

Ordinance #19

IN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF  
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS WITHIN THE  
VILLAGE OF STOCKTON AND IMPOSING  
PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

The Village of Stockton does hereby ordain:

1. Definitions.

Motor Vehicle. Means any self-propelled vehicle not operating exclusively upon railroad tracks and any vehicle propelled or drawn by a self-propelled vehicle except that snowmobiles and farm or industrial tractors shall not be considered motor vehicles for purposes of this ordinance.

2. No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon a street or highway within the Village of Stockton, Minnesota, carelessly or heedlessly in disregard of the rights or safety of others, or any man so apt to endanger or be likely to endanger any personal property.

3. No motor vehicle shall be driven on the streets or highways within the Village of Stockton at a speed in excess of thirty miles per hour unless a different speed has been established by the Commissioner of Highways under the Minnesota Statutes. On any street where a different speed zone has been so established and signs have been posted calling attention to such zone, no motor vehicle shall be driven in the Village at a speed greater than that indicated on such sign.

4. No motor vehicle shall be parked on any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale.

5. Every driver of a motor vehicle shall bring his vehicle to a full stop before entering any thru streets or stop intersections properly designated and posted with a stop sign.

6. No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any street in the Village of Stockton without having in his possession, as required by law in the State of Minnesota, a valid drivers license or chauffeur license. No person shall drive a motor vehicle belonging to another person without the owner's consent.

7. No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle on the street within the Village of Stockton, unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order, and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise. It shall be unlawful to use a muffler cutout on any motor vehicle upon any street within the Village of Stockton.

8. When the fire alarm shall be sounded or when a warning device, such as a siren of any emergency vehicle shall be sounded, all motor vehicles upon the streets of the Village of Stockton shall draw to the right side of the street and permit such vehicle to pass. No motor vehicle of any kind shall precede a fire apparatus to a fire using the same street that the fire apparatus is using. No motor vehicle shall follow a fire apparatus closer than five hundred feet, or be parked within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

9. No person who is under the influence of narcotics or an intoxicating beverage, shall drive or

operate a motor vehicle on any street within the Village of Stockton, and no person shall consume an alcoholic beverage while an occupant of a motor vehicle upon any street in the Village.

10. Motor vehicles shall yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the roadway upon which the motor vehicle is traveling. At any point other than a crosswalk, pedestrians shall yield the right of way to motor vehicles. No motor vehicle shall pass another motor vehicle that has stopped at a marked crosswalk or at an intersection for a pedestrian to pass.

11. No person shall stand in the roadway for the purpose of soliciting rides. Pedestrians walking upon a roadway shall walk near the left side of the roadway giving way to on-coming traffic

12. Any wrecked or damaged motor vehicle on a street shall be removed therefrom without unreasonable delay. Pending removal, such wrecked or damaged motor vehicle shall be guarded during the period when lights are required on such motor vehicles with proper lights equal to ordinary parking lights on such motor vehicle, or by red flares. When such motor vehicles are removed, no glass or other injurious substance shall be left upon the street or roadway by the person removing the vehicle.

13. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

14. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication.

Passed by the Council of the Village of Stockton, Minnesota, this \_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1971.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

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Mayor