

# **TITLE 6**

## **MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

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# **CHAPTER 1**

## **MOTOR VEHICLE CODE**

### Section

6.01.101: MOTOR VEHICLE ACT ADOPTED

### **6.01.101: MOTOR VEHICLE ACT ADOPTED:**

The Motor Vehicle Act, as contained in Utah Code Annotated Title 41, Chapter 1a, as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the motor vehicle code of the town, including all subsequent amendments which may be enacted after the effective date hereof, said subsequent amendments shall carry the same effective date and operation as provided for in Utah Code. By this reference, the Motor Vehicle Act is made a part of this code as fully as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the town limits; provided, however, that any provision of the foregoing having a penalty which cannot be imposed for violation of a town ordinance is not adopted.

## **CHAPTER 2 TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Section

6.02.101: UTAH TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS ACT ADOPTED

### **6.02.101: UTAH TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS ACT ADOPTED:**

The Utah Traffic Rules and Regulations, as contained in Utah Code Annotated Title 41, Chapter 6a, as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the traffic rules and regulations code of the town, including all subsequent amendments which may be enacted after the effective date hereof, said subsequent amendments shall carry the same effective date and operation as provided for in Utah Code. By this reference, the Utah Traffic Rules and Regulations are made a part of this code as fully as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the town limits; provided, however, that any provision of the foregoing having a penalty which cannot be imposed for violation of a town ordinance is not adopted.

## **CHAPTER 3 DRIVING BY MINORS**

Section

6.03.101: UTAH DRIVING BY MINORS LAWS ADOPTED:

### **6.03.101: UTAH DRIVING BY MINORS LAWS ADOPTED:**

The Utah Driving by Minors laws, as contained in Utah Code Annotated Title 41, Chapter 8, as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the Driving By Minors Code Of The Town, including all subsequent amendments which may be enacted after the effective date hereof, said subsequent amendments shall carry the same effective date and operation as provided for in Utah Code. By this reference, the Utah Driving by Minors laws are made a part of this code as fully as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the town limits; provided, however, that any provision of the foregoing having a penalty which cannot be imposed for violation of a town ordinance is not adopted.

**CHAPTER 4**  
**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MOTOR VEHICLE**  
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6.04.101: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS  
AND OPERATORS ACT ADOPTED:

**6.04.101: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MOTOR VEHICLE**  
**OWNERS AND OPERATORS ACT ADOPTED:**

The Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators Act, as contained in Utah Code Annotated Title 41, Chapter 12a, as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators code of the town, including all subsequent amendments which may be enacted after the effective date hereof, said subsequent amendments shall carry the same effective date and operation as provided for in Utah Code. By this reference, the Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators Act is made a part of this code as fully as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the town limits; provided, however, that any provision of the foregoing having a penalty which cannot be imposed for violation of a town ordinance is not adopted.

## **CHAPTER 5 OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES**

### Section

6.05.101: UTAH OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES ACT ADOPTED

### **6.05.101: UTAH OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES ACT ADOPTED:**

The Utah Off Highway Vehicles Act, as contained in Utah Code Annotated Title 41, Chapter 22, as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the Off Highway Vehicles code of the town, including all subsequent amendments which may be enacted after the effective date hereof, said subsequent amendments shall carry the same effective date and operation as provided for in Utah Code. By this reference, the Utah Off Highway Vehicles Act is made a part of this code as fully as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the town limits; provided, however, that any provision of the foregoing having a penalty which cannot be imposed for violation of a town ordinance is not adopted.

## **CHAPTER 6**

### **MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE LAWS**

Section

6.06.101: UTAH MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE LAWS ADOPTED

#### **6.06.101: UTAH MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE LAWS ADOPTED:**

The Utah Motor Vehicle Insurance laws, as contained in Utah Code Annotated Title 31A, Chapter 22, part 3, as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the Motor Vehicle Insurance code of the town, including all subsequent amendments which may be enacted after the effective date hereof, said subsequent amendments shall carry the same effective date and operation as provided for in Utah Code. By this reference, the Utah Motor Vehicle Insurance laws are made a part of this code as fully as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the town limits; provided, however, that any provision of the foregoing having a penalty which cannot be imposed for violation of a town ordinance is not adopted.

## **CHAPTER 7 UNIFORM DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT**

Section

6.07.101: UNIFORM DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT ADOPTED

### **6.07.101: UNIFORM DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT ADOPTED:**

The Uniform Driver's License Act, as contained in Utah Code Annotated Title 53, Chapter 3, as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the Uniform Driver's License code of the town, including all subsequent amendments which may be enacted after the effective date hereof, said subsequent amendments shall carry the same effective date and operation as provided for in Utah Code. By this reference, the Uniform Driver's License Act is made a part of this code as fully as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the town limits; provided, however, that any provision of the foregoing having a penalty which cannot be imposed for violation of a town ordinance is not adopted.

## **CHAPTER 8**

### **STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING**

Section

- 6.08.101: DEFINITIONS
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#### **6.08.101: DEFINITIONS:**

As used in this chapter:

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| COMMERCIAL VAN:    | Any enclosed vehicle with a motor used commercially to transport people or property, to include the size that would make parking along town streets inappropriate. |
| SEMITRUCK/TRAILER: | Any vehicle or combination truck/trailer that has at least three (3) axles used for cargo and is of the type commonly used for commercial transport purposes.      |

#### **6.08.102: PARKING OR BLOCKING STREETS OR HIGHWAYS:**

In addition to the parking provisions contained in the Utah traffic code, as adopted by this town, it shall be a class C misdemeanor for any person to:

- (1) Remain standing, lying or sitting on any street or highway in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of vehicular or pedestrian traffic thereon;
- (2) Willfully remain standing, lying or sitting on any street or highway in such manner for more than one minute after being requested to move by any police officer;
- (3) Willfully remain on such street or highway in such manner as to obstruct the free passage of any person or vehicle into or out of any property abutting upon the street or highway or any property having access to such street or highway.

