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CHAPTER 4 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Article 1 – Traffic Regulations

SECTION 4-101: DEFINITIONS

The words and phrases used in this chapter pertaining to motor vehicles and traffic regulations shall be construed as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 60, as now existing or hereafter amended. If not defined in the designated statutes, the word or phrase shall have its common meaning. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-606 through 60-676)

SECTION 4-102: RULES OF THE ROAD; INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The Nebraska Rules of the Road, together with all subsequent amendments thereto, as adopted by the State of Nebraska relating to traffic regulations, are incorporated by reference into this section and made a part of this article as though spread at large herein, except those provisions in conflict with this article when the City Council has the authority to alter such regulations. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §18-132)

SECTION 4-103: EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

The Butler County sheriff and deputies are hereby empowered to make and enforce temporary traffic regulations to cover emergencies.

SECTION 4-104: ENFORCEMENT

The designated city law enforcement officials are hereby authorized, empowered, and ordered to exercise all powers and duties with relation to the management of street traffic and to direct, control, stop, restrict, regulate and, when necessary, temporarily divert or exclude in the interest of public safety, health, and convenience the movement of pedestrian, animal, and vehicular traffic of every kind in streets, parks, and on bridges. The driver of any vehicle shall stop upon the signal of any law enforcement officer. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-683)

SECTION 4-105: LAW ENFORCEMENT; REFUSAL TO OBEY

It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal, or direction of a law enforcement officer. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-680)

SECTION 4-106: LAW ENFORCEMENT; TRAFFIC OFFICERS

The City Council or the Butler County sheriff may at any time detail officers, to be known as "traffic officers," at street intersections. All traffic officers shall be vested with the authority to regulate and control traffic at the intersections to which they are assigned. It shall be their duty to direct the movement of traffic and prevent congestion and accidents. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any order or signal of any

such traffic officer notwithstanding the directive of a stop sign or signal device which may have been placed at any such intersection. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-680, 60-683)

SECTION 4-107: TRAFFIC CITATIONS; ISSUANCE

The Butler County sheriff or deputies may issue traffic citations containing notices to appear. The sheriff or deputies shall return all copies of every traffic citation which has been spoiled or upon which any entry has been made and not issued to an alleged violator. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-680)

SECTION 4-108: TRAFFIC CITATIONS; DISPOSITION AND RECORDS

The Butler County sheriff or deputies, upon issuing a traffic citation to an alleged violator of any provision of this chapter, shall deposit a copy of the traffic citation with the city attorney unless it is just a warning. It shall be unlawful for the Butler County sheriff or deputies to dispose of a traffic citation or copies thereof or of the record of issuance of the same in a manner other than as required herein. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§29-422, 29-424)

SECTION 4-109: TRAFFIC CITATIONS; ILLEGAL CANCELLATION

Any person who cancels or solicits the cancellation of any traffic citation in any manner other than as provided herein shall be guilty of an offense. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-680)

SECTION 4-110: REGULATION BY CITY COUNCIL

A. The City Council may, by resolution:

1. Mark lanes for traffic on street pavements at such places as it may deem advisable, provide for one-way travel in any street or alley, designate any street or portion thereof as a snow route, and establish and maintain crosswalks.
2. Provide for the placing of stop signs or other signs, signals, standards, or mechanical devices in any street or alley under the city's jurisdiction for the purpose of regulating or prohibiting traffic thereon.
3. Designate any street or portion thereof as an arterial street and shall provide for appropriate signs or markings when such street has been so designated.
4. Establish and maintain crosswalks by appropriate devices, markers, or lines upon the street at intersections where there is particular danger to pedestrians crossing the street and at such other places as may be deemed necessary.

B. Such resolutions shall describe the portion of the street or alley wherein traffic

is to be regulated or prohibited; the regulation or prohibition; the location where such sign, signal, standard or mechanical device shall be placed; and the hours when such regulation or prohibition shall be effective.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,119 through 60-6,121, 60-680)

SECTION 4-111: TRUCK ROUTES

The City Council may by resolution designate certain streets in the city that trucks shall travel upon and it shall be unlawful for persons operating such trucks to travel on other streets than those designated for trucks, unless to pick up or deliver goods, wares, or merchandise; and in that event, the operator of such truck shall return to such truck routes as soon as possible in traveling through or about the city. The City Council shall cause notices to be posted or shall erect signs indicating the streets so designated as truck routes. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-681)

SECTION 4-112: ENGINE BRAKING

A person commits the offense of engine braking if operating a motor vehicle on a street or highway and uses an unmuffled engine brake. It is not a violation of this section if the person uses an unmuffled engine brake in an emergency situation to avoid imminent danger to a person or to property. (Ord. No. 874, 12/8/99)

SECTION 4-113: SCHOOL ZONES

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, when passing premises on which school buildings are located and which are used for school purposes, during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during the opening or closing hours, to drive such vehicle in excess of 15 miles per hour unless otherwise posted past such premises. Such driver shall stop at all stop signs located at or near such school premises and it shall be unlawful for such driver to make a "U" turn at any intersection where such stop signs are located at or near such school premises. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,190)

SECTION 4-114: SIGNS, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE DEVICES; DEFACING OR INTERFERING WITH

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously deface, injure, remove, obstruct, knock down, or interfere with any official traffic sign or signal, traffic control device, or traffic control surveillance device. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,129, 60-6,130)

SECTION 4-115: SIGNS; UNAUTHORIZED DISPLAY

It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or display upon or in view of any street any unofficial sign, signal, or device which purports to be, is an imitation of, or resembles an official traffic sign or signal which attempts to direct the movement of traffic or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official sign or signal. Every such prohibited sign, signal, or device is hereby declared to be a public nuisance

and any law enforcement officer is hereby empowered to remove the same or cause it to be removed without notice. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,127)

SECTION 4-116: STOP SIGNS; GENERALLY

Every person operating any vehicle shall, upon approaching any stop sign erected in accordance with the resolution prescribed in Section 4-110(A)(2), cause such vehicle to come to a complete stop before entering or crossing any street, highway, or railroad crossing. The vehicle operator shall stop at a marked stop line or, if there is no stop line, before entering the crosswalk but if neither is indicated, then as near the right of way line of the intersecting roadway as possible. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,119 through 60-6,121, 60-680)

SECTION 4-117: BUSINESS DISTRICT; DESIGNATED

“Business District” shall mean the city territory included within a boundary line running east from the point of intersection of the medial lines of Third Street and C Street to the point of intersection of the medial lines of Sixth Street and C Street, then north to the Union Pacific boundary limits, then west to the medial line of Third Street, then south to the point of beginning. (Am. Ord. No. 851, 4/8/98)

SECTION 4-118: SIDEWALK SPACE

A. The driver of a vehicle emerging from an alley, driveway, private road, or building shall stop such vehicle immediately before driving onto a sidewalk and shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian approaching on any sidewalk. Before entering the highway, the driver shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such highway.

