

Ordinance #06192012 Traffic Violations

An ordinance for Traffic Violations within the Town of Hamlet.

WHEREAS, The Hamlet Town Council finds that traffic violations create a safety hazard for its Citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESLOVED AND ORDAINED, by the Hamlet Town Council, General ordinance #06192012 **TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS**, and will read as follows.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

1. *MOTOR VEHICLE*. Any vehicle defined as a motor vehicle under the traffic ordinance, including, but not limited to passenger cars, trucks, truck/trailer, campers, farm equipment and motorcycles.
2. *PUBLIC SPACE*. Any street, avenue, highway, sidewalk, alley or other premises which is owned or operated by a government entity.

SECTION 2. ENFORCEMENT:

1. Authority of Police
 - a. It shall be the duty of the Town Marshal or such officers as are assigned by the Town Marshal to enforce all street and traffic laws of this town and all of the state vehicle laws applicable to street traffic in this town.
 - b. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to the driver of any motor vehicle operated upon public space of the Town of Hamlet.

SECTION 3. MOVING VIOLATIONS

1. **DISOBEYING TRAFFIC SINGALS PROHIBITED**
 - a. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to disobey the instructions of any traffic sign or signal placed in the view by the authority of the President of the Town Council in accordance with this section. Further it shall be unlawful for any person to deface, injure, remove, or interfere with any traffic sign or signal.
 - b. A stop sign shall mean and require the complete stop of a motor vehicle before proceeding through an intersection.
2. **EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT PROHIBITED.**
 - a. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to disobey the instructions of any traffic sign or signal placed in the view by the authority of the President of

the Town Council in accordance with this section. Further it shall be unlawful for any person to deface, injure, remove, or interfere with any traffic sign or signal.

- b. The posted speed limit signs shall mean and require that motor vehicles traveling along the roadway travel no faster than the speed posted.

SECTION 4. VIOLATION

1. Any violation of this Ordinance #06192012 may result in a citation issued by the Town Marshal or such officers as are assigned by the Town Marshal to enforce all street and traffic laws of this town.
2. Any citation of this ordinance shall result in a fine of \$60.00 payable to the Town of Hamlet by Cash, Check or Money Order.
3. Fines shall be mailed to the Town Of Hamlet, 10 South Starke Street Hamlet, IN 46532
4. If the Fine is not paid within twenty (20) days of issuance, a letter will be mailed to the violator requesting payment.
5. Any fine not paid within (30) days of issuance is subject to a late payment penalty of \$100.00
6. If the fine is not paid within (45) days a letter will be mailed advising that a civil suit will be filed on behalf of the Town of Hamlet against the subject cited for the violation. If payment is not made before the court date the subject cited will be responsible for,
 - (1) initial penalty of \$60.00
 - (2) late payment penalty of \$100.00
 - (3) civil suit filing fees
 - (4) all court costs
 - (5) attorney fees
 - (6) and/or any other legal fees associated with that particular civil suit

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ATTESTED: _____
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