

#### 6-6-1: UNIFORM SYSTEM:

A. Authority To Provide: The chief of police, subject to the approval of the city council, may provide a uniform system of marking and signing streets and highways. Such system of marking and signing shall correlate with and, so far as possible, conform to the system adopted in other parts of the state of Nevada.

B. Character, Type And Placement: The chief of police, with the assistance of the electrical engineer, subject to the approval of the city council, may determine the character or type and place or erect upon the streets and highways traffic-control signals at places where he shall deem necessary for the safe and expeditious control of traffic. So far as practicable, all such traffic-control signals shall be uniform as to type and location.

C. Erection And Maintenance: The chief of police, with the assistance of the city engineer, may erect and maintain signs designating railway grade crossings and such other signs, markings and traffic-control signals as may be deemed necessary to direct and regulate traffic and carry out the provisions of this title and such additional signs as may be appropriate to give notice of parking and other regulations. (1973 Code § 10.28.010)

#### 6-6-2: SIGNS PROHIBITING OR LIMITING LEFT TURNS:

A. Turns Prohibited: The chief of police, subject to the approval of the city council, may erect and maintain signs at any street intersection, or alley exit prohibiting the making of left turns by drivers of vehicles wherever the chief of police shall determine that such turns would cause traffic congestion or traffic hazard.

B. Prohibited Between Certain Hours: The making of such turns may be prohibited between certain hours and permitted at other hours, in which event the same shall be plainly indicated on the signs erected at the direction of the chief of police.

C. Compliance Required: When authorized signs are erected under the direction of the chief of police, no driver of any vehicle shall turn to the left in violation of the directions contained on such signs. (1973 Code § 10.28.020)

### 6-6-3: OBEDIENCE REQUIRED:

No driver of any vehicle, or the person in charge of any animal, or any pedestrian, shall disobey the instructions of any official traffic sign or signal placed in accordance with the provisions of this title, unless otherwise directed by a police officer. (1973 Code § 10.28.030)

### 6-6-4: UNAUTHORIZED SIGNS OR SIGNALS:

A. Unofficial Sign, Signal Or Device Prohibited: No person shall place, maintain or display upon or in view of any street or highway any unofficial sign, signal or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic sign or signal, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic, or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official traffic sign or signal.

B. Commercial Advertising: No person shall erect or maintain upon any street or highway any traffic or highway sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial advertising.

C. Exception: Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the erection or name of an organization authorized to erect the same by the appropriate public authority.

D. Declared Nuisance: Every prohibited sign, signal or device is a public nuisance, and the chief of police shall remove the same or cause it to be removed without notice. (1973 Code § 10.28.040)

### 6-6-5: INTERFERENCE:

No person shall deface, injure, knock down or remove any official traffic sign or signal placed or erected as provided in this title. (1973 Code § 10.28.050)

### 6-6-6: SIGNAL LEGEND:

A. Lights And Terms: Whenever traffic at any intersection is controlled by traffic signals exhibiting colored lights or the words "GO," "CAUTION" or "STOP", said lights and terms shall indicate as follows:

1. Green Or "GO": Traffic facing the signal may proceed, except that vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to pedestrians and vehicles within the crosswalk or the intersection at the time such signals are exhibited.

2. Yellow Or "CAUTION": When shown alone following the green or "GO", traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at the intersection, unless so close to the intersection that a stop cannot be made in safety.

B. Turns: The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the right or left at an intersection where traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals or by a police officer shall proceed to make either turn with proper care to avoid accident and only upon the "GO" signal, unless otherwise directed by a police officer or by official traffic signs, or unless otherwise authorized by this title.

C. Pedestrians: No pedestrian facing such signal shall enter the roadway until green or "GO" is shown alone.

D. Flashing Yellow: When a yellow lens is illuminated with intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection on such signal only after coming to a complete stop before entering the nearest crosswalk. (1973 Code § 10.28.060)

#### 6-6-7: EMERGENCY TRAFFIC SITUATIONS:

A. Temporary Signs: Whenever the chief of police determines that an emergency traffic situation is likely to result from the holding of public or private assemblages, gatherings or functions, or for other reasons, he may order temporary signs to be erected or posted indicating that the operation, parking or standing of vehicles is prohibited on such streets and alleys as he shall direct during the time such temporary signs are in place.

B. Placement And Removal Of Signs: Such signs shall remain in place during the existence of such emergency and the chief of police shall cause such signs to be removed promptly thereafter.

C. Compliance Required: When signs authorized by the provisions of this section are in place giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate, park or stand any vehicle contrary to the direction and provision of such signs. (1973 Code § 10.28.070)

#### 6-6-8: STOP SIGNS:

A. Erection: Along any street or portion of a street designated by the city council as a through street, or at any intersection at which vehicles are required to stop, the chief of police shall cause to be erected and maintained stop signs as follows:

1. A stop sign shall be erected on each and every street intersecting a through street or portion thereof so designated, and at those entrances to other intersections where a stop is required.
2. Every stop sign shall be erected and placed at or near the entrance to the highway or street, or intersection where a stop is requested, and such signs shall be as nearly uniform throughout the city as may be practicable. (1973 Code § 10.28.080)

B. Stop Required:

1. No driver of any vehicle shall fail to stop in obedience to any sign erected in accordance with the provisions of subsection A of this section, except where directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic-control signal.
2. The stop required by this section shall be made before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection. (1973 Code § 10.28.090)