

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES AT CERTAIN STREET INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION I, DEFINITIONS. Whenever in this ordinance the following terms are used, they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section.

**DRIVER:** Any person who is in actual physical control of a vehicle.

**EMERGENCY VEHICLE:** Vehicles of the police or fire department; ambulances; any vehicle conveying a city official or employee in response to an emergency official call.

**INTERSECTION:** The area embraced within the prolongation of the property lines of two or more streets which join at an angle, whether or not such streets cross.

**STREET:** Every way aside for public travel except foot paths.

**VEHICLE:** Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including bicycles, man-ridden animals, but not including perambulators or toy vehicles.

**ANIMALS OR BICYCLES:** Every person riding a bicycle or an animal, or driving any animal drawing a vehicle upon any street shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except those provisions which have no application to one riding a bicycle or driving or riding an animal.

**HIGHWAY:** A roadway of concrete, brick, asphalt, macadam or gravel.



SIGNS AND SIGNALS: It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to disobey the instructions of any traffic sign or signal placed in view by authority of the city council or in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNS: It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, injure, move or interfere with any official traffic sign or signal.

ARTICLE II:

SECTION I: INTERSECTING STREETS: The following intersecting or intersected streets, in said City of Nokomis, as herein described, are hereby established and are made subject to all of the provisions of this ordinance.

That portion of Union Street intersected by Spruce Street, and that portion of Spruce Street intersected by Union Street.

That portion of South Oak Street intersected by East South Street and that portion of East South Street intersected by South Oak Street.

That portion of Hamilton Street intersected by North Cedar Street.

That portion of North Pine Street intersected by Hamilton Street, and that portion of Hamilton Street intersected by North Pine Street.

That portion of Blue Avenue intersected by East Union Street.

That portion of Capps Avenue intersected by East Union Street.

That portion of Hamilton Street intersected by North Spruce Street.

At the intersection of all streets hereinabove mentioned, there shall be erected and maintained by the City in conformity with any requirements of the State of Illinois or any department thereof, signs indicating the character of such intersecting streets, unless such signs shall be erected and maintained by the State of Illinois or some department thereof.



Except as hereinafter provided, every driver of a vehicle, not being an emergency vehicle, while traversing any of the above named intersecting streets in said City of Nokomis, shall stop said vehicle before entering upon the following named streets:

That portion of Union Street intersected by Spruce Street, and that portion of Spruce Street intersected by Union Street.

That portion of South Oak Street intersected by East South Street and that portion of East South Street intersected by South Oak Street.

That portion of Hamilton Street intersected by North Cedar Street.

That portion of North Pine Street intersected by Hamilton Street, and that portion of Hamilton Street intersected by North Pine Street.

That portion of Blue Avenue intersected by East Union Street.

That portion of Capps Avenue intersected by East Union Street.

That portion of Hamilton Street intersected by North Spruce Street.

The above regulations shall not apply if a signal is given at the above intersections by a traffic officer or a traffic sign.

ARTICLE III: Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Three Dollars (\$3.00) nor more than Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each offense.

ARTICLE IV: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

In the event that any portion of portions of this ordinance should be, or held to be, for any reason, invalid, all remaining portions of said ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE V: Whereas this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public health and safety, an emergency for its immediate passage and taking effect is hereby declared to exist and it shall therefore take effect from and after its passage, signing, recording and publication pursuant to law.

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Approved by Mayor: SEPT. 17<sup>th</sup> 1951

Kenneth E. Telleman  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

John J. Jowers  
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