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ORDINANCE No. 15-60 ✓

To define traffic terms and for purpose of a traffic code and to declare an emergency

Civic or Military Processions

Section

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the daily operation of the City of Grove City with respect to the transition from Village to City status and the establishment of proper ordinances under the charter of the City of Grove City; now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Grove City:

Section 1. Civic or Military Processions. During the passage of any civic or military procession all vehicles of every description shall, after notice given by the Department of Public Safety, be taken off the street occupied by such procession.

Section 2. Parade permits. No person or organization shall conduct or be concerned with any street parade, procession or moving assemblage, other than a funeral procession, upon any street or public thoroughfare without first obtaining a permit from the Safety Director. Applications for such permits shall be made in such form as the Safety Director shall prescribe and shall be filed with the Safety Director not less than twenty-four hours before the time intended for such parade, procession or assemblage.

The Safety Director shall, in such permit or in an order accompanying it, designate the places of gathering or formation and of dispersal of such assemblage, parade or procession, the route of march or travel and the streets, public thoroughfares, or parts thereof which may be used or occupied for such parade, procession or assemblage.

Section 3. Refusal of parade permit. The Safety Director may cancel or refuse to issue a parade, procession or assemblage permit if the traffic conditions which would be created as a result of the parade would

extraordinarily hinder the movement of traffic.

The Safety Director may refuse a parade permit during evening store hours or cancel a permit where traffic conditions become extraordinarily congested due to a fire, storm or sudden emergency.

Section 4. Driving between vehicles of procession. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle or operator of a trackless trolley to drive between the vehicles comprising a funeral or other authorized procession while they are in motion, provided that such vehicles are conspicuously so designated.

Section 5. Funeral procession has right of way. Excepting emergency vehicles proceeding in accordance with G. C. 2131.16 or when directed otherwise by a police officer, pedestrians and the operators of all vehicles and trackless trolleys shall yield the right of way to each vehicle which is a part of a funeral procession. Whenever the lead vehicle in a funeral procession lawfully enters an intersection, the remainder of the vehicles in such procession may continue to follow such lead vehicle through the intersection, notwithstanding any traffic control devices or right of way provisions of this Traffic Code, provided the operator of each vehicle exercises due care to avoid colliding with any other vehicle or pedestrian upon the roadway.

No person shall operate any vehicle as a part of a funeral procession without having the headlights of such vehicle lighted and without displaying a purple and white pennant in such a manner as to be clearly visible to traffic approaching from any direction.

Section 6. Funeral procession identification. As used in this chapter, "funeral procession" means two or more vehicles accompanying a body of a deceased person in the daytime when each of such vehicles has its headlights lighted and is displaying a purple and white pennant, attached to each vehicle in such a manner as to be clearly visible to traffic approaching from any direction.

Section 7. That the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, and made a part hereof, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed February 1, 1960

Approved February 1, 1960

Harold Morris
President of the Council

Anton Lopez
Mayor

ATTEST: *Richard Darbold*
Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. C-6-60 the sections of this Ordinance shall be:

Section 1.	2125.01
2.	2125.02
3.	2125.03
4.	2125.04
5.	2125.05
6.	2125.06
	2125.07

This ordinance is effective February 1, 1960