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Chapter 6.07

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON PRIVATE BUSINESS PROPERTY

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6.07.010 Definitions.

- (1) **APrivate Business Property:@** For the purpose of this Chapter, "Private Business Property@ shall mean any and all business establishments offering goods or services to the general public and all parking lots, structures, and facilities associated therewith; and, all roadways, parking lots and facilities associated therewith owned and operated by any nonprofit corporation established for the mutual benefit of the members of such corporation.
- (2) **AResidential Complex:@** For purposes of this Chapter, AResidential Complex@ shall mean any and all lands within the Town of Santa Claus which are zoned as AResidential@ (R-1, R-2, or R-3) under Title 11 of the Santa Claus Municipal Code, which are subdivided into a platted and recorded subdivision which contains private roadways and streets owned and maintained by any nonprofit corporation established for the mutual benefit of the members of such corporation.
- (3) **AMoving Traffic Violation:@** For purposes of this Chapter, AMoving Traffic Violation@ shall mean a violation occurring in the operation of a motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is in motion.

6.07.020 Authority to Enter Into Contracts

- (1) The Town Marshal is authorized to enter into contracts with owners or lessees of Private Business Property and/or a Residential Complex to:
 - A. Regulate and erect signs, signals, or markings regulating parking, vehicular traffic, pedestrian traffic, and the occupancy of the Private Business Property and/or Residential Complex by the public;
 - B. Provide for the removal and storage of vehicles where abandoned or found in violation of Town Ordinance

- C. Provide for the installation, maintenance, and division of revenue from parking meters;
 - D. Provide for the regulation of the occupancy and use of the Private Business Property and/or Residential Complex by the public; and,
 - E. Regulate any other activity authorized by I.C. '9-21-18-1, *et seq.*, or this Municipal Code.
- (2) Any enforcement contract entered into between Town and owner or lessee of Private Business Property and/or Residential Complex must be in compliance with Indiana and all other applicable laws and must provide:
- A. For the Owner of the Private Business Property and/or Residential Complex to install signs notifying residents of and visitors to the Private Business Property and/or Residential Complex of the relevant provisions of this Ordinance, placed in a sufficient number of locations to clearly mark where the relevant provisions of this Ordinance apply, as directed by the Town Marshal. A sign placed at the entrance to property which is a Residential Complex shall not satisfy this Ordinance;
 - B. On properties which are a Residential Complex, but which are not Private Business Property, only citations for a Moving Traffic Violation may be issued
 - C. The Town shall not charge the owner of the Private Business Property and/or Residential Complex a fee for enforcing this Ordinance on the property of the Private Business Property and/or Residential Complex ;
 - D. That the term of the contract may not be more than twenty (20) years, or the duration of the lessee's lease, whichever is less;
 - E. That the contract may be terminated at any time by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party;
 - F. That all revenue derived from fines, penalties or other charges shall belong to the Town;
 - G. Enforcement of this Ordinance may not begin until an enforcement contract is signed by the Town Marshal and the owner of the Private Business Property and/or Residential Complex has posted the signs required in paragraph A of this Section
 - H. Any other reasonable and desirable terms or conditions considered appropriate by the Town Council.

6.07.030 Violations.

- (1) Private Business Property. When the Town has contracted with the owners or lessees of a Private Business Property to provide enforcement services upon the Private Business Property, it shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person to do any of the following without permission of the owners or lessees of the Private Business Property:
 - A. Unlawfully park a motor vehicles in a space reserved for handicap parking under I.C. '5-16-9 or I.C. '9-7-4.1.