B. No motor vehicle shall be driven or ridden within any sidewalk space, except a permanent or temporary driveway. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,178) (Ord. No. 501, 6/25/75)

C. The driver of a vehicle entering an alley, building, private road, or driveway shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian approaching on any sidewalk. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,149)

SECTION 4-119: UNNECESSARY STOPPING

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop any vehicle on any public street or in an alley other than in permitted parking areas, except when such a stop is necessary for emergency situations, to comply with traffic control devices and regulations, or to yield the right of way to pedestrians or to other vehicles. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,164, 60-6,166)

SECTION 4-120: SPEED LIMITS

No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any street, alley, or other place at a rate of speed greater than 25 miles per hour within the Residential District and 20 miles per

hour within the Business District, unless a different rate of speed is specifically permitted by ordinance. In no instance shall a person drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions. Where a different maximum speed is set by ordinance, appropriate signs shall be posted. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,186, 60-6,190)

SECTION 4-121: SPEED; ELECTRONIC DETECTOR

A. The speed of any motor vehicle within the city may be determined by the use of radio microwaves or other electronic device. The results of such determinations shall be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of the speed of such motor vehicle in any court or legal proceedings where the speed of the motor vehicle is at issue.

B. The driver of any such motor vehicle may be arrested without a warrant under the authority herein granted if the arresting officer is in uniform or displays his or her badge of authority; provided, such officer shall have observed the recording of the speed of such motor vehicle by the radio microwaves or other electronic device or had received a radio message from the officer who observed the speed of the motor vehicle recorded by the radio microwaves or other electronic device. In the event of an arrest based on such a message, such radio message must have been dispatched immediately after the speed of the motor vehicle was recorded and must include a description of the vehicle and the recorded speed.
(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,192)

SECTION 4-122: RACING

No person shall drive any vehicle in any race, speed competition or contest, drag race or acceleration contest, test of physical endurance, or exhibition of speed or acceleration or for the purpose of making a speed record. No person shall in any manner participate in any such race, competition, contest, test, or exhibition. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,195)

SECTION 4-123: NEGLIGENT DRIVING

Any person who drives any vehicle in such a manner as to indicate the absence of care, prudence, and forethought as duty requires should be exercised under the circumstances is guilty of negligent driving. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-4,182)

SECTION 4-124: CARELESS DRIVING

Any person who drives any motor vehicle in the city carelessly or without due caution so as to endanger a person or property shall be guilty of careless driving. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,212, 60-4,182)

SECTION 4-125: RECKLESS DRIVING

Any person who drives a motor vehicle in such a manner as to indicate an indifferent

or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property shall be deemed to be guilty of reckless driving and as such shall be punished as provided by statute. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,213, 60-6,215, 60-4,182)

SECTION 4-126: WILLFUL RECKLESS DRIVING

Any person who drives a motor vehicle in such a manner as to indicate a willful disregard for the safety of persons or property shall be deemed to be guilty of willful reckless driving. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,214, 60-6,216, 60-4,182)

SECTION 4-127: RIGHT OF WAY; GENERALLY

A. When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right when the paths of such vehicles intersect and there is danger of a collision, unless otherwise directed by the Butler County sheriff or deputies stationed at the intersection.

B. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left within an intersection or into an alley, private road, or driveway shall yield the right of way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.

C. The driver of a vehicle on any street shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing such street within any clearly marked crosswalk or at any regular pedestrian crossing at the end of a block where the movement of traffic is being regulated by traffic officers or traffic direction devices. Every pedestrian crossing a street at any point other than a pedestrian crossing, crosswalk, or intersection shall yield the right of way to vehicles upon the street.

D. The driver of a vehicle emerging from or entering an alley, building, private road, or driveway shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian approaching on any sidewalk and all vehicles approaching on such streets.
(Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,146 through 60-6,154)

SECTION 4-128: RIGHT OF WAY; EMERGENCY VEHICLES

A. Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle which makes use of proper audible or visual signals:

1. The driver of any other vehicle shall yield the right of way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to and as close as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway or to either edge or curb of a one-way roadway, clear of any intersection, and shall stop and remain in such position until such emergency vehicle passes, unless otherwise directed by any peace officer; and

2. Any pedestrian using such roadway shall yield the right of way until such emergency vehicle passes, unless otherwise directed by any peace officer.

B. This section shall not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,151)

SECTION 4-129: TURNING; GENERALLY; SIGNAL

Vehicles turning to the right into an intersecting street shall approach such intersection in the lane of traffic nearest to the right-hand side of the highway and must turn the corner as near the right-hand curb as possible to keep between the curb to the right and the center of the intersection of the two streets. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left shall approach such center line of the highway and in turning shall pass as near as possible to the center of the intersection, passing as closely as practicable to the right thereof before turning such vehicle to the left. For the purposes of this section, the "center of the intersection" shall mean the meeting point of the medial lines of the highways intersecting one another. A signal of intention to turn right or left shall be given continuously during not less than the last 100 feet traveled by the vehicle before turning. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,159, 60-6,161)

SECTION 4-130: TURNING; "U" TURNS

No vehicle shall be turned as to proceed in the opposite direction except at a street intersection. "U" turns shall be prohibited on Fourth Street from the north city limits to the south city limits and on D Street from Third Street to Fifth Street. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,160) (Am. Ord. No. 741, 3/13/91)

SECTION 4-131: BACKING

It shall be unlawful for any person to back a motor vehicle on the city streets except to park in or to remove the vehicle from a permitted parking position, to move the vehicle from a driveway, or to back to the curb for unloading where such unloading is permitted; provided, a vehicle shall be backed only when such movement can be made in safety. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,169)

