

## CHAPTER 8

### VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

#### GENERAL TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS

##### Highway Traffic Regulation Act

8.101. Highway Traffic Regulation Act Incorporated by Reference. The regulatory provisions of Minnesota Statutes, 1971, Chapter 169, as amended by law 1973 and 1974, one copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk, are hereby adopted as a traffic ordinance regulating the use of highways, streets, and alleys within the City insofar as such provisions are applicable thereto, and, except as otherwise provided by this code, are hereby adopted and made a part of this code as completely as if set out herein in full.

##### Exhibition Driving

8.111. Exhibition Driving. No person shall operate any vehicle in such a manner as to create or cause unnecessary engine noise, tire squealing, skidding or sliding upon acceleration or stopping, or in such a manner as to simulate a race or temporary race or to cause such vehicles to unnecessarily sway or turn abruptly or to impede traffic.

##### Parking

8.201. Angle Parking, Double Parking, No Parking and Limited Parking Zones. The City Council may, from time to time, by motion or resolution, designate portions of the highways and streets within the City of Lucan as angle parking zones, as no parking zones and/or as limited parking zones, and shall cause such zones to be marked by appropriate signs. The location of such signs shall be prima facie evidence that the City Council has by proper resolution or motion authorized the establishment of such angle parking, no parking and/or limited parking zones on the basis of convenience to the public and traffic hazards. No person shall park any vehicle in any angle parking, no parking and/or limited parking zone for a longer period than is specified on the signs marking such zones. No vehicles shall be double parked on any street or highway in the City of Lucan.

8.202. Authority of Council to Restrict Parking. The City Council shall have power to make reasonable rules and regulations relative to the parking, stopping, or locating of any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, or other personal property, in and upon any highway, street, alley, public parking lot, or other public place in the City of Lucan during periods of snow removal, street cleaning or sweeping, street construction, improvement or repair, and the construction, improvement or repair of utilities located in and upon such highway, street, alley, public parking lot, or other public place. Such regulations shall be posted in the City Hall and copies thereof may otherwise be given in such manner as the City Council may direct. Any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, or other personal property parked, stopped or located in and upon any highway, street, alley, public parking lot or other public place in the City of Lucan in violation of such regulations may forthwith be removed therefrom by any officer, agent or employee of the City and the cost of such removal shall be paid for by the owner of the vehicle.

8.203. Miscellaneous Parking Provisions. No vehicle shall be parked on any street or alley or the right of way thereof for the purpose of displaying it for



sale or for storage, or for the purpose of assembling or repairing the same. No vehicle shall be parked upon any street or highway in the City of Lucan for more than one week.

#### ROAD RESTRICTIONS

8.211. Truck Traffic. The Council, to preserve the city streets, may by resolution restrict and limit truck traffic by posting signs and impose weight limits; such restrictions and limitations shall not apply to service vehicles.

#### SNOWMOBILE OPERATION REGULATION

8.301. The rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Natural Resources of the State of Minnesota in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 84, for the following purposes are herewith incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

- (1) Registration of snowmobiles and display of registration numbers.
- (2) Use of snowmobiles insofar as game and fish resources are affected.

8.302. The rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Highways not inconsistent herewith in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 84, regulating the use of snowmobiles on streets and highways are herewith incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

8.303. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate any snowmobile:

- (1) At a rate of speed greater than reasonable or proper for all surrounding circumstances.
- (2) In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the person or property of another, or to cause injury or damage thereto.
- (3) While under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, as defined by M.S. 152.01, Subd. 4, or a combination thereof.
- (4) Without a lighted head lamp and tail lamp when required for safety.
- (5) In such a manner as to unreasonably annoy or disturb the rest or repose of any resident of the City of Lucan.
- (6) Upon private property of another without the express consent of the owner or occupant thereof.
- (7) At a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour upon any street, alley, highway or other public ground or place in the City of Lucan.
- (8) Upon a public sidewalk within the City of Lucan.

8.304. Certain Operators. No person under the age of 12 years may operate a snowmobile upon any street, highway, alley or other public ground or place in the City of Lucan. No person 12 years of age or older, but less than 16 years of age, may operate a snowmobile upon any street, highway, alley or other public ground or place in the City of Lucan unless he has in his possession a valid snowmobile safety certificate issued by the Commissioner of Natural Resources of the State of Minnesota.

8.305. Operation on Streets. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any street, highway, or alley except for the purpose of traveling to the city limits and returning therefrom to the place where the snowmobile is stored or kept.

8.306. It shall be unlawful for two or more snowmobile operators to operate their vehicles abreast upon any street, alley, highway or other public ground or place in the City of Lucan.

8.307. It shall be unlawful for any snowmobile operator to pass another snowmobile while such snowmobile is in operation and under way on any street, alley, highway or other public ground or place in the City of Lucan.

8.308. It shall be unlawful for any snowmobile owner to permit the operation of any snowmobile owned by him contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

8.309. Towing. No person shall operate a snowmobile within the City of Lucan while towing a sled, toboggan, or other object, nor any person riding on the same unless such sled, toboggan, or other object is attached to the snowmobile by a solid hitch.

8.310. Mufflers. No person shall operate a snowmobile within the City with a muffler or mufflers that fail to comply with the specifications set forth in the rules and regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Natural Resources of the State of Minnesota.

8.311. Liability. Any person operating a snowmobile within the City with the consent of the owner, express or implied, shall be deemed to be the agent of such owner for purposes of liability to third parties.