

ORDINANCE NO. 356

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHILD RESTRAINT DEVICES IN THE CITY OF ROLLA, NORTH DAKOTA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLA, NORTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. If a child, not over two years of age, is present in any passenger car that is operated by the child's parent or legal guardian, that passenger car must be equipped with at least one (1) child restraint system for each such child under two (2) years. The child restraint system must at least meet the standards adopted by the United States Department of Transportation for those systems (49 CFR 571.213). While the car is in motion, each such child must be properly secured in the child restraint system in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. If a child who is at least two (2) and at most four (4) years of age is present in a passenger car, unless properly secured in an approved child restraint system, the child must be buckled in a seatbelt whenever the car is moving. Use of child restraint systems and seatbelts is not required in passenger cars manufactured before 1966 that have not been equipped with seatbelts.

Section 2. Violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed Twenty and No/100 Dollars (\$20.00). The fine may be suspended on showing proof of acquiring a child restraint system complying with this section within one (1) month of the violation.

Section 3. Violation of this ordinance is not, in itself, evidence of negligence. The fact of a violation of this section is not admissible in any proceeding other than one charging the violation.

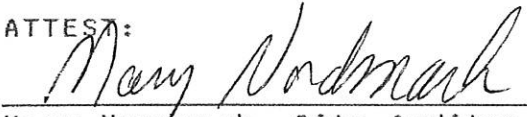
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Dennis Neameyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Mary Nordmark, City Auditor