

## **STREET REGULATIONS**

### **#62-08**

An ordinance to regulate vehicular traffic in the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana  
in legal session convened at a regular meeting held at the Town Hall in Pearl River,  
Louisiana, on August 6, 1962, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to  
drive or operate a vehicle of any kind or description through the residential streets or  
alleys of the Town of Pearl River at a greater rate of speed than 25; miles per hour  
except on U.S. Highway 311 and State Highway #41 over which highways in the Town  
of Pearl River the rate of speed shall not be greater than 40 miles per hour except 15  
miles per hour during school hours and one half hour before or after school hours, in  
front of school being from Willow St. to Gum Street.

Section 2:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive or  
operate any vehicle of any kind or description on any street, road or highway of the  
Town of Pearl River in a reckless or dangerous manner while under the influence of  
intoxicating liquor.

Section 3:

Be it further ordained that vehicles on the right shall have the right of way at any  
crossing or intersection except at the intersection of a right a way street, road or  
highway and that vehicles operating on right a way streets, roads or highways shall have  
the right of way over vehicles operating over streets, roads or highways which have  
not been designated herein as right of way streets: that the following streets, roads,  
highways shall be right of way streets or highways: U.S. #11 from the south corporation  
line to the north corporation line of the Town of Pearl River: Highway #41 from its  
intersection with U.S. highway #11 or State Highway #41 without coming to a full stop  
before entering said highways in the Town of Pearl River. The following named streets  
shall hence forth be right of ways streets, viz. Pine Street from Highway #41 to Military  
Road: Military Road from Gum Creed to U.S. Highway #11: Nelson

Road from the  
railroad to the south corporation line: McQueen Road from U.S.  
Highway #41 to Military  
Road.

Section 4:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle within 15 feet of any intersection; to park any vehicle within 25 feet from the main entrance of any picture show or public building; or to park in such a manner as to block the main entrance of any private or public driveway; that it shall be unlawful to park a truck or bus on any street, road or highway; that should any truck or bus break down or cannot be moved because of some mechanical defect, the operator or person in charge of same shall immediately and without loss of time display or put out the signals required to be carried by such vehicles by laws of the State of Louisiana; that no bus or passenger carrying vehicle shall stop on any street, road or highway for any purpose, unless in so doing said bus or passenger carrying vehicle may clear the main traffic lane of said street, road or highway where such stop is made; that no vehicle shall at any time be parked within 20 feet of any fire plug.

Section 5:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons disregard or fail to obey any traffic signals or markers displayed in the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana.

Section 6:

Be it further ordained that it shall be inlawful for any person under the age of 15 years to operate any motor driven vehicle in the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana.

Section 7:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate any four wheel motor driven vehicle after nightfall and until daylight unless said vehicle shall be equipped with two white lights, one on each side in a conspicuous place on the front of said vehicle and which shall show or reflect in the direction in which said vehicle is moving. Provided that all other vehicles shall in the same manner show one light reflecting in the direction in which said vehicle is moving. Provided further that all vehicles shall after nightfall and before day show on the rear thereof a red light. Provided further that no person or persons shall operate any vehicle with a blinding or glaring

headlight; that any other vehicle, not provided for herein, shall display after nightfall and before morning, a tail light and a clearing or front light.

Section 8: Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any street, road or highway of the Town of Pearl River except on the right side of said street, road or highway parallel with and not further than 18 inches from the curb, with front of said vehicle in the direction where said vehicle was headed at the time of parking. That it shall be unlawful to turn any vehicle except at intersections of streets, roads or highways and no U turns shall be made at any time.

Section 9: Be it further ordained that all vehicles shall carry at all times the proper license plates required by the State of Louisiana.

Section 10: Be it further ordained that it shall be inlawful to create any unnecessary noise in the operation of any motor driven vehicle. And it shall be inlawful to leave any motor driven vehicle while the motor or engine is in operation, except a person capable of operating said vehicle is seated in the proper place at the wheel of said vehicle.

Section 11: Be it further ordained that any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or be imprisoned for not longer than sixty days (60), or both be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Section 12; Be it further ordained that should any part of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional the part not declared unconstitutional shall continue in full force and effect; and this ordinance shall go into effect immediately after its passage and promulgation.

Ona Blackwell, Clerk

James  
McQueen,  
Mayor