- B. Park a motor vehicle in a fire lane;
- C. Park a motor vehicle in such a manner as to occupy more than one (1) space or where the motor vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic;
- D. Park a motor vehicle in a space for a period of time longer than that permitted by signs or meters;
- E. Enter or remain upon Private Business Property beyond the posted time limits
- F. Remain upon Private Business Property after being asked to leave for violation of rules and regulations of the Private Business Property owners or lessees;
- G. Deposit trash or debris on the Private Business Property;
- H. Allow a motor vehicle to remain upon Private Business Property beyond posted time limits;
- I. Operate a motor vehicle upon portions of Private Business Property no designed or intended for vehicular traffic; and,
- J. Otherwise operate a motor vehicle in violation of signs or markings posted by the Town or by the owner or lessee of the Private Business Property, or in a manner which would violate Indiana Statute, or Town Ordinance if committed upon a public way.

(2) Residential Complex. When the Town has contracted with the owners of a Residential Complex to provide enforcement services within the Residential Complex, it shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person to commit a Moving Traffic Violation which would be a violation of Indiana law if committed upon a public roadway.

6.07.040 Fines and Enforcement.

Electronic Traffic Tickets. If the Town Marshal's office issues electronic traffic tickets, the Town Marshal's office must issue an electronic traffic ticket for a violation of this Ordinance.

The following fines and enforcement shall apply to violations of Section 6.07.030:

- (1) The penalty for violation of this chapter shall be a municipal fine in the amount of \$20.00, and such violation shall be referred to the Town Attorney for prosecution.
- (2) In addition to the fines imposed above, any vehicle parked in a fire lane, handicap parking space, or in such a manner as to obstruct vehicular traffic may be towed at the owner's expense for towing and storage.
- (3) The owner and the person in control of a motor vehicle which is parked or operated in a manner prohibited by this Chapter shall be jointly and severally liable for all fines and costs and expenses associated with enforcement, including, but not limited to, towing and storage charges, the Town's attorney's fees and all Court costs.

(Ord. 2016-12)

Chapter 6.08

RULES GOVERNING MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC

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6.08.010 Definitions. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this Ordinance shall be as follows:

VEHICLE - Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or driven upon a roadway, except devices moved by human power.

MOTOR VEHICLE - Every vehicle which is self-propelled.

MOTORCYCLE - Every motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

MINI BIKES - Every motor vehicle manufactured and designed for no particular convenience other than recreational off road travel not manufactured to meet road safety requirements.

GOLF CARTS - Every motor vehicle manufactured and designed exclusively for the use of transporting not more than two persons and golf equipment over recreational golf courses.

BICYCLE - Any foot propelled vehicle, irrespective of the number of wheels in contact with the ground.

HIGHWAYS - Street or highway. The entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY - Every way or place in private ownership and used or vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner but not by other persons.

ROADWAY - That portion of a highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.

LANED HIGHWAY - A highway the roadway of which is divided into three or more clearly marked lanes for vehicular traffic. (Ord. 1975-3)

6.08.020 State Traffic Laws and Statutes in Effect and Enforceable. All State Traffic Laws and Statutes shall be in effect and enforceable on all roadways within the corporate boundaries open to, and used for vehicular traffic. (Ord. 1975-3)

6.08.025. Moving Traffic Violations.

(1) Any and all offenses which constitute a “Moving traffic offense” within the meaning and application of I.C. §9-13-2-110 or such other provision of Indiana Statute governing the movement and regulation of traffic shall constitute a violation of this Section.

(2) The penalty for violation of this chapter shall be a municipal fine in the amount of \$20.00, and such violation shall be referred to the Town Attorney for prosecution.

6.08.030 Vehicle Use Regulation

(1) Vehicles as heretofore described, driven on any of the publicly or privately maintained streets or roadways within the corporate boundaries of Santa Claus, used for vehicular traffic shall be driven only by persons holding a valid operating drivers license, issued by the State having the power to suspend or revoke the use of the said license or permit to operate a motor vehicle.

(2) The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any child, minor or ward to violate any provision of this chapter.

