

ORDINANCE NO. 10

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF THE STREETS BY MOTOR VEHICLES, AND THE USE AND SPEED OF SUCH VEHICLES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF HUNTER:

SECTION 1. The words and phrases used in this ordinance shall, for the purpose of this ordinance, be construed as follows; "Motor vehicles" shall include all vehicles propelled by any power other than muscular power, except, however, traction engines, road rollers, and vehicles which run only on rails or tracks; "Highways and streets" shall include public streets, roads, park drives, parkways, drives, alleys and all other public ways used for the passage of road and street vehicles.

SECTION 2. Every motor vehicle while in use on the public streets, alleys or other highways, and drives, shall be provided with good and sufficient brakes, and also be provided with suitable bell, horn or other signal, and shall also have exhibited during the period from one-half hour after sunset, two or more lamps showing white lights visible within a reasonable distance from the direction toward which such vehicle is proceeding, and a red light visible from the reverse direction.

SECTION 3. That no person shall operate any motor vehicle, on any street within the city, at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard for the traffic and use of the street at such time; nor at a rate of speed such as to endanger the life or limb of any person; provided, that no automobile or motor vehicle shall be operated at a speed greater than twelve miles an hour, within the city limits of Hunter; provided, however, that within the thickly settled and business parts of said city no person shall operate any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding six miles per hour.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person under fourteen years of age or for any intoxicated person to operate or run any motor vehicle and any owner or dealer who permits a person under fourteen years of age, or an intoxicated person, to operate motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished as herein after provided for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. The speed limits filed by this ordinance shall not be held to apply to physicians and surgeons, or police or fire vehicles, or ambulances, when answering emergency calls demanding excessive speed, provided, that the speed of such motor vehicles as are mentioned in this section, shall not be operated at such high rate of speed as to endanger the life or limb of any person.

SECTION 6. That the violator of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars for the first offense, and punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days in the city jail, thereafter such fine and imprisonment for each subsequent offense.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city paper.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1919.

APPROVED: A. Wick, Mayor

ATTEST: E. C. Lemon, City Clerk

