision. In the event any person who drives a motor vehicle upon any privately-owned or publicly-owned parking lot, area or ramp, becomes involved in a collision between the vehicle he is driving and any other vehicle or vehicles or with any person or personal property, such driver shall leave a notice upon any unattended vehicle or personal property with which he has collided, giving his name, address and license number, and in the event he has collided with a person or motor vehicle which is attended, shall stop and give his name, address and license number to the driver of the other vehicle or the person with whom he has collided. Failure on the part of any person to comply with this section shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

Subd. 5. Driving Under Influence of Drugs or Alcoholic Beverages. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor vehicle upon any privately owned or publicly owned parking lot, area or ramp, if to do so upon a public street or highway would constitute a violation of Minnesota Statutes 169.21 pertaining to driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs.

Subd. 6. Open Bottle Law.

(a) No person shall drink or consume intoxicating liquors or non-intoxicating malt liquor in any motor vehicle when such vehicle is on a privately owned or publicly owned parking lot or ramp.

(b) No person shall have in his possession on his person while in a private motor vehicle upon a privately-owned or publicly owned parking lot or ramp any bottle or receptacle containing intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor which has been partially opened or the seal broken or the contents of which has been partially removed.

(c) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any private motor vehicle

or the driver, if the owner be not then present in the motor vehicle, to keep or allow to be kept in a motor vehicle when such vehicle is upon a privately-owned or publicly-owned parking lot or ramp any bottle or receptacle containing

intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor which has been opened or the seal broken or the contents of which have been partially removed except when such bottle or receptacle shall be kept in the trunk of the motor vehicle when such vehicle is equipped with a trunk or kept in such other area of the vehicle

not normally occupied by the driver or passengers if the motor vehicle is not equipped with a trunk. A utility compartment or glove compartment shall be deemed within the area occupied by the driver and passengers.

(d) Except where expressly approved by a duly enacted resolution by the City Council, no person shall drink or consume intoxicating liquors or non-intoxicating malt liquor upon any privately-owned or publicly-owned parking lot or ramp.

Subd. 7. Anyone who violates any of the provisions of the Subds. of this ordinance is guilty of a petty misdemeanor or misdemeanor as follows:

(a) Violations of Subds. 4, 5 and 6 are misdemeanors.

(b) If the violation of Subds. 1, 2 or 3 would have constituted a petty misdemeanor under applicable Minnesota statutes if it had been committed on a public street or highway, then said violation is a petty misdemeanor.

(c) If the violation of Subds. 1, 2 or 3 would have constituted a misdemeanor under applicable Minnesota statutes if it had been committed on a public street or highway, then said violation is a misdemeanor.

(d) For all cases not covered by (a), (b) and (c) above, the violation is a petty misdemeanor.