

CHAPTER III - AUTHORITY OF POLICE

SECTION I POLICE TO DIRECT TRAFFIC

- A. It shall be the duty of the Police Department to enforce the provisions of this Code. All sworn officers are authorized to direct all traffic either in person or by means of visible or audible signals in conformance with provisions of this Code; however, in the event of a fire or other emergency to expedite traffic or safeguard pedestrians, officers of the Police, Fire or Highway Department may direct traffic as conditions may require.
- B. The Chief of Police, or his designee, is empowered to enforce the regulations necessary to make effective the provisions of this ordinance. During special events, such as parade, and the like, or in times of emergency, the police chief, or his designee, may issue special regulations banning or otherwise regulating parking and diverting or otherwise regulating the flow of traffic on certain streets, such regulations to be in effect during the period of emergency or special event.

SECTION II EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

- A. The Emergency Management Director shall enforce the provisions of this Code and to make and enforce temporary regulations to cover emergencies, special conditions or conditions which require immediate action pursuant to Title IV, Chapter X of the Municipal Code.
- B. The provisions of this code regulating the movement, parking and standing of vehicles shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles while such operation is in the necessary performance of emergency public duties. This exemption shall not protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

SECTION III OBEDIENCE TO POLICE AND OTHER OFFICERS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of a Police Officer, or in an emergency situation, any officer of the Fire or Highway Departments as designated.

SECTION IV PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

- A. The provisions of this code shall apply to the driver of any vehicle owned by or used in the service of the Federal, State, County or local governments.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any driver to violate any of the provisions of this Code except as otherwise permitted within.

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