(3) All bicycles and any vehicle as defined herein, whether pulled, towed or self-propelled which can not or is not under ordinary circumstances moved, operated or driven at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour is moved, operated or driven on any public or private streets or roadways which is open for vehicular travel, it shall display a triangular slow moving vehicle emblem mounted as near as is practicable to the center of the mass at an approximate height of not less than three or more than five feet from level ground or pavement surface. (Ord. 1975-3, S3, 1975)

6.8.040 Speed Limit Regulation

- (1) No person shall drive a vehicle on a street on roadway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. In every event, speed shall be so restricted as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or near, or entering, a highway in compliance with legal requirements and with the duty of all persons to use due care.

- (2) Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with paragraph (1) of this section, the limits specified in this Section or established as hereinafter authorized, shall be maximum lawful speeds, and no person shall drive a vehicle on a street, highway or roadway at a speed in excess of such maximum limits, and, any speed in excess of said limits hereinafter designated shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful:
 - A. Twenty-five (25) miles per hour in all districts and on each and every street, highway and roadway within the corporate boundaries of the Town except where otherwise posted.

 - B. The driver of every vehicle, consistent with the requirements in subsection (1), shall drive at an appropriate reduced speed when approaching and crossing an intersection, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, and when special hazards exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions.

 - C. A maximum speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour shall be posted on Clubhouse Road, Buffaloville Road, Ashburn Road and Holiday Boulevard; and on Louis J. Koch Boulevard North of Holiday Boulevard, within the corporate boundaries of the Town. A reduced maximum speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour shall be posted and in effect on the portion of Ashburn Road which adjoins Jim Yellig Park when children are present.

A reduced Maximum Speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour shall be posted on the entire lengths of Prancer Drive and Holly Drive within Christmas Lake Village. (Ord. 2009-07)

6.08.045 Intersection Designation and Regulation. The following intersections shall be and are hereby designated as stop intersections, or yield intersections as specified below. All vehicles coming toward the said intersection from the direction designated as a stop entrance shall be required to stop prior to entering the intersection from that direction. All vehicles coming toward said intersection from the direction designated as a yield entrance shall be required to yield right of way prior to entering the intersection from the specified direction.

<u>Intersection</u>	<u>Entrance To Intersection</u>	<u>Entrance Designation</u>
(1) L.J. Koch Blvd. at Hwy 162	L.J. Koch, North Bound	Stop

(2)	L.J. Koch Blvd. at Hwy 162	L.J. Koch, South Bound	Stop
(3)	L.J. Koch Blvd. at Hwy 162	L.J. Koch, North Bound	Stop
(4)	Mariah Drive at Hwy. 245	Mariah Drive, South Bound	Stop
(5)	Ashburn Road at Mariah Drive	Ashburn Road, West Bound	Stop
(6)	Ashburn Road at Hwy. 162	Ashburn Road, East Bound	Stop
(7)	Brown Road at Mariah Drive	Brown Road, West Bound	Stop
(8)	Brown Road at Walnut Drive	Brown Road, East Bound	Stop
(9)	Brown Road at Redbud	Brown Road, East Bound	Stop
(10)	Brown Road at Roosevelt Day	Brown Road, East Bound	Stop
(11)	Brown Road at New Years Eve	Brown Road, East Bound	Stop
(12)	Brown Road at New Years Day	Brown Road, East Bound	Stop
(13)	Inauguration Day at Redbud	Inauguration Day, West Bound	Stop
(14)	Inauguration Day at Roosevelt Day	Inauguration Day, East Bound	Stop
(15)	Inauguration Day at Roosevelt Day	Inauguration Day, West Bound	Stop
(16)	Inauguration Day at New Years Eve	Inauguration Day, East Bound	Stop
(17)	Brown Road at Redbud	Brown Road, West Bound	Stop
(18)	Brown Road at Roosevelt Day	Brown Road, West Bound	Stop
(19)	Brown Road at New Years Eve	Brown Road, West Bound	Stop
(20)	Robert E. Lee Day at Redbud	Robert E. Lee Day, West Bound	Stop
(21)	Robert E. Lee Day at Hevron Road	Robert E. Lee Day, East Bound	Stop
(22)	Roosevelt Day at Ashburn Road	Roosevelt Day, South Bound	Stop
(23)	Roosevelt Day at Robert E. Lee Day	Roosevelt Day, North Bound	Stop
(24)	Redbud at Ashburn Road	Redbud, South Bound	Stop
(25)	Redbud at Hevron Road	Redbud, North Bound	Stop
(26)	Redbud at Hevron Road	Redbud, South Bound	Stop
(27)	Groundhog Day at Hevron Road	Groundhog Day, South Bound	Stop
(28)	Valentine Day at Hevron Road	Valentine Day, South Bound	Stop
(29)	Hevron Road at Mariah Drive	Hevron Road, West Bound	Stop