SECTION 4-132: DRIVING ABREAST

Two or more vehicles shall not be driven abreast except when passing or when traversing a multi-lane or one-way street; provided, motorcycles may be driven no more than two abreast in a single lane. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,139)

SECTION 4-133: FOLLOWING; FIRE APPARATUS

The driver of any vehicle shall not follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than 500 feet or drive into or park such vehicle within the block when

fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,183)

SECTION 4-134: FOLLOWING; DISTANCE

The operator of a vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of the vehicles and the traffic and condition of the street. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,140)

SECTION 4-135: OVERLOADING

No person shall drive a motor vehicle when it is so loaded as to obstruct the view of the driver to the front or sides of the vehicle or to interfere with the driver's control over such vehicle or when there are more than three persons in the front seat. No passenger in a vehicle shall ride in such a position as to interfere with the driver's control over such vehicle. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,179)

SECTION 4-136: RIDING OUTSIDE VEHICLE

No person shall permit any other person to ride on the running board, hood, top, or fenders of any motor vehicle nor shall any person ride on the running board, hood, top, or fenders of any motor vehicle. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-180)

SECTION 4-137: CONVEYANCES; CLINGING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled, skis, or toy vehicle shall attach himself or the said conveyance to any vehicle upon a roadway; and it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to suffer or permit any person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled, skis, or toy vehicle to cling or attach himself or his conveyance to such vehicle driven and operated by him. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,316)

SECTION 4-138: MUFFLER

Every motor vehicle operated within this city shall be equipped with a muffler in good working order to prevent excessive or unusual noise or smoke. It shall be unlawful to use a "muffler cut-out" on any motor vehicle upon any streets; provided, the provisions of this section shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,286)

SECTION 4-139: REMOVAL OF DEBRIS

Any person who removes a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any glass or other injurious substance deposited on the highway from such vehicle. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §39-311)

SECTION 4-140: UNNECESSARY NOISE

No person shall drive, use, operate, park, or stop any motor vehicle in such a manner

as to cause unnecessary noise. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§17-505, 60-6,286, 60-6,371) (Am. Ord. No. 643, 9/11/85)

SECTION 4-141: EXHIBITION DRIVING

Any person who operates a motor vehicle, meaning any self-propelled vehicle, upon streets or alleys within the city limits or upon property owned by the city in such a manner as to cause or create unnecessary engine noise, squealing of tires, rear skidding, sliding, or swaying of such motor vehicle or possible acceleration of speed of said motor vehicle shall be guilty of exhibition driving. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to use a horn on such a vehicle other than as a necessary warning or to make any unnecessary or unreasonably loud or harsh sound by means of a horn on such a vehicle. (Am. Ord. No. 643, 9/11/85)

SECTION 4-142: LICENSE PLATES; READABLE

The license plates required on every motor vehicle by laws of the State of Nebraska or of any other state while such vehicle is operated within the corporate limits shall be kept clear and free from grease, dust, or other blurring matter so they will be plainly visible at all times. The said plates shall be attached in such manner as to be clearly readable at a distance of 100 feet and under no circumstances shall they be obstructed by any portion of the vehicle. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-324, 60-325)

SECTION 4-143: LOADS; PROJECTING

When any vehicle has been loaded in such a manner that any portion of the load extends more than 4 feet beyond the rear of the bed or the body of such vehicle, a red flag of not less than 12 inches both in length and width shall be carried by day and a red light after sunset at the extreme rear end of such load. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-243)

SECTION 4-144: LOADS; CONTENTS; REQUIREMENTS

A. No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless the vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping from the vehicle.

B. No person shall transport any sand, gravel, rock less than 2 inches in diameter, or refuse in any vehicle on any hard-surfaced state highway if such material protrudes above the sides of that part of the vehicle in which it is being transported unless such material is enclosed or completely covered with canvas or similar covering.

C. No person shall drive or move a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer upon any highway unless the cargo or contents carried by the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer are properly distributed and adequately secured to prevent the falling of cargo or contents from the vehicle. The tailgate, doors, tarpaulins, and any other equipment used in the operation of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer or in the distributing or securing of the cargo or contents carried by the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer shall

be secured to prevent cargo or contents falling from the vehicle. The means of securement to the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer must be tiedowns and tiedown assemblies of adequate strength or sides, sideboards, or stakes and a rear endgate, endboard, or stakes strong enough and high enough to assure that cargo or contents will not fall from the vehicle.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,304)

Article 2 – Parking

SECTION 4-201: GENERALLY

No person shall park any vehicle or approach the curb with a vehicle except when headed in the direction of the traffic. Vehicles when parked shall stand parallel with and adjacent to the curb or edge of the roadway in such manner as to have both right wheels within 12 inches of the curb or edge of the roadway and so as to leave at least 4 feet between the vehicle so parked and any other parked vehicles, except where the City Council designates that vehicles shall be parked at an angle so as to have the front right wheel at the curb or edge of the roadway. Where stalls are designated either on the curb or pavement, vehicles shall be parked within such stalls. No vehicle shall be parked upon a roadway when there is a shoulder adjacent to the roadway which is available for parking. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,167, 60-680)

SECTION 4-202: REGULATION BY CITY COUNCIL

A. The City Council may by resolution set aside any street, alley, public way, or portion thereof where the parking of a particular kind or class of vehicle shall be prohibited or where the parking of any vehicle shall be prohibited. No vehicle prohibited from parking thereon shall stand or be parked adjacent to the curb of said street, alley, public way, or portion thereof longer than a period of time necessary to load and unload freight or passengers.

B. The City Council may by resolution designate any street or portion thereof where vehicles shall be parked parallel with and adjacent to the curb or at an angle so as to have the right front wheel at the curb. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,167, 60-680)

C. The City Council may by ordinance designate certain streets, alleys, or public ways where vehicles, regardless of length, shall be permitted to load or unload freight. Vehicles so designated shall park upon said streets, alleys, or public ways in such manner that other vehicles may pass.

