

ORDINANCE NO. 93

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 27 passed the 7th day of July, 1953, by adding thereto new sections relating to speed, operator's and vehicle licenses, parking and removal of parked vehicles and prohibiting certain practices.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter IV of Ordinance No. 27 adopted by the City of Bellevue on the 7th day of July, 1953 is amended by adding thereto a Section 44 which shall provide as follows:

"Section 44. Speed Limits--Due Care Required: Compliance with speed requirements of this ordinance under the circumstances hereinabove set forth shall not relieve the operator of any vehicle from the further exercise of due care and caution as further circumstances shall require."

Section 2. Chapter XII of Ordinance No. 27 above mentioned is amended by adding thereto a section 126 and 127 which sections shall provide as follows:

"Section 126. Leaving Vehicle on Main Traveled portion of Street. It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended upon the paved, improved or main traveled portion of any public street when it is possible to stop, park, or so leave the vehicle off such paved, improved, or main traveled portion of the street. In the event that it is not possible to leave the vehicle standing off the paved, improved, or main traveled portion of the street at least one-half of the width of the roadway thereof shall be left clear and unobstructed for the free passage of other vehicles and a clear view of such stopped vehicle shall be available for a distance of 75 feet in each direction of the street.

"Section 127. Removal of Vehicles Left on Main Traveled Way. Whenever a peace officer finds a vehicle standing on the paved, improved, or main traveled portion of a public street he may remove such vehicle or require the operator or other person in charge thereof to remove it off the paved, improved or main traveled portion of the street. Whenever a police officer finds a vehicle unattended in such a position that it constitutes an obstruction to traffic or provides a danger to travel upon a public highway, he may provide for the removal thereof to the nearest place of safety. Any cost incurred in the removal shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle so removed and such vehicle may be held by the City or its duly authorized agent until such payment has been received."

Section 3. Ordinance No. 27 above mentioned is amended by adding thereto a Chapter XXII which shall provide as follows:

"Section 221. Operator's License Required-- It shall be unlawful for a person to operate a motor vehicle upon a public street within this city unless he has in his possession a current and

valid vehicle operator's license issued on his own application as provided by state law contained in sections 46.20.020, Revised Code of Washington and Section 46.20.190, Revised Code of Washington. "

"Section 223. Prohibited Practices--It shall be unlawful for a person to commit any of the following acts:

- "1. To display or permit to be displayed or to have in possession a vehicle operator's license, knowing it to be fictitious or to have been cancelled, revoked, suspended or altered.
- "2. To lend or knowingly permit the use of by one not entitled thereto a vehicle operator's license issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof.
- "3. To display or to represent as one's own a license not issued to the person so displaying it.
- "4. To fail or refuse to surrender to any court, peace officer or traffic officer, or the director, upon demand any vehicle operator's license on notice that it has been suspended, cancelled, or revoked as provided by law.
- "5. To rent a motor vehicle to any other person unless the latter person is then duly licensed as a vehicle operator in this state or, in case of a nonresident, that he is duly licensed as an operator under the laws of the state or country of his residence except a nonresident whose home state or country does not require that a motor vehicle operator be licensed. Every person renting a motor vehicle to another shall keep a record of the license number of the motor vehicle so rented, the name and address of the person to whom the motor vehicle is rented, the number of the vehicle operator's license of the person renting the vehicle and the date and place when and where such vehicle operator's license was issued. Such record shall be open to inspection to any peace officer.

"Section 224. Permitting Child to Operate Unlawful. It shall be unlawful for a person to cause or knowingly permit his child or ward under the age of 18 years to operate a motor vehicle upon a public highway as a vehicle operator, unless such child or ward has first obtained a vehicle operator's license. No person shall employ a person to operate a motor vehicle who is not licensed as an operator. No person shall authorize or knowingly permit ~~ing~~ a motor vehicle owned by him or under his control to be operated by any person who is not legally licensed as an operator. No person under the age of 18 years, whether licensed as an operator or not, shall drive a motor vehicle while in use as a school bus for the transportation of pupils to and from

→ ~~school or for a~~ ^{No} person whether licensed as an operator or not who is under the age of 21 years ~~or age to~~ ^{shall} drive any for-hire vehicle, auto, stage or other motor vehicle while in use as a passenger carrier for hire.

"Section 225. State License Plates Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle without first having obtained and having in full force and effect a current and proper vehicle license and without displaying said license plate or current license sticker as required by Washington Highway License Act. No person shall transfer a motor vehicle license plate from one vehicle to another unless lawfully authorized so to do.

"Section 226. Truck or Trailer License or Tax Receipt. The owner or operator of any truck or trailer, including house trailer, shall at all times display either a vehicle license or a receipt for a personal property tax paid in the current year. It shall be unlawful for any person to display in lieu of the license, required, a dealer or trip license plate except for the initial delivery of the vehicle from the seller. The provisions of this section shall not apply to those vehicles identified in RCW 46.16.065."

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days from and after its passage.

Passed by the City Council on the 15th day of ^{March} ~~January~~, 1955 and signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of ^{March} ~~January~~, 1955.

Mayor

Councilman

Councilman

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

(SEAL)

Attest:

City Clerk

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CITY OF BELLEVUE

DATE March 16, 1955

CITY CLERK Jean S. Schuler

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