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GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 70.01 STATE TRAFFIC LAWS ADOPTED.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, the statutory provision in Wis. Stats. Chs. 340 to 348, describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed and exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment, are adopted and by reference made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this chapter. Any future amendments,

revisions or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this chapter in order to secure uniform statewide regulation of traffic on the highways, streets and alleys of the state. (1989 Code, § 7.01) (Am. Ord. 393, passed - -)

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

§ 70.15 ONE-WAY TRAFFIC.

One-way traffic shall be as designated in Chapter 73, Schedule I. (1989 Code, § 7.07)

§ 70.16 HEAVY TRAFFIC PROHIBITED.

No person shall operate any motor vehicle having a gross rate of 10 tons or over on Doty Street from Commerce Street to U.S. Highway 151 within the city. (1989 Code, § 7.04) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 70.17 STOP SIGNS.

Official stop signs shall be placed at the intersections designated in Chapter 73, Schedule II. (1989 Code, § 7.03) (Ord. 339, passed - -)

§ 70.18 PARKING LOT ACCESS.

No trailer, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01(71), shall be permitted on or in the municipal parking lot located north of Old Darlington Road and east of Commerce Street. No loading or unloading of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, or nonlicensed motorized vehicles, as defined in § 72.030, shall be permitted on or in the parking lot. (Ord. 671, passed 3-1-2005)

ENFORCEMENT

§ 70.30 PROCEDURE.

This chapter shall be enforced according to Wis. Stats. §§ 66.0215, 345.20 to 345.53 and Ch. 799. (1989 Code, § 7.11) (Ord. 327, passed - -)

§ 70.31 DEPOSIT.

(A) Any person arrested for a violation of this chapter may make a deposit of money as directed by the arresting officer at the police station or at the office of the Clerk of Court or by mailing the deposit to those places.

(B) The arresting officer or the person receiving the deposit shall comply with Wis. Stats. § 343.27 or, if the deposit is mailed, the signed statement required under Wis. Stats. § 343.27 shall be mailed with the deposit. The arresting officer or the person receiving the deposit shall notify the arrested person, orally or in writing, that:

(1) If he or she fails to appear in court at the time fixed in the citation, he or she will be deemed to have tendered a plea of no contest and submitted to a forfeiture plus costs not to exceed the amount of the deposit; or

(2) If he or she fails to appear in court at the time fixed in the citation, and if the court does not accept the deposit as a forfeiture, he or she will be summoned into court to answer the complaint.

(a) The amount of the deposit shall be determined in accordance with the deposit schedule established by the Board of County Judges. The deposit shall include court costs and suit tax.

(b) The arresting officer or the person receiving the deposit shall issue the arrested person a receipt therefor as required by Wis. Stats. § 345.26(3)(b).

(3) If a deposit schedule has not been established, the arresting officer shall require the alleged offender to deposit not less than the maximum forfeiture permitted under this chapter.
(1989 Code, § 7.11)

§ 70.32 STIPULATION OF NO CONTEST.

Any person charged with a violation of this title, except Wis. Stats. §§ 346.62 and 346.63(1) may make a stipulation of no contest pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 345.27, which must be received at the office of the Police Department or Clerk of Court within 10 days of the date of the alleged violation. The person shall, at the time of entering into the stipulation, make the deposit required under § 70.31, if he or she has not already done so. A person who has mailed or filed a stipulation under this section may, however, appear in court on the appearance date and may be relieved from the stipulation for cause shown as required in Wis. Stats. § 345.37.
(1989 Code, § 7.11)

§ 70.99 PENALTY.

The penalty for violation of any provision of this title shall be a forfeiture as hereafter provided together with costs under Wis. Stats. § 345.27.

(A) *State forfeiture statutes.* Forfeitures for violation of Wis. Stats. Chs. 340 to 348 shall conform to the forfeiture permitted to be imposed for violation of the statutes adopted by reference, including any variations or increases for subsequent offenses.

(B) *State fine statutes.* The forfeiture for violation of any statute adopted by reference hereunder for which the penalty is a fine shall not exceed the maximum fine permitted under that statute.

(C) *Local regulations.* Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the penalty for violation of §§ 70.16, 70.17, Ch. 71, and §§ 72.015 through 72.020 shall be as provided in § 10.99 of this municipal code.

(1989 Code, § 7.10)