D. The City Council may by resolution entirely prohibit or fix a time limit for the parking and stopping of vehicles on any street, streets, or district designated by such resolution; and the parking or stopping of any vehicle in any such street, streets, or district, for a period of time longer than fixed in such resolution shall constitute a violation of this article.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-680)

SECTION 4-203: CURBS PAINTED

In the event curbs are to be painted as deemed necessary by the City Council, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to cause the curb space to be painted at places designated by the council and to keep the same painted. No person, firm, or corporation shall paint the curb of any street or in any manner set aside or attempt to prevent

the parking of vehicles in any street or part thereof except at such places where the parking of vehicles is prohibited by the provisions of this article. The marking or designating of portions of streets or alleys where the parking of vehicles is prohibited or limited shall be done only by the city through its proper officers at the direction of the City Council. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-680)

SECTION 4-204: ALLEYS; OBSTRUCTION; LOADING AND UNLOADING

A. No vehicle while parked shall have any portion thereof projecting into any alley entrance.

B. No vehicle shall be parked in any alley except for the purpose of loading or unloading during the time necessary to load or unload. Every vehicle while loading or unloading in any alley shall be parked in such manner as will cause the least obstruction possible to traffic in such alley.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-680)

SECTION 4-205: LICENSE PLATES REQUIRED

Every vehicle parked or left standing upon any street, alley, public way or public property shall have license plates attached thereto which are issued for the vehicle to which said license plates are attached and are registered in the name of the owner of the vehicle in accordance with the laws of the State of Nebraska or of the state wherein the license is issued. If any vehicle is found upon any street or alley in violation of this article and the identity of the driver cannot be determined, the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held *prima facie* responsible for such violation.

SECTION 4-206: OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC

Except in case of an accident or emergency, no person shall stop any vehicle in any location where such stopping will obstruct any street, intersection, or entrance to an alley or public or private drive. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-680, 60-6,166)

SECTION 4-207: STREET INTERSECTIONS

Except in compliance with traffic control devices or the directions of a law enforcement officer, no vehicle shall be parked or left standing for any purpose, except momentarily to load or discharge passengers, within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection; nor shall any person stop, stand, or park any vehicle between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone unless the Department of Roads or the City Council indicates a different length by signs or markings. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,166)

SECTION 4-208: OBSTRUCTING PRIVATE DRIVEWAY

Except as otherwise provided herein, it shall be unlawful for any person to stop or park any vehicle so as to obstruct a private driveway in any manner. (Am. Ord. No. 725, 8/8/90)

SECTION 4-209: OVERHANGING ADJACENT PROPERTY

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or place, or cause to be parked or placed, any motor vehicle or other vehicle on any private property in such a manner that the vehicle overhangs the street, including that space between the curb line and the lot line, or in such a manner that the vehicle overhangs adjacent property.

SECTION 4-210: SIDEWALK SPACE

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, place, or cause to be parked or placed any motor vehicle or other vehicle upon any part of the sidewalk space or that space between the curb line and the lot line.

SECTION 4-211: EMERGENCY VEHICLES; EXCEPTION

The provisions of this article regulating the movement, parking, and standing of vehicles shall not apply to any authorized emergency vehicle while the driver of such vehicle is operating the same in an emergency. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,114)

SECTION 4-212: FIRE STATION AND HYDRANTS

No vehicle shall be parked (A) within 15 feet in either direction of any fire hydrant; (B) within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station; nor (C) on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of such entrance when properly signposted. Any vehicle or material found as an obstruction may be immediately removed by the fire chief or any member of the Fire Department at the risk, cost, and expense of the owner or claimant. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,166)

SECTION 4-213: SNOW REMOVAL; STREET MAINTENANCE OR CLEANING

The street superintendent or foreman may order any street or alley or portion thereof vacated for weather emergencies or street maintenance. Notice during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. shall be given by personally notifying the owner or operator of a vehicle parked on such street or alley or by posting appropriate signs along such streets or alleys. In those areas in the central Business District, which are posted by permanent signs as snow removal areas, all parking on such streets or alleys between the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. shall be prohibited when there is 2 inches or more of snowfall, until the accumulated snowfall has been removed. Any person parking a vehicle in violation of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided for this chapter and such vehicle may be removed and stored under the supervision of the Butler County sheriff or deputies in a suitable location without further notice to the

owner or operator of the vehicle. (Am. Ord. No. 577, 12/23/81)

SECTION 4-214: DISPLAY OR REPAIR OF VEHICLE

It shall be unlawful for any person to park upon any street, alley, or public place within the city any vehicle displayed for sale. No person shall adjust or repair any automobile or motorcycle or race the motor of same while on the public streets or alleys of this city, except in case of breakdown or other emergency. No person or employee connected with a garage or repair shop shall use sidewalks, streets, or alleys in the vicinity of such garage or shop for the purpose of working on automobiles or vehicles of any description. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-680)

SECTION 4-215: BICYCLES

All bicycles shall be parked in bicycle stands when left unattended in the Business District. Where stands are unavailable, parking shall be allowed on the sidewalks as close to the curb as possible. Under no circumstances shall parking be allowed where such parking will obstruct a doorway or entrance into a business establishment.

SECTION 4-216: HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED PERSONS

The City Council adopts and promulgates the rules and regulations necessary to fulfill the duties and obligations provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§18-1736 to 18-1741.07, dealing with parking for handicapped and disabled persons. A printed copy of the current regulations shall be available for public review and access at the office of the city clerk during regular office hours.

SECTION 4-217: REMOVAL OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES

A. Whenever any law enforcement officer shall find a vehicle standing upon a street or alley in violation of any of the provisions of this article, such officer may remove or have such vehicle removed or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move such vehicle to a position off the roadway of such street or alley or from such street or alley.

B. The owner or other person lawfully entitled to the possession of any vehicle towed or stored shall be charged with reasonable towing and storage fees as set by resolution of the City Council. Any such towing or storage fees shall be a lien upon the vehicle prior to all other claims. Any person towing or storing a vehicle shall be entitled to retain possession of such vehicle until such charges are paid. The lien provided for in this section shall not apply to the contents of any vehicles.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,165, 60-680)

Article 3 – Bicycles and Mini-Bikes

SECTION 4-301: BICYCLES; PROHIBITED ACTS

A. Any person who rides a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

B. Any person who rides a bicycle shall not remove his or her feet from the pedals and shall have at least one hand on the handlebars at all times.

C. Any person who operates a bicycle shall not carry any package, bundle, or article which prevents such operator from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.

D. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,315)

SECTION 4-302: BICYCLES; OPERATION

A. Any person who operates a bicycle upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under conditions then existing shall ride as near to the right-hand curb or right-hand edge of the roadway as practicable except when:

1. Overtaking and passing another bicycle or vehicle proceeding in the same direction;
2. Preparing for a left turn onto a private road or driveway or at an intersection;
3. Reasonably necessary to avoid conditions that make it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb or right-hand edge of the roadway, including fixed or moving objects, stopped or moving vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, animals, or surface hazards;
4. Riding upon a lane of substandard width which is too narrow for a bicycle and a vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane; or
5. Lawfully operating a bicycle on the paved shoulders of a highway included in the state highway system as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,142. Any person who operates a bicycle upon a roadway with a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less on which traffic is restricted to one direction of movement and which has two or more marked traffic lanes may ride as near to the left-hand curb or left-hand edge of the roadway as practicable. Whenever a person operating a bicycle leaves the roadway to ride on the

paved shoulder or leaves the paved shoulder to enter the roadway, the person shall clearly signal his or her intention and yield the right of way to all other vehicles.

B. Any person who operates a bicycle upon a highway shall not ride more than single file except on paths or parts of highways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

C. Except as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,142, whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a highway, a person operating a bicycle shall use such path and shall not use such highway.

SECTION 4-303: BICYCLES; EQUIPMENT

A. When in use at nighttime, a bicycle shall be equipped with a light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front on a clear night and with a red reflector on the rear of a type which is approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a local authority, visible on a clear night from all distances between 100 feet and 600 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlights on a motor vehicle. A red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in addition to such red reflector.

B. Any bicycle used on a highway shall be equipped with a brake or brakes which will enable the operator to stop the bicycle within 25 feet of the point of braking when moving at a speed of 10 miles per hour on dry, level, clean pavement.
(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,318)

SECTION 4-304: MINI-BIKES AND SIMILAR VEHICLES; UNLAWFUL OPERATION

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a mini-bike or similar two-, three- or four-wheeled miniature vehicle which has inadequate visibility, power and equipment for mixing with normal vehicular traffic upon any street or highway within the corporate limits of the city. For purposes of this article, "mini-bike" shall mean a two-wheel motor vehicle which has a total wheel and tire diameter of less than 14 inches, an engine-rated capacity of less than 45 cubic centimeters displacement, or a seat height less than 25 inches from the ground, or any other two-wheel motor vehicle primarily designed by the manufacturer for off-road use only. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,347, 60-6,352)

SECTION 4-305: MINI-BIKES; EMERGENCIES AND PARADES

Mini-bikes shall be exempt from the provisions of this article during any public emergency or while being used in parades by regularly organized units of any recognized charitable, social, educational or community service organization. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,348)

SECTION 4-306: MINI-BIKES; PUBLIC LANDS

Mini-bikes may be operated upon public lands owned by the city; provided, oral permission shall be received from the park superintendent prior to such operation. Failure to gain such permission shall be a violation of this article and shall be enforced by the Butler County sheriff or deputies. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,353)

SECTION 4-307: MINI-BIKES; TRAFFIC LAWS INAPPLICABLE

The provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 60, Articles 1, 3, 4, 5, and 17 shall not be applicable to the owners and operators of any mini-bike. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,347)

Article 4 – Mopeds and Motorcycles

SECTION 4-401: MOPEDS; DEFINED; STATUTORY REGULATION

“Moped” shall mean a device with fully operative pedals for propulsion by human power, an automatic transmission, and a motor with a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cubic centimeters, which produces no more than two brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the device at a maximum design speed of no more than 30 miles per hour on level ground. Mopeds, their owners and their operators shall be subject to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, but shall be exempt from the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, and the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-122, 60-6,309)

SECTION 4-402: MOPEDS; OPERATOR'S LICENSE

No person shall operate a moped upon a highway unless such person has a valid operator's license. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,310)

SECTION 4-403: MOPEDS; TRAFFIC REGULATIONS APPLICABLE

A. Any person who rides a moped upon a roadway shall have all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle under the Nebraska Rules of the Road except for special moped regulations in the rules and except for those provisions of the rules which by their nature can have no application.

B. Regulations applicable to mopeds shall apply whenever a moped is operated upon any highway or upon any path set aside by the Department of Roads or a local authority for the use of mopeds.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,311)

SECTION 4-404: MOPEDS; OPERATION; EQUIPMENT

A. Any person who operates a moped shall ride only upon a permanent and regular seat attached to the moped. A person operating a moped shall not carry any other person nor shall any other person ride on a moped unless it is designed by the manufacturer to carry more than one person.

B. A person shall ride upon a moped only while sitting astride the seat, facing forward.

C. No person shall operate a moped while carrying any package, bundle, or other article which prevents him or her from keeping both hands on the handlebars.

D. No operator shall carry any person nor shall any person ride in a position that interferes with the operation or control of the moped or the view of the operator.

E. Any moped which carries a passenger shall be equipped with footrests for such passenger.

F. No person shall operate any moped with handlebars more than 15 inches above the mounting point of the handlebars.
(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,312)

SECTION 4-405: MOPEDS; USE OF TRAFFIC LANES

A. A moped shall be entitled to full use of a traffic lane of any highway with an authorized speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less, and no vehicle shall be operated in such a manner as to deprive any moped of the full use of such lane, except that mopeds and motorcycles may be operated two abreast in a single lane.

B. No person shall operate a moped between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.

C. Mopeds shall not be operated more than two abreast in a single lane.

D. Any person who operates a moped on a roadway with an authorized speed limit of more than 45 miles per hour shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable and shall not ride more than single file.

E. No person who rides upon a moped shall attach himself, herself, or the moped to any other vehicle on a roadway.

F. Mopeds shall not be operated on sidewalks.

G. Notwithstanding the maximum speed limits in excess of 25 miles per hour established in Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,186, no person shall operate any moped at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour.
(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,313)

SECTION 4-406: MOPEDS; HELMET REQUIRED

A person shall not operate or be a passenger on a moped or motorcycle on any highway, as defined in state statutes, unless such person is wearing a protective helmet of the type and design manufactured for use by operators of such vehicles and unless such helmet is secured properly on his or her head with a chin strap while the vehicle is in motion. All such protective helmets shall be designed to reduce injuries to the user resulting from head impacts and shall be designed to protect the user by remaining on the user's head, deflecting blows, resisting penetration, and spreading the force of impact. Each such helmet shall consist of lining, padding, visor, and chin strap and shall meet or exceed the standards established in the United States Department of Transportation's *Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218*, 49 C.F.R. 571.218, for motorcycle helmets. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,279)

SECTION 4-407: MOTORCYCLES; OPERATION

A. Any person who operates a motorcycle shall have all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under this chapter.

