

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON PRIVATELY OWNED PARKING LOTS AND AREAS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK PARK HEIGHTS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DOES ORDAIN:

1116.01 Maximum Speed.

No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any privately owned parking lot or area within the City at a speed greater than is safe and reasonable under the conditions of traffic then existing therein, and in no event shall any such vehicle be operated in excess of a speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour. All operation and driving of motor vehicles on such parking lots shall be done in a careful manner so that no sudden starting or erratic movement of such vehicle is deliberately engaged in by the driver.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle upon such lot in any manner that would constitute careless driving if done on a public street. No person shall engage in any drag racing or exhibition driving on any such parking lot or area.

1116.02 Parking of Vehicles.

A. The parking of vehicles on such lots shall conform to the marking of stalls or positions for parking which are designated on the surface of the parking area and no vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand in the area of the parking lot which has been so designated or is used as a lane for moving traffic so that such parking will interfere with the moving of traffic therein.

B. No vehicle shall be parked for a continuous period of time longer than twenty-four (24) hours in any parking lot or area except that for good cause shown, the Chief of Police for the City of Oak Park Heights may, on application of the property owner and /or business operator adjacent to the parking area, allow parking of specified vehicles for period of time in excess of twenty-four (24) hours.

1116.03 Notice of Collision.

In the event that any person who drives a motor vehicle upon such a parking lot or area becomes involved in a collision between the vehicle he is driving and any other vehicle or vehicles, parked upon said lot, such driver shall leave a notice upon each unattended vehicle with which he has collided, giving his name, address, and license number. Failure on the part of any person to comply with this section shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

1116.04

Violation and Penalty.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both.