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- 7.0101 Vehicle Noise Restrictions. It shall be unlawful to drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any roadway in the City unless the same is provided with a muffler, or mufflers, mechanically sufficient to deaden the sound of the engine and such muffler, or mufflers, shall not be disconnected or cut out, but shall be kept closed, so that the exhaust is effectively muffled.
- 7.0102 Jake Brakes Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any owner, operator, driver, or person in charge of any motor vehicle to operate the same on that part of Highway 20 that passes through the Jurisdiction of the City of Timber Lake, or within the City Limits itself, the use of motor vehicle brakes that are in any way activated or operated by the unmuffled compression of the engine of that motor vehicle or any unit or part thereof. It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that the unmuffled compression brakes were applied in an emergency and were necessary of the protection of persons and/or property. The term “compression brakes” means the use of the engine to retard the forward motion of a motor vehicle by compression of the engine. “Compression brakes” are also referred to as “exhaust brakes” and/or “jake brakes.”

This provision shall not apply to motorcycles or vehicles of any municipal fire department, whether or not responding to an emergency.

- 7.0103 Speed Limits. The speed limit shall be set at fifteen (15) miles per hour on streets in the School Zone (SDCL 32-25-14). The School Zone is as follows:
- a. Main Street: Intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> Street south to intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - b. E Street: Intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Street south to intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - c. 6<sup>th</sup> Street: Intersection of Main Street west to F Street.
  - d. 5<sup>th</sup> Street: Intersection E Street west to F Street.
  - e. 4<sup>th</sup> Street: Intersection of Main Street west to E Street.

The speed limit shall be set at twenty (20) miles per hour on all other streets or avenues within the City.

- 7.0104 Snowmobiles. Snowmobiles shall at all times abide by all traffic laws, rules and regulations set forth for travel of motor vehicles, and shall bear a State license. Snowmobiles may not be operated or driven upon any public street or alley within the City limits between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. except in case of emergency. At no time shall a snowmobile exceed the City’s speed limits.

- 7.0105 Motorcycles. Motorcycles shall at all times abide by all traffic laws, rules, and regulations set forth for travel of motor vehicles, and shall bear a State license. At no time shall a motorcycle exceed the City's speed limits.
- 7.0106 All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV). All-Terrain Vehicles shall at all times abide by all traffic laws, rules, and regulations set forth for travel of motor vehicle, and shall bear a State license. At no time shall an ATV exceed the City's speed limits.
- 7.0107 U-Turns. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle within the City to execute a turn, called a "U" turn anywhere on all streets except on North Main, also called "D" Street, where all vehicles may turn off North Main Street at least fifty (50) feet before making such a turn, coming back to make a complete stop before commencing onto said street.

Definition: A "U" turn is hereby defined to be any turn of more than 90 degrees.

- 7.0108 Parking on Street. No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the traveled portion of any roadway otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in obedience to traffic regulations.
- 7.109 Parking. The driver or operator of any automobile, motorcycle, or other vehicle desiring to leave the same standing on D Street between Sioux Avenue and Sixth Street, in the said City, shall turn to the right and park such automobile, motorcycle, or other vehicle at the right-hand curb of said street at an angle of forty-five degrees thereto, and not closer than 15 feet from any fire hydrant or four feet from any cross walk. On all other streets of the said City, along the curb but parallel thereto is hereby designated as the parking place for all vehicles herein enumerated, the restriction as to fire hydrants and cross walks being operative on all streets of the City.
- 7.0109 Sidewalks. The operator of any vehicle shall not drive within or on any sidewalk area except a driveway.
- 7.0110 Reckless Driving. Any person who drives any vehicle upon a roadway carelessly and heedlessly in disregard to the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection, and at a speed and in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving.
- 7.0111 Careless Driving. Any person who drives any vehicle carelessly and without due caution, at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger any person or property, not amounting to reckless driving, as defined in the previous section, shall be guilty of careless driving.