

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF AND PENALTY

ORDINANCE NO. 176

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Alexandria:

- Sec. 1. Definition: Terms used in this title, unless the contents otherwise plainly require shall mean:
- (a) "STREET", that part of the street set apart for the use of vehicles and includes alleys, avenues, and public highways.
 - (b) "INTERSECTION", that part of the street where a street joins another at an angle whether or not it crosses the other street, and shall include the full width of the street between the curb lines, extended of the intersection streets.
 - (c) "MOTOR VEHICLE", every vehicle, which is self-propelled.
 - (d) "OPERATOR", any person who is in actual physical control of a vehicle.
 - (e) "DEPARTMENT", the Police Department of the City of Alexandria, South Dakota.
- Sec. 2. The Department may designate intersection where particular hazards exist upon other than through streets and determine whether vehicles shall stop at one or more entrances to any such stop intersection and shall erect stop signs at every such place where a stop is required, or if the Department determines that reduced speed rather than a stop is adequate for safe operation at any such intersection, it shall determine such safe speed and shall erect signs upon approaches to such intersection giving notice of such speed.
- Sec. 3. The Department may determine those intersections at which drivers of vehicles shall not make a right, left or "U" turn and shall place proper signs at such intersections. The Department may place markers, buttons or signs within or adjacent to intersections indicating the course to be traveled by vehicles turning at such intersections, and establish no parking areas by erecting proper signs.
- Sec. 4. No person shall violate any rule, regulation, traffic direction, sign or marking adopted, prescribed or established by the Department unless directed by a Police Officer or the State Highway Commission within said City.
- Sec. 5. No person shall refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of a Police Officer.
- Sec. 6. Police Officers shall direct all traffic in conformity with traffic laws and ordinances provided that in event of a fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic or to safeguard pedestrians; Officers may direct traffic as conditions may require.
- Sec. 7. Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment in the County Jail for thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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George A. Smith, Jr.
Mayor