B. Any person who operates a motorcycle shall ride only upon a permanent, regular seat attached thereto and shall not carry any other person nor shall any other person ride on a motorcycle unless such motorcycle is designed to carry more than one person, in which event a passenger may ride upon the permanent, regular seat if designed for two persons or upon another seat firmly attached to the motorcycle to the rear or side of the operator.

C. Any person shall ride upon a motorcycle only while sitting astride the seat, facing forward.

D. No person shall operate a motorcycle while carrying any package, bundle or other article which prevents him or her from keeping both hands on the handlebars.

E. No operator shall carry any person nor shall any person ride in a position that will interfere with the operation or control of the motorcycle or the view of the operator.

F. A motorcycle shall be entitled to full use of a traffic lane of any highway and no vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of such lane. This subsection shall not apply to motorcycles operated two abreast in a single lane.

G. The operator of a motorcycle shall not overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.

H. No person shall operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.

I. Motorcycles shall not be operated more than two abreast in a single lane.

J. Subsections (G) and (H) of this section shall not apply to law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.
(Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,307, 60-6,308)

SECTION 4-408: MOTORCYCLES; LIGHTS

No person shall ride a motorcycle upon the streets, alleys or highways from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless the same shall be equipped with at least one and not more than two headlights, plainly visible from the front; and a light on the rear exhibiting a red light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least 500 feet to the rear thereof; provided, said lights shall comply

with the requirements and limitations of state statutes. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,219)

SECTION 4-409: MOTORCYCLES; HELMET REQUIRED

A person shall not operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle or moped on any highway, as defined in state statutes, unless such person is wearing a protective helmet as provided in Section 4-406.

Article 5 – Recreational and Off-Road Vehicles

SECTION 4-501: SNOWMOBILES; EQUIPMENT

A. Every snowmobile operated within the city shall be registered with the State of Nebraska as required by law. No snowmobile shall be operated upon a public street or highway unless it is equipped with at least one headlamp, one taillamp, reflector material of a minimum area of 16 square inches mounted on each side forward of the handle bars, and with brakes as prescribed by the state director of motor vehicles. Every snowmobile shall be equipped at all times with a muffler in good working order which blends the exhaust noise into the overall snowmobile noise and is in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise; the exhaust system shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound.

B. All laws applying to the operation of other motor vehicles shall apply to snowmobiles, except those relating to required equipment and those which, by their nature, have no application.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,332, 60-6,335, 60-6,339)

SECTION 4-502: SNOWMOBILES; UNLAWFUL ACTS

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow a snowmobile, either owned or operated by him or her, to be operated:

A. At a rate of speed greater than reasonable or proper under the surrounding circumstances.

B. In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger person or property.

C. While under the influence of alcoholic liquor or any drug.

D. By a person (1) under the age of 12 years unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person over 18 years of age or (2) over the age of 12 years and under the age of 16 years unless such person (a) holds a valid snowmobile safety certificate, (b) is accompanied by a person 14 years of age or over who holds a valid snowmobile safety certificate, or (c) is accompanied by a person over the age of 18 years. The operator of a snowmobile shall not be required to hold an operator's license.

E. Without the proper equipment as required in Section 4-501.

F. In any tree nursery or planting in a manner which damages or destroys growing stock.

G. Upon the public lands owned by the city except where said snowmobile is being used in response to an emergency.

H. Upon any private lands without first having obtained permission of the owner, lessee or operator of such lands.

I. Within the congested area of the city, unless weather conditions are such that it provides the only practicable method of safe vehicular travel or said snowmobile is engaged in responding to an emergency.
(Neb. Rev. Stat. §§60-6,337, 60-6,338, 60-6,340)

SECTION 4-503: SNOWMOBILES; ACCIDENT; REQUIREMENTS

A. The operator of a snowmobile involved in a collision, accident, or other casualty occurring on any public land, ice, snow, park, right-of-way, trail, or course shall give his or her name and address and the number of such snowmobile in writing to any injured person and to the owner of any property damaged in such collision, accident, or other casualty.

B. When a collision, accident, or other casualty involving a snowmobile results in death or injury to a person or damage to property in excess of \$100.00, the operator of such snowmobile shall within ten days file with the state director of motor vehicles a full report of such collision, accident, or other casualty in such form and detail as the director by regulation may prescribe.
(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,346)

SECTION 4-504: SNOWMOBILES; ENFORCEMENT; PENALTY

Any peace officer, including a conservation officer, may enforce the provisions relating to snowmobiles. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,343)

SECTION 4-505: ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; DEFINITIONS

A. "All-terrain vehicle" (ATV) means any motorized off-highway vehicle which (1) is 50 inches or less in width, (2) has a dry weight of 1,200 pounds or less, (3) travels on three or more non-highway tires, and (4) is designed for operator use only with no passengers or is specifically designed by the original manufacturer for the operator and one passenger. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,355)

B. "Utility-type vehicle" (UTV) means any motorized off-highway vehicle which (1) is 74 inches in width or less, (2) is not more than 180 inches in length, including the bumper, (3) has a dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less, and (4) travels on four or more non-highway tires. "Utility-type vehicle" does not include golf carts or low-speed vehicles. (Neb. Rev. Stat. 60-6,355)

C. "Street" or "highway" means the entire width between the boundary limits of any street, road, avenue, boulevard, or way which is publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-624)

SECTION 4-506: ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; OPERATION

A. An ATV and a UTV may be operated on streets and highways within the corporate limits of the city only if the operator and the vehicle comply with the provisions of this section. The operator of such ATV or UTV shall follow and obey all rules of the road.