(30)	New Years Eve at Ashburn Road	New Years Eve, South Bound	Stop
(31)	New Years Eve at Hevron Road	New Years Eve, North Bound	Stop
(32)	New Years Day at Pro Super Bowl	New Years Day, South Bound	Stop
(33)	Pro Super Bowl at Ashburn Road	Pro Super Bowl, South Bound	Stop
(34)	Hevron Road at Pro Super Bowl	Hevron Road, East Bound	Stop
(35)	Sugar Bowl at Pro Super Bowl	Sugar Bowl, West Bound	Stop
(36)	Rose Bowl at Pro Super Bowl	Rose Bowl, West Bound	Stop
(37)	Walnut Drive at Ashburn Road	Walnut Drive, South Bound	Stop
(38)	Walnut Drive at Hevron Road	Walnut Drive, North Bound	Stop
(39)	Brown Road at Walnut Drive	Brown Road, West Bound	Stop
(40)	Access Rd. (Old 162) at Ashburn Rd.	Access Rd. (Old 162), North Bound	Stop
(41)	Access Rd. (Old 162) at Ashburn Rd.	Access Rd. (Old 162), South Bound	Stop
(42)	Industrial Park Rd. at Buffaloville Rd.	Industrial Park Rd, West Bound	Stop
(43)	Industrial Park Rd. at Buffaloville Rd.	Industrial Park Rd, North Bound	Stop
(44)	Cedar Lane at Hwy. 162	Cedar Lane, north Bound	Stop
(45)	Community Center Dr. at Hwy. 245	Community Center Dr., South Bound	Stop
(46)	Hwy. 245 at Hwy. 245/162	Hwy. 245, South Bound	Stop
(47)	Hwy. 162 at Hwy. 245/162	Hwy. 162, West Bound	Stop
(48)	475 E. at Hwy. 162	475 E., North Bound	Stop
(49)	1540 N. at 475 E.	1540 N., West Bound	Stop
(50)	Santa Fe/Dale Road at Hwy. 162	Santa Fe/Dale Road, West Bound	Stop

Subdivision 1:

(51)	Pine Drive at Melchior Dr. South, Lot #32	Pine Drive, South Bound	Stop
(52)	Elf Lane at Melchior Dr. South, Lot #116	Elf Lane, South Bound	Stop
(53)	Elf Lane at Pine Drive, Lot #95	Elf Lane, North Bound	Yield
(54)	Pine Drive at Melchior Dr. South, Lot #74	Pine Drive, South Bound	Stop
(55)	Carol Drive at	Carol Drive, North Bound	Stop

(56)	Melchior Dr. South, Lot #1 Merrie at Melchior Dr. South, Lot #101	Merrie, South Bound	Stop
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Subdivision 2:

(57)	Reindeer Circle at Melchior Dr. South, Lot #1	Reindeer Circle, South Bound	Stop
(58)	Reindeer Circle at Melchior Dr. South, Lot #17	Reindeer Circle, South Bound	Stop

Subdivision 3:

