

CHAPTER 488
Street Obstructions and Special Uses

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CROSS REFERENCES

Traffic rules and regulations in home rule cities - see

M.C.L.A. Sec. 117.4h

Traffic rules and regulations generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs.

257.601 et seq., 257.634 et seq.

Uniform Traffic Code - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.951 et seq.;

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Obstructions of streets and sidewalks - see GEN. OFF. 678.02

Obstructions to visibility at street intersections - see

P. & Z. 1294.06

1 488.0 PARADES AND ASSEMBLAGES.

(a) Permit Required. No person shall form, conduct, promote or organize any parade, public demonstration and/or public assembly on the highways, streets, alleys or other public grounds of the City, without first obtaining a permit therefor.

(b) Permit Application; Fee. Any person desiring such a permit shall make application therefor to the Police Department, which application shall be in writing and shall be signed by the person responsible therefor. Such application shall give the name and permanent address of the organization desiring the permit; the name, address and telephone number of the three highest officials in the organization; and the purpose of the permittee in parading, demonstrating and/or assembling.

2 488.0 SKATEBOARDS, COASTERS, ROLLERSKATES AND ROLLERBLADES.

(a) Definitions. As used in this section:

- (1) "Coaster," "rollerskates" and "rollerblades" mean a device, equipped with one or more wheels, intended to be ridden on by the user on a hard surface, or worn on the feet of the user to be used on a hard surface.
- (2) "Crosswalk" means:
 - A. That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway; and, in the absence of a sidewalk on one side of the roadway, that part of a roadway included within the extension of the lateral lines of the existing sidewalk; or
 - B. Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.
- (3) "Highway" or "street" means the entire width between property lines (right of way) of a public way when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.
- (4) "Pedestrian" means any person afoot, including a person not astride the seat and walking beside a bicycle.
- (5) "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the sidewalk, shoulder or bikeway even though such area is used by persons driving bicycles. If a highway includes two or more separate roadways, "roadway" means any such roadway separately, but not all such roadways collectively.
- (6) "Sidewalk" means that paved portion of a highway or street between curb lines or lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines intended for use by pedestrians.
- (7) "Skateboard" means a device consisting of a short oblong board with wheels at each end and intended to be ridden on a hard surface, such as a floor or sidewalk.
- (8) "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway or street, except devices used upon a highway or street and except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

- (b) Prohibitions. No person shall use a skateboard, coaster, rollerskates and/or rollerblades:
- (1) On any roadway, alley, sidewalk or public or private parking lot within that area of the City bounded by First Street, Madison Street, Third Street and the alley located west of Main Street between First Street and Third Street;
 - (2) Upon a sidewalk, walkway or other surface or facility used or intended for pedestrians without yielding at all times the right of way to pedestrians;
 - (3) Upon a public or private parking lot or facility open to the public without yielding the right of way at all times to pedestrians and vehicles and so as not to interfere with the parking of vehicles;
 - (4) In a reckless or careless manner, or in any manner likely to result in injury or damage to the person or property of another;
 - (5) At a speed greater than a walking speed when crossing within a crosswalk or when crossing a roadway where no crosswalk is provided; or
 - (6) By placing portable ramps or similar devices or structures upon public property.

(c) Signs. The Department of Public Works shall erect appropriate signs which designate where skateboards are prohibited by this section.

(d) Violations. A police officer witnessing a violation of this section may stop the person, detain the person temporarily for purposes of making a record and prepare and subscribe a complaint for a civil infraction.

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488.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 202.99 for general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

Whoever violates any of the provisions of Section 488.02 is responsible for a civil infraction and subject to a civil fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).