B. Any person desiring to operate an ATV or UTV upon the public streets of the city, provided such operation has not been specifically prohibited by the City Council, shall first:

1. Apply for a permit upon application forms furnished by the city clerk;
2. Pay the non-refundable application fee, as set by resolution by the City Council and kept on file in the office of the city clerk, and all other costs associated with such application; and
3. Receive a permit for such ATV or UTV from the city clerk which shall be valid one year from the date of issuance.

C. An ATV or UTV may be operated only between the hours of sunrise and sunset, shall not be operated at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour on highways, and shall not exceed the speed limit posted or provided in Nebraska statutes, whichever is less, within the corporate limits of the city. When in operation as authorized herein, the headlight and taillight of the vehicle shall be on and it shall be equipped with a bicycle safety flag which extends not less than 5 feet above ground attached to the rear of such vehicle. The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than 30 square inches and shall be Day-Glo in color.

D. Any person operating an ATV or UTV as authorized herein must be at least 21 years of age and shall have:

1. A valid Class O operator's license or a farm permit as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-4,126; and
2. Liability insurance coverage for the ATV or UTV while being operated on a street or highway. The person operating the vehicle shall provide proof of such insurance coverage to any peace officer requesting such proof within five days of such a request.

E. ATVs and UTVs may be operated without complying with subsections (B) through (D) of this section on streets and highways in parades which have been authorized by the city.

F. An ATV or a UTV shall not be operated on any controlled-access highway with more than two marked traffic lanes, and the crossing of any controlled-access

highway with more than two marked traffic lanes shall not be permitted. Subsections (A) through (D) and (G) of this section authorize and apply to operation of an ATV or UTV only on a street or highway other than a controlled-access highway with more than two marked traffic lanes.

G. Subject to subsection (F) of this section, the crossing of a street or highway shall be permitted by an ATV or a UTV without complying with subsections (C) and (D) of this section only if:

1. The crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90° to the direction of the street or highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;
2. The vehicle is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or roadway of the street or highway;
3. The operator yields the right of way to all oncoming traffic that constitutes an immediate potential hazard;
4. In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at an intersection of such highway with another highway; and
5. Both the headlight and taillight of the vehicle are on when the crossing is made.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,356)

SECTION 4-507: ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; EQUIPMENT

Every ATV and UTV shall be equipped with (A) a brake system maintained in good operating condition; (B) an adequate muffler system in good working condition; and (C) a United States Forest Service-qualified spark arrester. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-2804)

SECTION 4-508: ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; MODIFICATION PROHIBITED

No person shall (A) equip the exhaust system of an ATV or UTV with a cutout, bypass or similar device; (B) operate an ATV or UTV with an exhaust system so modified; or (C) operate an ATV or UTV with the spark arrester removed or modified except for use in closed-course competition events. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,359)

SECTION 4-509: ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; PENALTY

Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of an offense, fined in a sum of not more than \$500.00, and shall have the registration revoked as to the vehicle involved in the offense as follows:

- A. For the first offense, use of said vehicle shall be prohibited within the city for

a period of 6 months;

B. For the second offense, use of said vehicle shall be prohibited within the city for a period of one year; and

C. For the third offense, use of said vehicle shall be permanently prohibited within the city.

(Ord. No. 1156, 12/14/11)

SECTION 4-510: ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; ENFORCEMENT

Any peace officer of the state or of any political subdivision, including conservation officers of the Game and Parks Commission, shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of Sections 4-506 to 4-508 herein.

SECTION 4-511: GOLF CAR VEHICLES; DEFINITIONS

A. "Golf car vehicle" means a vehicle that: has at least four wheels, has a maximum level ground speed of less than 20 miles per hour, has a maximum payload capacity of 1,200 pounds, has a maximum gross vehicle weight of 2,500 pounds, has a maximum passenger capacity of not more than four persons, is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting and recreational purposes, and is not being operated within the boundaries of a golf course. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-622.01)

B. "Road" means a public way for the purposes of vehicular travel, including the entire area within the right of way. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,381)

C. "Street" means a public way for the purposes of vehicular travel in the city and includes the entire area within the right of way. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,381)

SECTION 4-512: GOLF CAR VEHICLES; PERMIT

A. Any person desiring to operate a golf car vehicle upon the public streets of the city, other than in parades which have been authorized by the mayor and City Council, provided such operation has not been prohibited elsewhere in this article, shall first:

1. Apply for a permit upon an application form furnished by the city clerk;
2. Pay a non-refundable application fee as set by resolution of the City Council and kept on file at the office of the city clerk, along with all other expenses and costs associated with such application; and
3. Receive the permit for said operation of the golf car vehicle from the clerk, which shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance.

B. The operator of a golf car vehicle shall not operate such vehicle if his or her operator's license is under suspension, revocation, or subject to any other restriction under the laws of the state.

C. No person under the age of 16 years shall operate a golf car vehicle.

SECTION 4-513: GOLF CAR VEHICLES; OPERATION

A. A golf car vehicle may be operated on streets within the corporate limits of the city if the operation is (1) between sunrise and sunset and (2) on streets with a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less. When operating a golf car vehicle as authorized under this subsection, the operator shall not operate such vehicle at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour.

B. Every golf car vehicle shall be equipped with a slow-moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the vehicle which is fully visible at all times.

C. Any person operating a golf car vehicle as authorized herein shall have a valid Class O operator's license and the owner of the golf car vehicle shall have liability insurance coverage for the vehicle. The person operating the golf car vehicle shall provide proof of such insurance coverage to any peace officer requesting such proof within five days after such a request. The liability insurance coverage shall be subject to limits, exclusive of interest and costs, as follows: \$25,000.00 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident and, subject to such limit for one person, \$50,000.00 because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and \$25,000.00 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

D. A golf car vehicle shall not be operated at any time on any state or federal highway but may be operated upon such a highway in order to cross a portion of the highway system which intersects a street as directed in subsection (E) below.

