

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
SPEED LIMITS, REGULATING THE OPERATION
OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF CLOVERDALE,
CLASSIFYING TRAFFIC OFFENSES AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CLOVERDALE,
INDIANA:

SECTION ONE: That no person shall drive or operate a vehicle on a street or highway within the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour except on public highways and on Interstate 70, when the speed limit shall be at a reasonable and prudent speed as designated by the Indiana State Highway Commission and as posted thereon. It is hereby designated that U.S. Highway 231 as it traverses said Town is posted by said Commission for speeds of thirty (30) miles per hour in the business district; for forty (40) miles per hour in residential areas and for fifty (50) miles per hour for the balance of said highway and/or main street in said Town.

SECTION TWO: That no person shall drive or operate a vehicle on a street or highway within the Town of Cloverdale at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing and having regard to actual and potential hazards by reason of weather or other highway conditions.

SECTION THREE: That no person shall drive, operate, park or fail to observe traffic controls in violation of any of the following classifications of traffic control provisions, to-wit:

Group 1

- Double parking
- Parking on crosswalk
- Parking on sidewalk
- Parking in driveway
- Parking in bus stop

Group 2

- Parking by fire hydrant
- Parking in loading zone
- Parking on a boulevard
- Parking on wrong side of street
- Parking overtime

Group 3

- Parking in front of hotel
- Parking in front of theater
- Parking too close to corner
- Parking in no parking zone

Group 4

- Running a stop sign
- Not stopping at red light
- Exceeding speed limit
- Careless driving
- Reckless driving

SECTION FOUR: That any person violating any of the traffic controls set out in Section Three, supra, shall be guilty of an offense and shall, upon a plea or finding of guilty be fined in a sum as follows:

1. For violation of offenses defined in Group 1, the sum of Two Dollars and no cents (\$2.00);
2. For violation of offenses defined in Group 2, the sum of Ten Dollars and no cents (\$10.00);
3. For violation of offenses defined in Group 3, the sum of Fifteen Dollars and no cents (\$15.00); and
4. For violation of offenses defined in Group 4, the sum of Twenty Five Dollars and no cents (\$25.00).

Any alleged violator may enter a voluntary plea of guilty by signing the reverse side of the ticket issued at the time of the alleged violation and by the payment of the applicable fine at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Cloverdale. Failure to acknowledge tickets issued at the time of an alleged violation will result in a citation being filed in the Putnam County Court or in any other court having traffic violation jurisdiction.

SECTION FIVE: Every member of the Police force while on duty is here- by authorized to tow or remove any car, truck, motorcycle, trailer, boat, motorhome, or any motor driven vehicle violating any of the traffic viol- ations in section three, Group 1, Group 2, Group 3, or Group 4, of this ordinance at the owners expense.

SECTION SIX: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and legal publication and all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 10 day of May, 1983.


Diana D. Brumfield, President


Glen Vickroy, Board Member

TOWN OF CLOVERDALE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ATTEST:


Betty E. Lonoro, Clerk-Treasurer

LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS BUREAU SYSTEM

I. To Police Officers

A. Cloverdale Town Council has set forth the following lists of ordinances that upon violation may result in citations and fines to be paid at the Clerk-Treasurer's office.

B. Upon witnessing a listed ordinance violation, please do the following:

1. Fill out front side of Uniform Traffic Ticket and omit the court date portion at the bottom;
2. Complete the fine amount and the date to be paid on the separate form provided with the Clerk-Treasurer's name at the top.
3. Inform the individual that they may pay the fine at the Clerk-Treasurer's office or by mail by completing the back side of the Clerk-Treasurer's form and enclosing a money order or cashier's check for the amount of the fine on and before the date on the front side of the form. If they wish to deny the ordinance violation, they must go to the Clerk-Treasurer's office or send a letter before the date that the fine is due to be paid.
4. At the bottom of the UTT, put the date fine is due instead of the court date, so you will have to write in the date fine is due (no less than ten days and no more than thirty days) and attempt to get the signature of the alleged ordinance violator.
5. Mark out with an "X" the reverse side of the UTT and show them that their wights are on the Clerk-Treasurer's form.

6. Process your paperwork through Police channels to the Clerk-Treasurer's office.

II. To Clerk-Treasurer and Staff

- A. Accept the payment of fines in person or by mail with cash or its equivalents, i.e. cashier's check, certified check, money order. Do not accept personal checks. Issue a receipt and account on the appropriate ledger sheets. Process the payment of fine in much the same way as if fine is paid by mail. Do not accept partial payments. Maintain record keeping system of all documents of all paid violations.
- B. If a letter is received denying the violation or an individual appears at the office denying the violation and requesting a trial, take the form that has three paragraphs entitled "Denial of Violation, Failure To Admit or Deny Violation, and Order To Appear" and complete the first paragraph. If the individual is standing before you, have them sign and you witness it. If it is received in writing, put "see attached letter" and attach the letter to the Denial of Violation form.
- C. If there is a failure to admit or deny the violation within the time period that the officer has given the alleged violator to pay the fine, please fill in the "Failure to Admit Or Deny Violation" paragraph and send the Complaint to the Putnam County Court.

III. To the Putnam County Prosecutor's Office.

- A. Please assign a trial setting date for any Ordinance Violations Bureau Citation where a trial has been requested or where there has been a failure to pay in the appropriate time period.