(59)	Carol Drive at Melchior Dr. South, Lot #177	Carol Drive, North Bound	Stop
(60)	Melchior Dr. South at Balthazar Drive, Lot #69	Melchior Dr. South, East Bound	Stop
(61)	Chimes Drive at Carol Drive, Lot #33	Chimes Drive, East Bound	Stop
(62)	Chimes Drive at Carol Drive, Lot #18	Chimes Drive, West Bound	Yield
(63)	Jolly Lane at Carol Drive, Lot #84	Jolly Lane, North Bound	Yield
(64)	Jolly Lane at Balthazar Drive, Lot # 103	Jolly Lane, South Bound	Stop
(65)	Joy Lane at Carol Drive, Lot #111	Joy Lane, North Bound	Yield
(66)	Joy Lane at Balthazar Drive, Lot #123	Joy Lane, South Bound	Stop
(67)	Silver Bell Ct. at Silver Bell Terrace, Lot #139	Silver Bell Ct., South Bound	Yield
(68)	Silver Bell Terrace at Balthazar Dr., Lot #156	Silver Bell Terrace, South Bound	Stop
(69)	Silver Bell Terrace at Balthazar Dr., Lot #146	Silver Bell Terrace, South Bound	Stop
(70)	Balthazar Dr. at County Road 1450 N.	Balthazar Drive, South Bound	Stop

Subdivision 4:

(71)	Mistletoe Drive at Balthazar Drive, Lot #33	Mistletoe Drive, South Bound	Stop
(72)	Arctic Circle at Balthazar Drive, Lot #50	Arctic Circle, West Bound	Stop

Subdivision 5:

(73)	Donder Lane at Kasper Drive, Lot #9	Donder Lane, East Bound	Stop
(74)	Ornament Lane at Donder Lane, Lot #12	Ornament Lane, North Bound	Stop
(75)	Ornament Lane at Donder Lane, Lot #306	Ornament Lane, North Bound	Stop
(76)	Sled Run at Donder Lane, Lot #45	Sled Run, North Bound	Stop
(77)	Donder Lane at Melchior Dr. West, Lot #164	Donder Lane, East Bound	Stop
(78)	Holly Dr. at Melchior Dr. West, Lot #175	Holly Drive, North Bound	Stop
(79)	Pine Tree Dr. at Melchior Dr. South, Lot #250	Pine Tree Dr., South Bound	Stop
(80)	Pine Tree Dr. at Holly Drive, Lot #274	Pine Tree Dr., North Bound	Stop
(81)	Sled Run at Holly Drive, Lot #192	Sled Run, South Bound	Stop
(82)	Holly Drive at Melchior Dr. South, Lot #288	Holly Drive, East Bound	Stop
(83)	Kasper Drive at Melchior Dr. South, (Dam)	Kasper Drive, South Bound	Stop
(84)	Pine Tree Dr. at Melchior Dr. South, Lot #113	Pine Tree Dr., North Bound	Stop
(85)	Ornament Circle at Donder Lane, Lot #35	Ornament Circle, North Bound	Stop
(86)	Melchior Circle at Melchior Dr., West Lot #125	Melchior Circle, East Bound	Stop

Subdivision 6

(87)	Donder Lane at Melchior Drive West, Lot #260	Donder Lane, West Bound	Stop
(88)	Sled Run at Donder Lane, Lot #230	Sled Run, South Bound	Stop
(89)	Ornament Circle at Donder Lane, Lot #216	Ornament Circle, South Bound	Stop
(90)	Ornament Lane West at Donder Lane, Lot #189	Ornament Lane West, South Bound	Stop
(91)	Ornament Lane East at Donder Lane, Lot #177	Ornament Lane East, South Bound	Stop
(92)	Noel Lane East at Ornament Lane East, Lot #181	Noel Lane East, East Bound	Stop
(93)	Ornament Lane East at Kasper Drive, Lot #164	Ornament Lane, North Bound	Stop
(94)	Sled Run at	Sled Run, North Bound	Stop

