

CHAPTER XVIII

STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

SECTION XVIII-1. STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate city limits of the City of Buhler, Kansas that certain standard ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 1986, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. Not less than three (3) copies of said standard traffic ordinance shall be marked or stamped "official copy as adopted by Ordinance No. 422," and to which shall be attached a copy of said ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge, and all administration departments of the City, charged with the enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied at the costs of the City such number of official copies of such standard traffic ordinance similarly marked as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION XVIII-2. SECTION 85 (b)(3) AMENDED.

That Section 85(b)(3) of the Standard Traffic Ordinance of Kansas Cities which was as adopted by the City of Buhler, Kansas, is hereby amended to read "within fifteen (15) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection" and any section of the Standard Traffic Ordinance in conflict therewith is repealed.

SECTION XVIII-3. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION XVIII-4. CARELESS DRIVING-PENALTIES FOR SAME.

"The Standard Traffic Ordinance" is hereby amended by adding the offense of careless driving as follows:

(a). No person shall operate or halt any vehicle upon highways or elsewhere throughout the City of Buhler, in such a manner as to indicate a careless or heedless disregard for the rights or the safety of others, or in such a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any persons or property.

SECTION XVIII-5. CROSSWALKS.

Because of the heavy traffic upon the Main Street of Buhler, Kansas, and the many school children having to cross to get to and from school, the City Council feels it necessary to place crosswalks at the following locations:

(a). Across Main Street just South of its intersection with Sixth Avenue.

(b). Across Main Street just South of the intersection with 8th Avenue.

In order to protect the pedestrians using the above crosswalks, signs reading "Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalk" will be placed in the crosswalks during school hours.

SECTION XVIII-6. PROHIBITED TRUCK AND TRAILER PARKING.

It shall be unlawful to park a truck or trailer or semi-trailer with a registered gross weight of 28,000 pounds or over on any street or alley in a residential district except:

(a). When it is necessary for the loading or unloading of merchandise, furniture, or other goods. In this event a truck maybe parked for so long as is reasonably necessary to complete the loading or unloading.

(b). In the event a truck or trailer or semi-trailer is incapacitated or unable to move, they maybe parked for so long as reasonably necessary to remove the same, however not to exceed 24 hours. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$500.00. Each day any violation of said ordinance continues, shall constitute a separate offense.

(c). Where the owner of the truck lives adjacent to any truck route as designated by the governing body, the said owner shall be entitled to park his truck, but not trailer or semi-trailer, directly in front of his residence. In no event shall any truck parked under the authority of this subsection, be parked with its engining running between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.

SECTION XVIII-7. CERTAIN PARKING PROHIBITED.

*Repeated by
Ord. No. 500*

(a). That the parking of motor vehicles, except for school buses, in the following designated areas within the City of Buhler, Kansas, on the days that the public schools are in session and between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.; and 2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. is prohibited:

(1). On the West side of Main Street, between 6th and 7th Street.

(2). On North 6th Streets between Main and West Streets.

Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have committed a traffic violation and shall be fine in an amount not to exceed \$100.00.

(b). There shall be no parking at any time in Wheatland Park on the roadway on the West side of the ball diamond between the South parking lot and the North parking lot of Wheatland Park. The City Police Chief is hereby authorized to post signs prohibiting such parking.

(c). Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION XVIII-8. STOP SIGNS.

(a). That the term through street or highway, as used in this section, shall include all the following streets and highways:

Main Street, Regier Street, First Street, South Street, Buhler Road and Dutch Avenue.

(b). The Police Chief shall cause stop signs to be erected at all intersecting street entrances to the above designated through streets or highways, and all vehicles entering or crossing said streets shall come to a full and complete stop, before crossing such streets or highways.

(c). The Police Chief shall cause stop signs to be erected on each of the four corners and the intersection of Wall Street and 7th Avenue and all vehicles entering or crossing this intersection shall come to a full and complete stop before entering or crossing said intersection.

(d). The Police Chief shall cause stop signs to be erected on 6th Avenue at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Wall Street and all vehicles entering or crossing Wall Street shall come to a full and complete stop before entering or crossing Wall Street at said point.

(e). Violations of this section shall be, upon conviction, punishable by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00.

SECTION XVIII-9. SPEED LIMITS.

That the following maximum speed limits are hereby established:

(a). 20 miles per hour on Main Street between 3rd Avenue and to Avenue B.

(b). Speed limit in the school zone from 6th Avenue to Dutch Avenue on Main Street shall be 20 miles per hour from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on school days. Signs shall be posted stating "Speed Limit 20 M.P.H. from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. School Days".

(c). That the speed limit shall be 20 miles per hour on Curtis Avenue and 7th Street within the City of Buhler.

(d). 30 miles per hour on all other streets within the City, except designated school zones in which zones speed limit shall be 20 miles per hour.

(e). Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have committed a traffic violation and shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$100.00.

SECTION XVIII-10. VEHICLE PARKING FOR HANDICAP PERSONS.

(a). Certain areas will be designated as parking for handicapped persons only, those areas being identified by signs reading "Reserved For" followed by the handicapped symbol.

Handicapped persons being those persons who have license tags identifying their vehicle as being one owned by a handicapped person and said handicapped person being the driver or passenger of the vehicle at the time of the parking of the vehicle.

(b). Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum not exceeding \$100.00.

SECTION XVIII-11. BICYCLES AND VEHICLES ON SIDEWALKS. *Amended by Ord No. 470*

(a). It shall be unlawful and prohibited to ride, drive, or coast any vehicle, bicycle or tricycle (other than small vehicles such as go-carts and baby carriages, pushed or drawn by men), on and along any sidewalk.

SECTION XVIII-12. RESTRICTION AS TO THE USE OF CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

(a). The governing body of the City, with respect to streets and highways under its jurisdiction, may prohibit by ordinance or resolution, the operation of vehicles upon any such street or highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated upon such street or highway, for a total period of not to exceed 90 days in any one (1) calendar year, whenever any such street or highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereon reduced.

(b). The governing body of the City, upon enactment of such an ordinance or resolution, shall cause to be erected and maintained signs designating the provisions of such ordinance

or resolution at each end of that portion of any street or highway affected thereby, and the ordinance and resolution shall not be effective unless and until such signs are erected and maintained.

(c). The governing body of the City, with respect to streets and highways under its jurisdiction, may also by ordinance or resolution prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may impose limitations as to the weight or size thereof, on designated streets or highways which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such streets or highways; provided that premises adjacent to such restricted streets or highways may be served.

(d). Any such restriction as imposed by ordinance or resolution shall be effective when signs giving notice thereof are erected upon the streets or highways or such portion thereof as are affected by such ordinance or resolution.

SECTION XVIII-13. PROHIBITED PARKING AT ALL TIMES.

When authorized signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time, or during certain designated times, upon that portion of any of the streets so posted or signed for "No Parking".

SECTION XVIII-14. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES.

The Municipal Judge shall be entitled to develop a schedule of fines; but in no event shall the fine for a violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction, or other traffic offense be less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00 for the scheduled offense.

SECTION XVIII-15. GENERAL PENALTIES.

Every person convicted of a violation or any of the provisions of this ordinance shall for the first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00), or by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days; for a second such conviction within one (1) year thereafter, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment for not more than twenty (20) days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a third or subsequent conviction within one (1) year after the first conviction such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by such fine and imprisonment; provided the penalties prescribed in the Standard Traffic Ordinance incorporated by reference by Section 1 shall prevail as to violation of its provisions.