

ORDINANCE NO: 2014-7400-04
TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELGRADE ORDAINS:

Section 1: U-Turns:

It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle by turning so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any street except at a street intersection, and then only if the street intersection is not sign-posted prohibiting a U-turn or otherwise controlled by a traffic signal; provided, that any person making a permitted U-turn shall yield the right-of-way to all other vehicles.

Section 2: Exhibition Driving:

Subd. 1: Prima Facie Evidence- It is prima facie evidence of exhibition driving when a motor vehicle stops, starts, accelerates, decelerates, or turns at an unnecessary rate of speed so as to cause tires to squeal, gears to grind, soil to be thrown, engine backfire, fishtailing, skidding, or as to two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicles, the front wheel to lose contact with the ground or roadway surface.

Subd. 2: Unlawful Act- It is a misdemeanor for any person to do any exhibition driving on any street, parking lot, or other public or private property, except when an emergency creates necessity for such operation to prevent injury to persons or damage to property; provided, that this section shall not apply to driving on a racetrack. For purposes of this section, a “racetrack” means any track or premises whereon motorized vehicles, horses, dogs or others animals or fowl legally compete in a race or timed contest for an audience, the members of which have directly or indirectly paid a consideration for admission.

Section 3: Emergency Vehicles:

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety, under the direction of police officers in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation, nor to Fire Department of fire patrol vehicles when traveling in response to a fire alarm, nor to public ambulances when traveling to in emergencies. This exemption shall not, however, protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

Section 4: Penalty: Violation a Misdemeanor or Petty Misdemeanor. Every person violates a section, subdivision, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance when that person performs an act thereby prohibited or declared unlawful, or fails to act when such failure is thereby prohibited or declared unlawful, and upon conviction shall be punished as follows:

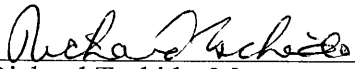
Subd. 1. Where the specific section, subdivision, paragraph or provision specifically makes a violation a misdemeanor, such person shall be punished as for a misdemeanor; where a violation is committed in a manner or under circumstances as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, such person shall be punished as for a misdemeanor. As to any violation not constituting a misdemeanor, such person shall be punished as for a petty misdemeanor.

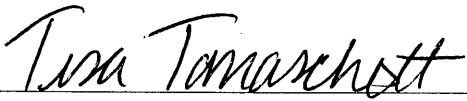
- A. Violations of Section 1 shall be subject to a fine in the amount of \$25.00.
- B. A first violation of Section 3 within any 12 month period shall be punishable by a fine of \$75.00.
- C. Second or subsequent violations within any 12 month period shall require a mandatory appearance in Court and shall be subject to penalties up to the maximum allowed for misdemeanor violations.

Section 5: Effect: This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the Belgrade City Council this 8th day of September, 2014.

Attested to by:


Richard Tschida, Mayor


Tesa Tomaschett, Clerk/Treasurer

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