(95)	Melchior Dr. West, Lot #88 Shepherds Lane at Melchior Dr. North, Lot #28	Shepherds Lane, West Bound	Stop
(96)	Star Circle at Melchior Dr. West, Lot #77	Star Circle, West Bound	Stop
(97)	Shepherds Lane at Melchior Dr. North, Lot #47	Shepherds Lane, East Bound	Stop
(98)	Melchior Dr. North at Kasper Drive, (Dam)	Melchior Dr. North, East Bound	Stop
(99)	Kasper Drive at Melchior Dr. North, Lot #1	Kasper Drive, South Bound	Stop

Subdivision 7:

(100)	Prancer Drive at Kasper Drive, Lot #102	Prancer Drive, West Bound	Stop
(101)	Vixen Lane at Prancer Drive, Lot #124	Vixen Lane, South Bound	Stop
(102)	Donder Lane at Prancer Drive, Lot #237	Donder Lane, East Bound	Stop
(103)	Blitzen Lane at Donder Lane, Lot #114	Blitzen Lane, North Bound	Stop
(105)	Blitzen Lane at Donder Lane, Lot #82	Blitzen Lane, South Bound	Stop
(106)	Donder Lane at Kasper Drive, Lot #79	Donder Lane, West Bound	Stop
(107)	Blitzen Lane at Prancer Drive, Lot #204	Blitzen Lane, North Bound	Stop
(108)	Prancer Drive at Kasper Drive, Lot #66	Prancer Drive, West Bound	Stop
(109)	Blitzen Lane at Prancer Drive, Lot #105	Blitzen Lane, South Bound	Stop

Subdivision 8:

(110)	Snowball Lane at Balthazar Drive, Lot #61	Snowball Lane, North Bound	Stop
(111)	Melody Lane at Snowball Lane, Lot #62	Melody Lane, North Bound	Stop
(112)	Jingle Bell Lane at Melody Lane, Lot #75	Jingle Bell Lane, West Bound	Stop
(113)	Melody Lane at Snowball Lane, Lot #22	Melody Lane, South Bound	Stop
(114)	December 25th Snowball Lane, Lot #90	December 25th East Bound	Stop
(115)	Snowflake Drive at	Snowflake Drive, East Bound	Stop

Snowball Lane, Lot #101

Subdivision 9:

(116)	Mistletoe Drive at Balthazar Drive, Lot #93	Mistletoe Drive, North Bound	Stop
(117)	Candy Cane Lane at Mistletoe Drive, Lot #102	Candy Cane Lane, West Bound	Yield
(118)	Candy Cane Lane at Balthazar Drive, (Dock)	Candy Cane Land, South Bound	Stop
(119)	Tinsel Circle at Balthazar Drive, Lot #126	Tinsel Circle, South Bound	Stop
(120)	Tinsel Circle at Tinsel Circle, Lot #128	Tinsel Circle, South Bound	Stop
(121)	Sleigh Bell Drive at Balthazar Drive, Lot #199	Sleigh Bell Drive, West Bound	Stop
(122)	Winter Lane at Sleigh Bell Drive, Lot #201	Winter Lane, South Bound	Stop
(123)	Star Drive at Sleigh Bell Drive, Lot #217	Star Drive, South Bound	Stop
(124)	Madonna Drive at Sleigh Bell Drive, Lot #238	Madonna Drive, South Bound	Stop
(125)	Angel Lane at Tinsel Circle, Lot #190	Angel Lane, West Bound	Stop
(126)	Sleigh Bell Ct. at Sleigh Bell Drive, Lot #282	Sleigh Bell Ct., North Bound	Stop

Subdivision 10:

(127)	Cupid Lane at Melchior Dr. North, Lot #1	Cupid Lane, North Bound	Stop
(128)	Cupid Lane at Evergreen Plz., Lot #82	Cupid Lane, South Bound	Yield
(129)	Evergreen Lane at Melchior Dr. North, Lot #64	Evergreen Lane, North Bound	Stop
(130)	Evergreen Lane at Melchior Dr. North, Lot #147	Evergreen Lane, South Bound	Stop
(131)	Melchior Dr. North at Kasper Drive, Lot #159	Melchior Dr. North, West Bound	Stop
(132)	Kasper Drive at Melchior Dr. North, Lot #55	Kasper Drive, North Bound	Stop
(133)	Dancer Drive at Kasper Dive, Lot #53	Dancer Drive, West Bound	Stop

