Traffic Regulations

Chapter 5

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Article 1. Municipal Traffic Regulations

§5-101 DEFINITIONS. The words and phrases used in this Chapter pertaining to motor vehicles and traffic regulations, shall be construed as defined in Chapter 39 of the Reissued Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as now existing or hereafter amended. If not defined in the designated statute, the word or phrase shall have its common meaning. (Ref. 39-602 RS Neb.)

§5-102 RIGHT-OF-WAY: EMERGENCY VEHICLES. Upon the approach of any authorized emergency vehicle, every vehicle within one (1) block of the route of such emergency vehicle shall immediately stop, except at the time they are on or crossing a street intersection, in which event, such vehicle shall drive clear of the street intersection and then stop. Every vehicle along the route of such emergency vehicle shall immediately move to a position as near the right hand curb as possible and remain there until such authorized emergency vehicle or vehicles have passed; Provided, said vehicles are operated on official business and the drivers thereof make use of proper visual or audible signals. (Ref. 39-640 RS Neb.)

§5-103 SIGNS, SIGNALS. The Governing Body may, by resolution, provide for the placing of stop signs, or other signs, signals, standards, or mechanical devices in any street or alley under the Municipality's jurisdiction for the purpose of regulating, or prohibiting traffic thereon. Such resolution 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. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with such regulation, or prohibition. (Ref. 39-609 thru 39-611, 39-697 RS Neb.)

§5-104 STOP SIGNS. Every person operating any vehicle shall, upon approaching any stop sign erected in accordance with the resolution prescribed heretofore, 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. (Ref. 39-609 thru 39-611, 39-697 RS Neb.)