

ORDINANCE No. 90

An Ordinance Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles within the Town of Coupeville, and Providing Penalties for Violations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1 In order to make the traffic ordinances of the Town of Coupeville uniform with similar laws of the State of Washington, all of the provisions of the Washington State Motor Vehicle Act (being Chapter 189 of the laws of 1937) as amended or as hereafter may be amended and all of the provisions of the State Highway License Act (being Chapter 188 of the laws of 1937) as amended or as hereafter may be amended, with the exception of those chapters pertaining to the penalty for the violation thereof and the disposition of fines and forfeitures therefor, are hereby adopted by the Town of Coupeville and are by reference made a part of this ordinance. Copies of the Acts herein cited will be available to the public, for information and reference, during business hours at the offices of the Town Treasurer, the Librarian of the Public Library, and/or the Town Clerk.

Section 2. The Town Council of said Town shall have full power and authority to designate portions of any street within said Town that shall not be used for parking purposes, and it shall be the duty of said Council to cause to be painted and designated in color the curbing of that portion of the street where parking is prohibited.

Section 3. The Town Council shall have full power and authority to designate the location of traffic signs and standards within the Town of Coupeville, and it shall be unlawful for

any other person to place or exhibit any traffic sign or standard, or to print or paint anything on the sidewalks or streets of said Town without a permit to do so from said Town Council.

Section 4. No operator of a motor vehicle shall make a U turn on the streets of the Town of Coupeville at any place other than at an intersection of streets in said Town.

Section 5. No operator of a motor vehicle shall back around a corner upon the street of said Town at an intersection of streets.

Section 6. No vehicle shall overtake or pass or attempt to overtake or pass another vehicle going in the same direction at a street intersection except by direction of a traffic or peace officer.

Section 7. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a peace officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

- a. On a sidewalk
- b. Within an intersection
- c. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant
- d. On a crosswalk
- e. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- f. In any space prohibited and marked by curb painting or by traffic sign as provided in Section 2 or 3 of this ordinance;
- g. In front of any alley or public or private driveway, or within five (5) feet of the curb radius leading thereto.

Section 8. In parking motor vehicles upon the public streets whereon lines for parking shall have been marked or painted, it shall be the duty of all persons to park such vehicles in conformance with such markings and lines as to

established or painted on such streets.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle over, upon or across any town park except upon thoroughfares provided therefor, or over, upon or across any other public property, and/or to damage or destroy any public or private property by driving or operating a motor vehicle thereon or against the same; and in addition to any other penalty provided herein and the Court may require any person convicted of a violation of this section to make appropriate restitution for any damage to said public or private property as herein mentioned.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of all users of the streets of the Town of Coupeville to obey and follow all traffic signals, signs and instructions on or over the streets of said Town.

Section 11. Any person failing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a violation thereof and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 12. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are held invalid or unconstitutional the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 13. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 14. This ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Adopted and published this 12th day of July, 1951.

ATTEST: Lynn P. Vane, Clerk.

ELMER E. CALHOUN, Mayor