



ORDINANCE NO. 186

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AND TRAVEL UPON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF REXBURG, PRESCRIBING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REXBURG, MADISON COUNTY, IDAHO.

SECTION I: The term “Motor Vehicle” used in this ordinance, except as otherwise provided shall include all vehicles propelled by power other than muscular power, except any such vehicle as runs only upon rails and tracks.

SECTION II: Every motor vehicle operated or driven upon any of the streets, alleys or highways of the City of Rexburg shall be provided with adequate brakes in good working order and sufficient to set the wheels.

SECTION III: Every motor vehicle or bicycle operated upon any of the streets, alleys or highways of the City of Rexburg shall be provided with an adequate horn, bell or other device for signaling, sufficient under all conditions to give timely warning of the approach of the motor vehicle or bicycle.

SECTION IV: Every motor vehicle shall, during the period for one hour after sundown or one hour before sunrise, display at least one lighted lamp on the front and one on the rear of such vehicle when such motor vehicle is being operated upon any of the streets, alleys or highways of the City of Rexburg.

SECTION V: Every person operating or driving a motor vehicle upon any of the streets, alleys or highways of the City of Rexburg, shall, when approaching any crossing street, cross road, corner or curve, slow down the speed of the same to eight miles per hour and shall sound the horn or other signaling device so as to give warning of approach.

SECTION VI: Every person operating or driving a motor vehicle upon any of the streets, alleys or highways, of the City of Rexburg shall drive and operate the same in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed not to endanger the property of another or the life of any person, provided, that a rate of speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour shall be prima facie evidence of driving and operating at a speed which is not careful and prudent.

SECTION VII: It shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park any motor vehicle, carriage, wagon, cart, horse, or team within ten feet of any street crossing or fireplug within the City of Rexburg.

SECTION VIII: Every person operating or driving any motor vehicle, carriage, wagon, cart, horse or team upon any of the streets, alleys, or highways of the City of Rexburg shall keep to the right hand side of such street, alley or highway, and whenever any person operating or driving any motor vehicle, carriage, wagon, cart, horse or team shall meet another, such person so operating or driving shall reasonably turn to the right so as to give half of the travelled road, and a fair and equal opportunity to pass, to the other, without interference; or, if they are travelling in the same direction, the person overtaking shall pass to the left of the person overtaken, and the person overtaken shall give the other a convenient opportunity to pass.

SECTION IX: Every person operating or driving any motor vehicle, carriage, wagon, cart, horse, or team upon any of the streets, alleys, or highways of the City of Rexburg shall keep to the right, and as near the curb as possible, and shall before stopping, standing or parking the same shall turn to the curb, not less than four feet therefrom, and in the direction so travelling, and it shall be

unlawful to stand, stop or park any such vehicle, carriage, wagon, cart, horse or team other than on the right side of the street in the direction travelling.

SECTION X: It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen years to operate any motor vehicle upon the streets, alleys, or highways of the City of Rexburg, and any parent or guardian permitting any child under the age of sixteen years to operate or drive such motor vehicle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION XI: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the city jail not more than thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists therefore this ordinance shall be in force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1915.

Fred S. Parkinson, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
J.C. Anderson, City Clerk