

CHAPTER 1

TRAFFIC CODE; GENERAL PROVISIONS

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6-1-1: **PURPOSE:** In furtherance of the general welfare of the residents of the city, it is deemed essential that a current and up to date traffic code should be passed and the enforcement of traffic rules and regulations provided. (1985 Code § 10.04.010)

6-1-2: **TRAFFIC CODE ADOPTED:** All pertinent provisions of Idaho Code title 49 and other statutory provisions elsewhere now existing concerning the operation of motor vehicles, equipping thereof, moving traffic violations and rules of the road are adopted by the city and, by ordinance, the general traffic laws of the state are now officially ordinances of the city and the enforcement thereof by the city authorized. One copy of the traffic code is on file in the office of the city clerk. (1985 Code § 10.04.020; amd. 2010 Code)

6-1-3: **REGISTRATION AND LICENSE PLATES REQUIRED:** Every vehicle, at all times, while being driven, stopped or parked upon the streets or alleys of the city, shall be registered in the name of the owner thereof in accordance with the laws of Idaho and shall have displayed in proper position two (2) valid license plates with current registration stickers. However, if such vehicle is not required to be registered in Idaho, and the indicia of registration issued by another state, territory, possession or district of the United States, or of a foreign country,

substantially complies with the provisions of this section, such registration shall be considered as compliance herewith. (1985 Code § 10.08.030)

6-1-4: **SPEED LIMITS:** The city council may determine and declare reasonable and safe maximum speed limits pursuant to Idaho Code section 49-654. (1985 Code § 10.04.030; amd. 2010 Code)

6-1-5: **USE OF VEHICLES IN CITY PARKS:** It is unlawful for any driver of a motor vehicle to drive upon, across or through, or park his or her motor vehicle upon any designated area of a city park where motor vehicles are prohibited. (1985 Code § 10.04.040; amd. 2010 Code)

6-1-6: **ENGINE AND COMPRESSION BRAKES PROHIBITED:** It is unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate, or cause to be used or operated, within the corporate city limits of the city any engine brake, compression brake or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle that results in excessive, loud, unusual, or explosive noise from such vehicle. The scheduled fine for a violation of this section shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). (1985 Code §§ 10.16.010, 10.16.030)