E. The crossing of a highway shall be permitted by a golf car vehicle only if:

1. The crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90° to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;
2. The golf car vehicle is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or roadway of the highway;
3. The operator yields the right of way to all oncoming traffic that constitutes an immediate potential hazard; and
4. In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at an intersection of such highway with a street or road, as applicable.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,381)

**SECTION 4-514: ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES; GOLF CAR
VEHICLES; ACCIDENT REPORT**

If an accident results in the death of any person or in the injury of any person requiring treatment by a physician, the operator of such ATV, UTV or golf car vehicle involved in the accident shall give notice of the accident in the same manner as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-699. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,361)

Article 6 – Abandoned Vehicles

(Ord. No. 1049, 6/13/07)

SECTION 4-601: DEFINITIONS

A. A motor vehicle is an abandoned vehicle:

1. If left unattended, with no license plates or valid “In Transit” stickers issued pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act affixed thereto, for more than six hours on any public property;
2. If left unattended for more than 24 hours on any public property, except a portion thereof on which parking is legally permitted;
3. If left unattended for more than 48 hours after the parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left on a portion of any public property on which parking is legally permitted;
4. If left unattended for more than seven days on private property if left initially without permission of the owner or after permission of the owner is terminated;
5. If left for more than 30 days in the custody of a law enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the last registered owner under Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1903.01; or
6. If removed from private property by the city pursuant to a municipal ordinance.

B. An all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a mini-bike is an abandoned vehicle:

1. If left unattended for more than 24 hours on any public property, except a portion thereof on which parking is legally permitted;
2. If left unattended for more than 48 hours after the parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left on a portion of any public property on which parking is legally permitted;
3. If left unattended for more than seven days on private property if left initially without permission of the owner or after permission of the owner is terminated;
4. If left for more than 30 days in the custody of a law enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the last registered owner under Neb.

Rev. Stat. §60-1903.01; or

5. If removed from private property by the city pursuant to a municipal ordinance.

C. A mobile home is an abandoned vehicle if left in place on private property for more than 30 days after the city, pursuant to an ordinance or resolution, has sent a certified letter to each of the last registered owners and posted a notice on the mobile home, stating that the mobile home is subject to sale or auction or vesting of title as set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1903.

D. For purposes of this section:

1. "Mobile home" means a movable or portable dwelling constructed to be towed on its own chassis, connected to utilities, and designed with or without a permanent foundation for year-round living. It may consist of one or more units that can be telescoped when towed and expanded later for additional capacity, or of two or more units, separately towable but designed to be joined into one integral unit, and shall include a manufactured home as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-4603. "Mobile home" does not include a mobile home or manufactured home for which an affidavit of affixture has been recorded pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-169;
2. "Public property" means any public right of way, street, highway, alley, or park or other state, county, or municipally owned property; and
3. "Private property" means any privately owned property which is not included within the definition of public property.

E. No motor vehicle subject to forfeiture under Neb. Rev. Stat. §28-431 shall be an abandoned vehicle under this section.
(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1901)

SECTION 4-602: ABANDONMENT OF VEHICLE PROHIBITED

No person shall cause any vehicle to be an abandoned vehicle as described in subdivision (A)(1), (2), (3), or (4) or (B)(1), (2), or (3) of Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1901. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1907)

SECTION 4-603: TITLE; VEST IN CITY; WHEN

If an abandoned vehicle, at the time of abandonment, has no license plates of the current year or valid "In Transit" stickers issued pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-376 affixed and is of a wholesale value, taking into consideration the condition of the vehicle, of \$250.00 or less, title shall immediately vest in the city as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1904. Any certificate of title issued under this section to the city shall be issued at no cost. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1902)

SECTION 4-604: CITY; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Except for vehicles governed by Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1902, the city shall make an inquiry concerning the last registered owner of such vehicle as follows:

1. Abandoned vehicle with license plates affixed, to the jurisdiction which issued such license plates; or
2. Abandoned vehicle with no license plates affixed, to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

B. The city shall notify the last registered owner, if any, that the vehicle in question has been determined to be an abandoned vehicle and that, if unclaimed, either (1) it will be sold or will be offered at public auction after five days from the date such notice was mailed or (2) title will vest in the city 30 days after the date such notice was mailed. If the agency described in subdivision (A)(1) or (2) of this section also notifies the city that a lien or mortgage exists, such notice shall also be sent to the lienholder or mortgagee. Any person claiming such vehicle shall be required to pay the cost of removal and storage of such vehicle.

C. Title to an abandoned vehicle, if unclaimed, shall vest in the city (1) five days after the date the notice is mailed if the vehicle will be sold or offered at public auction under subdivision (B)(1) of this section, (2) 30 days after the date the notice is mailed if the city will retain the vehicle, or (3) if the last registered owner cannot be ascertained, when notice of such fact is received.

D. After title to the abandoned vehicle vests pursuant to subsection (C) of this section, the city may retain for use, sell, or auction the abandoned vehicle. If the city has determined that the vehicle should be retained for use, the city shall, at the same time that the notice, if any, is mailed, publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction an announcement that the city intends to retain the abandoned vehicle for its use and that title will vest in the city 30 days after the publication.
(Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1903)

SECTION 4-605: CUSTODY; WHO ENTITLED

The city shall be entitled to custody of an abandoned vehicle found within the city. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1904)

SECTION 4-606: PROCEEDS OF SALE; DISPOSITION

Any proceeds from the sale of an abandoned vehicle less any expenses incurred by the city shall be held by it without interest for the benefit of the owner or lienholders of such vehicle for a period of two years. If not claimed within such two-year period, the proceeds shall be paid into the general fund of the city. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1905)

SECTION 4-607: LIABILITY FOR REMOVAL

Neither the city nor the owner, lessee, nor occupant of the premises from which any abandoned vehicle is removed shall be liable for any loss or damage to such vehicle which occurs during its removal or while in the possession of the city or its contractual agent or as a result of any subsequent disposition. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1906)

**SECTION 4-608: DESTROY, DEFACE, OR REMOVE PARTS; UNLAWFUL;
EXCEPTION; VIOLATION**

No person other than one authorized by the city shall destroy, deface, or remove any part of a vehicle which is left unattended on a highway or other public place without license plates affixed or which is abandoned. Anyone violating this section shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1908)

SECTION 4-609: COSTS OF REMOVAL AND STORAGE

The last registered owner of an abandoned vehicle shall be liable to the city for the costs of removal and storage of such vehicle. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1909)

Article 7 – Penal Provision

SECTION 4-701: VIOLATION; PENALTY

Any person who shall violate or refuse to comply with the enforcement of any of the provisions of this chapter, set forth at full length herein or incorporated by reference, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$500.00 for each offense. A new violation shall be deemed to have been committed every 24 hours of such failure to comply. (Ord. No. 1119, 1/13/10)