Subdivision 11:

(134)	Chestnut By Fire at	Chestnut By Fire, East Bound	Yield
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(135)	Pine Tree Lane, Lot #27 Chestnut By Fire at Pine Tree Lane, Lot #162	Chestnut By Fire, West Bound	Yield
(136)	Silent Lane at Pine Tree Lane, Lot #38	Silent Lane, East Bound	Stop
(137)	Silent Lane at Pine Tree Lane, Lot #137	Silent Lane, West Bound	Stop

Subdivision 12:

(138)	Gate House Parking at Balthazar Dr.	Gate House Parking	Stop
(139)	Melchior Dr. North at Balthazar Dr., Lot #100	Melchior Dr. North, East Bound	Stop
(140)	Blue Spruce Drive at Balthazar Dr. Lot #1	Blue Spruce Drive, North Bound	Stop
(141)	Poinsettia Drive at Melchior Dr. North, Lot #97	Poinsettia Drive, North Bound	Stop
(142)	Poinsettia Drive at Blue Spruce Drive, Lot #54	Poinsettia Drive, South Bound	Yield
(143)	Blue Spruce Dr. at Melchior Dr. North, Lot #68	Blue Spruce Dr., North Bound	Stop
(144)	Pyracantha Dr. at Blue Spruce Dr. North, Lot #65	Pyracantha Dr., South Bound	Stop
(145)	Fir Tree Circle at Melchior Dr., Lot #92	Fir Tree Circle, South Bound	Stop

Subdivision 13:

(146)	Fairway Pines Dr. at Cty Rd. 1450 N. (Ord.1997-08)	Fairway Pines Dr., North Bound	Stop
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Intersection:

(147)	Kaspar Drive at Hwy 162	Kaspar Drive, North Bound	Stop
(148)	LJK Blvd at Ashburn	LJK Blvd, North Bound	Stop
(149)	LJK Blvd at Ashburn	LJK Blvd, South Bound	Stop
(150)	Kaspar Drive at Donder Lane	Kasper Drive, North Bound	Stop
(151)	Kaspar Drive at Donder Lane	Kasper Drive, South Bound	Stop
(152)	Main Street at IN 245	Main Street, North Bound	Stop
(153)	Main Street at IN 162	Main Street, South Bound	Stop

6.08.050 Penalties and Enforcement. Except as may be set forth more specifically in this Chapter 6.08 for specific violations, the following penalties and enforcement shall apply to violations of this Chapter 6.08:

- (1) The penalty for violation of this chapter shall be a municipal fine in the amount of \$20.00, and such violation shall be referred to the Town Attorney for prosecution. (Ord. 2015-04)
- (2) In addition to the fines imposed above, any vehicle parked in a fire lane, handicap parking space, or in such a manner as to obstruct vehicular traffic may be towed at the owner's expense for towing and storage.
- (3) The owner and the person in control of the motor vehicle which is parked or operated in a manner prohibited by this Chapter shall be jointly and severally liable for all fines and costs and expenses associated with enforcement, including, but not limited to, towing and storage charges, the Town's attorney fees and all Court costs.
- (4) In addition to traffic offenses as particularly described in this Chapter, any and all traffic offenses as defined by Indian statute(s) shall be enforceable upon any and all streets and roadways within the Town and the penalties for such violations as defined by Indiana statutes shall be imposed for any such violation. (Ord. 2009-07)

6.08.060 Jurisdiction and Enforcement

- (1) Traffic offenses as defined by State Statute and this chapter shall be enforceable by any officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic, or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations.
- (2) Any officer as defined in subsection (1) of Section 6.08.060 is hereby empowered with the authority and jurisdiction to issue traffic citations for the violation of traffic regulations upon any of the publicly maintained streets and private roadways used for vehicular traffic, within the corporate limits of Santa Claus. (Ord. 1975-3)

