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ORDINANCE NO. 348

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TRAFFIC OF VEHICLES IN  
THE CITY OF ALBANY, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION  
THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The word vehicle as used in this ordinance shall mean every conveyance or mechanism moving over or upon the streets and public ways of the City of Albany, except railroad and street cars moving on rails, and traction engines, farm tractors, road rollers, fire engines, invalid chairs and baby buggies.

Section 2. The term motor vehicle as used in this ordinance shall include all vehicles propelled by any other power than muscular.

Section 3. Every motor vehicle operated within the City of Albany shall be equipped with a good and sufficient muffler and the out out shall at all times remain closed.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person operating or in charge of any vehicle to make a turn to reverse its direction except at intersections upon First and Second Streets between Washington and Baker Streets, and upon Lyon Street between First and Ninth Streets in the City of Albany.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful to leave any vehicle standing within ten feet of any fire hydrant in the City of Albany or so as to obstruct any street crossing for pedestrians. Any vehicle left standing upon any Street, shall be left on the side of the street on which it is required to be driven and facing in the direction in which it is required to be driven, and placed with the rear right wheel not more than eight inches from the curb and the front right hand wheel not more than 5 feet and not less than 3½ feet from the curb, and all vehicles used upon the streets or other public ways of the City of Albany must be kept moving or else be placed along the curb in the manner above provided.

Section 6. No person shall ride or trespass upon any vehicle without the consent of the driver, nor shall any person riding upon any vehicle, sled or other conveyance, hitch or hold to any part of any other vehicle, street or interurban car with or without the consent of the driver thereof, except in cases of vehicles being towed for repairs.

Section 7. Every person operating or driving a vehicle of any description on the streets or other public ways of the City of Albany, within the district bounded on the north by the Willamette River, on the west by the west line of Washington Street, on the south by the south line of Fifth Street and on the east by the east line of Baker Street, shall operate or drive same in a careful and prudent manner, not to exceed fifteen miles per hour, and every person operating or driving a vehicle of any description on the streets or other public ways within the corporate limits of the City of Albany and outside of the district hereinabove mentioned shall operate or drive the

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same in a careful and prudent manner, not to exceed twenty miles per hour and in no case shall any vehicle be operated or driven upon any street or other public way within the corporate limits of the City of Albany at a rate of speed that will endanger the property of another or the life or limb of any person or at a greater speed than is reasonable, having regard to the safety of the public, the traffic and the use of the street then being traveled, provided that no motor vehicle shall be driven on any street, alley or other public way adjacent to any block upon which any of the public school buildings of the City of Albany, Oregon, may be located, at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour on such days when school shall be in session, and between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. thereof.

Section 9. Ambulances, while being operated as such, and vehicles for the use of doctors, physicians and surgeons shall, while answering emergency calls only, be exempt from the provisions of this act as to speed, but not as to traffic regulations, where preference for right of way can be given them with due regard to the safety of the public.

Section 9. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court, be punished by a fine or not more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not to exceed Fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 10. WHEREAS, it is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that it is necessary that this ordinance shall become immediately operative and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after it is approved by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council July 9, 1919.

Approved by the Mayor July 10, 1919.

L. M. Curl

Mayor.

Attest:

L. J. Lowelling

Recorder of the City of Albany.

State of Oregon }  
County of Linn } ss:

I, I. J. Lowelling, Recorder of the City of Albany, in Linn County, and State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed copy of Ordinance No. 948 has been by me carefully compared with the original Ordinance No. 1042 now on file in my office and that it is a true and correct copy of all and the whole of said Ordinance No. 1042 passed by the Council July 9, 1919, and approved by the Mayor July 10, 1919.

WITNESS my hand and official signature and the seal of the City of Albany, this 14th day of September, 1919.

*I. J. Lowelling*  
RECORDER OF THE CITY OF ALBANY.