### **6.08.103: UNLAWFUL PARKING:**

(1) **Parking At Curb:** No vehicle shall be parked with the left side of the vehicle next to the curb, except on one-way streets. It is unlawful to stand or park any vehicle in a street other than parallel with the curb and with the two (2) right wheels of the vehicle within twelve inches (12") of the regularly established curb line, except on those streets which have been marked for angle parking; then vehicles shall be parked at the angle to the curb indicated by such marks.

(2) **Vehicles For Sale:** It is unlawful to park any vehicle on any street for the primary purpose of displaying it for sale, or to park any vehicle from which merchandise is peddled on any business street.

(3) **Loading Zone:** When so posted, it is unlawful for the driver of a passenger vehicle to stand or park such vehicle for a period of time longer than is permitted by the posted sign for the loading or unloading of passengers, or for the driver to stand or park any freight carrying vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary to load, unload and deliver materials in any place designated as a loading zone and marked as such.

(4) **Parking Prohibited:** It is unlawful for any person, except emergency vehicles to park any motor vehicle on any street in violation of the posted restrictions.

(5) **Alleys:** No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such manner or under such conditions as to leave less than ten feet (10') of the width of the roadway available for the free movement of vehicular traffic. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

(6) **Bus Stands:** No motor vehicle other than a bus shall be parked in a place so designated as a bus loading zone.

(7) **Parking Prohibited:**

(a) **Semi-truck/Trailers And Commercial Vans:** It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing on any public road right of way, street, alley or municipal property a semi-truck/trailer combination, semi-truck trailer or commercial van, except for the commercial delivery or loading of cargo, and for such purpose the parking or standing shall be limited to the period of time of actual loading or unloading.

(b) **Boats, Trailers, Tractors and Recreation Vehicles:** It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing on any public road right of way, street, alley or municipal property any boat, trailer, tractor or recreation vehicle.

(c) **Motor Homes and Travel Trailers:** It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing on any public road right of way, street, alley, or municipal property

a motor home or travel trailer except for the immediate loading or unloading thereof, and never for more than 18 hours.

(d) **Parking Limited to Seventy Two Hours:** It is unlawful for any person to stop, park or leave standing upon any public road or right of way within the town for more than seventy two (72) hours, any vehicle not covered in items above.

(e) **Obstruction Prohibited:** An unobstructed width not less than eighteen feet (18') of the roadway opposite a standing vehicle shall be left for the free passage of other vehicles, and a clear view of such stopped vehicles shall be available from a distance of two hundred feet (200') in each direction upon such roadway.

(8) **Penalty:** Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

#### **6.08.104: AUTHORIZATION FOR REMOVAL OF VEHICLE:**

Whenever any public safety officer finds a vehicle in violation of this chapter, such officer is hereby authorized to move the vehicle or cause the vehicle to be removed, to the nearest garage or other place of safety, any vehicle at the vehicle owner's expense.

#### **6.08.105: SIGNS:**

The governing body may authorize or direct any person employed by the municipality to erect or install any sign or traffic control device required to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

#### **6.08.106: TRAFFIC CODE APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY:**

A. The traffic rules, regulations, ordinances, and laws that are applicable upon town streets and highways throughout the town are adopted and applicable, and are to be enforced, for the control of vehicular traffic and parking upon all public school property within the corporate limits of the town. Such traffic rules, regulations, ordinances, and laws shall be interpreted, construed, and applied insofar as practical to traffic situations arising upon school property to the same extent as though such school property were a public street or highway. For purposes of this title, such school property is declared to be and shall be considered a public street or highway.

B. The town council may adopt particular rules and regulations for the control of vehicular traffic and parking upon school property, and may adopt such rules and regulations especially prepared with reference to a particular school. Said rules and regulations shall be supplemental and in addition to the other rules and regulations

hereinabove provided and shall be enforced in the same manner as said rules and regulations.

C. The traffic rules, regulations, ordinances, and laws applicable to public school property are to be enforced by any peace officers of the state, county or town, and they are vested with authority to direct, control or regulate traffic upon said school properties within the town.

D. The penalty for violation of said regulations upon school properties shall be the same as if committed upon any public street or highway.

### **6.08.107: WINTER SEASON LIMITATIONS.**

Notwithstanding the foregoing general parking regulations, there shall be additional regulations which apply during the winter season to facilitate snow removal, ice control, and to facilitate emergency access during the winter months. The winter seasonal regulations shall apply from October 31 to April 15.

The special winter regulations are as follows:

(A) It shall be unlawful to park or leave unattended any vehicle in a roundabout, cul-de-sac or dead end. Construction and delivery vehicles are included under this provision.

(B) It shall be unlawful to park construction vehicles within thirty (30) feet of an intersection or blind curve.

(C) It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in a manner that obstructs snow removal or ice control by failing to leave adequate room for passage of plows and/or other removal equipment. Construction and delivery vehicles are included under this provision.

(D) Employees of Hideout are hereby authorized to remove or have removed at their discretion any vehicle or obstruction found on a street in violation of this section. Any person who parks, leaves or deposits any such vehicle or other obstruction, shall be liable for all removal and impoundment costs (including Town administrative costs). The Town shall not be responsible for injury and/or damage claims related to snow removal services.