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For provisions requiring motor vehicle registration, see §§ 33.20 through 33.23.

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§ 70.01 WORDS AND PHRASES.

Whenever any words and phrases are used in this traffic code, the meaning respectively ascribed to them by reference to sections of the North Carolina General Statutes shall be deemed to apply to such words and phrases as used herein.

(’85 Code, § 7-1)

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§ 70.02 OFFICIAL TIME STANDARD.

Whenever certain hours are named in this traffic code, they shall mean either Eastern Standard Time or Eastern Daylight Saving Time as may be in current use in the town.

(’85 Code, § 7-2)

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§ 70.03 TIRE SQUEALING OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle within the town limits in such a manner as to cause the wheels to lose traction with the surface of the street or driveway, upon which it is being driven, and to otherwise operate it in such a manner so as to cause the tires of the motor vehicle to “squeal”.

(’85 Code, § 7-4.1) (Ord. 13, passed - -) Penalty, see § 70.99

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SKATEBOARDS PROHIBITED.**

§ 70.04 SKATEBOARDS PROHIBITED.

The riding or use of skateboards or other similar recreational vehicle, or device, skates, and scooters is prohibited upon any part of Ocean Boulevard East and Ocean Boulevard West.

(’85 Code, § 3-9.1) (Ord. 15-85, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 93-07, passed 3-1-93) Penalty, see § 70.99

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SLEEPING IN VEHICLES PROHIBITED.**

§ 70.05 SLEEPING IN VEHICLES PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sleep in a vehicle parked in any public place or upon any public street right-of-way between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(’85 Code, § 3-10) (Ord. 11-86, passed 8-4-86) Penalty, see § 70.99

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PARKING REGULATED ON PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**

§ 70.06 PARKING REGULATED ON PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

(A) *Street intersections.* It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in any street right-of-way intersection or upon any public street right-of-way within 30 feet of any street intersection, except as listed in Chapter 72, Schedule I.

(B) *Crosswalks, sidewalks or access ways.* It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle upon any public right-of-way so as to block any crosswalk, sidewalk or accessway designated and set apart for use by pedestrians.

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(C) *Driveways and mailboxes.* It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle upon any public street right-of-way so as to block any driveway or mailbox.

(D) *Left side of street.* It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle upon any public street right-of-way on the left side of any street.

(E) *Fire hydrants.* It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle upon any public street right-of-way nearer than 15 feet to any fire hydrant.

(F) *Tow-away zones.* Certain locations are designated in Chapter 72, Schedule II as tow-away zones and vehicles illegally parked therein may be towed away with the cost charged to the vehicle owner, which cost shall be paid prior to the release of the vehicle.

(G) *Signs and markers.* The Town Manager shall cause suitable signs and markers to be erected or placed at the locations designated to notify the public of the restrictions imposed by this section.

(H) The prohibitions of Chapter 72, Schedule I shall not apply to construction and maintenance worker vehicles while working on a new building on that location. All other parking regulations shall be enforced.

(85 Code, § 7-3.2) (Ord. 9-84, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 95-02, passed 2-6-95; Am. Ord. 95-11, passed 6-21-95; Am. Ord. 02-05, passed 4-8-02) Penalty, see § 70.99

**TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: GENERAL PROVISIONS / § 70.07
PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY.**

§ 70.07 PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY.

(A) Parking shall be allowed in certain areas designated as “No Parking” areas under Schedule I of this Chapter, upon display, on the dashboard of that vehicle being parked, of an approved and properly issued town parking permit, where such “No Parking” areas are also designated as “Parking By Permit Only” areas under Chapter 72, Schedule III of this traffic code.

(B) Permits shall be issued only to the owners of property that abuts the designated “Parking By Permit” areas and the permits shall be displayed by those parties to whom the permit is issued or their designees. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner issued a parking permit to control the use of that permit.

(C) Permits issued under this section shall be issued under the following regulations.

(1) The owner of property abutting a duly designated “Parking By Permit” area shall obtain and complete an application form to be provided by the Town Hall; and upon verification of property owner status by Town Hall staff, the application shall be presented to the

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Chief of Police, who shall issue up to three permits to the applicant.

(2) Permits shall be issued annually on a calendar year basis, except for the first year of issuance, which shall begin at the time of issue and end on December 31 of that year.

(3) There shall be no charge for permits issued under this section.
(’85 Code, § 7-3.3) (Ord. 9-90, passed 5-15-90) Penalty, see § 70.99

TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE / CHAPTER 70: GENERAL PROVISIONS / § 70.99 PENALTY.

§ 70.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person who violates any provision of this traffic code for which no penalty is otherwise provided shall be responsible for an infraction and shall be required to pay a penalty of \$50, as authorized by G.S. § 14-4(b). Violators shall also be subject to the towing remedy set forth in § 70.06 of this chapter.

(B) *Civil.* In accordance with § 10.99(B) of this code of ordinances, any person who violates any provision of §§ 70.03, 70.05, or Chapter 71 of this traffic code shall be subject to a civil fine of \$50 per offense.

(’85 Code, §§ 3-10.2, 7-4.2, 7-6.2) (Ord. 11-86, passed 8-4-86; Am. Ord. 6-90, passed 4-2-90; Am. Ord. 93-11, passed 9-7-93)

(C) (1) *Criminal.* There shall be no criminal penalty for violation of § 70.04 of this chapter.

(2) *Civil.* In accordance with § 10.99(B) of this code of ordinances, any person who violates any provision of § 70.04 of this chapter shall be subject to a civil fine of \$50 per offense.

(’85 Code, § 3-9.2) (Ord. 93-11, passed 9-7-93)

(D) *Civil.* In accordance with § 10.99(B), any person who violates any provision of §§ 70.06, 70.07 or Chapter 72 of this traffic code shall be subject to a civil fine of \$25 per offense. This penalty is in addition to the towing remedy in § 70.06(F) of this chapter.

(’85 Code, § 7-3.5) (Ord. 9-84, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 3-85, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 9-90, passed 5-15-90; Am. Ord. 93-11, passed 9-7-93)

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