6.08.070 Filing Accident Reports. Any driver of a vehicle involved in an accident shall file with the Town Marshall a report of such accident or a copy of the report required to be filed with the Indiana State Police Department or the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. (Ord.1975-3)

6.08.080 Gross Weight. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or move, or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be operated or moved upon any public street or roadway within the jurisdiction of the Town of Santa Claus, any vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or gross weight exceeding eight (8) tons. (Ord. 1977-3)

6.08.090 Penalties for Violating Gross Weight Regulations. Any owner or operator who violates section 6.08.080 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for the first offense in any sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); or the second or subsequent offense in any sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and in addition to

such fine the court, in its discretion, may suspend the registration of the vehicle used in such violation, for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days. (Ord. 1977-3)

6.08.100 Skateboards, Skates, Scooters, Minibikes, Mopeds, Snowmobiles And Off-Road Vehicles

- (1) Prohibition. No person may ride upon any skateboard, skates (whether in- line or roller), scooter, mini-bike, moped, snowmobile, horse or similar device or contrivance in or on any of the following areas of the Town:
 - A. On the sidewalks, streets, alleys, roadways, rights-of-way, easements or public parking lots owned or controlled by the Town, or any other public body, board or other governmental entity;
 - B. In or on any building owned or operated by the Town;
 - C. In any area of Yellig Park, including specifically, but not limited to, shelterhouses, basketball courts, tennis courts, ball diamonds, soccer fields, walking trails, parking lots, driveways, park sidewalks, playgrounds and on playground equipment, picnic tables, benches and seats;
 - D. At the Town Hall or upon the property surrounding the Town Hall;
 - E. At the Community Center, including specifically, but not limited to, the parking lot, sidewalks, shelterhouses, on picnic tables and in playgrounds or on playground equipment;
 - F. In any area of the Industrial Park;
 - G. On any other public or private property without the express written authorization of the owner of such property.
- (2) Licensed motor vehicles operated at Yellig Park shall be operated only in designated parking lots and driveways, and shall not be operated on walking trails, on ball or soccer fields or other areas not designated or otherwise established for vehicular travel.
- (3) Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the use of licensed motor vehicles from driving and parking in designated locations on Town property; the use of off-road vehicles by Town personnel on Town business; the use of such conveyances in authorized parades or other processions; or, the proper use of motorized or nonmotorized wheelchairs, scooters or other conveyances required by the user due to disability or other medical conditions.
- (4) Penalty. The penalty for violation of this Subchapter shall be a municipal fine in the amount described below, if paid to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town within thirty (30) days of the date of the violation:

First Offense:	\$10.00
Second Offense	\$25.00
Each Subsequent Offense	\$30.00

If any fine is not paid to the Clerk-Treasurer within thirty (30) days of the violation, the fine for a violation shall be \$50.00 regardless of priority, and such violation shall be referred to the Town attorney for prosecution as an Ordinance violation. If such violation is referred to the Town Attorney, in any such prosecution the violator shall be responsible for and shall pay all court costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Town, and the Court may award restitution for damages caused by any violation of this Ordinance. All fines received by the Town shall be deposited into the

general fund of the Town.
(Ord 2017-05)

6.08.101. Golf Cart and Off-Road Vehicles

6.08.101. Golf Carts and Off-Road Vehicles.

(1) Definitions.

A. "Off-road vehicle" shall have the same meaning herein as defined in I.C. §14-8-2-185, or as it may be amended or replaced.

B. "Golf Cart" shall have the same meaning herein as defined in I.C. §9-13-2-69.7, as it may be amended or replaced.

C. "Proof of Financial Responsibility" shall have the same meaning herein as defined in Ind. Code §9-25-2-3, as it may be amended or replaced.

(2) Application. This ordinance applies to Streets located in platted subdivisions of land which are zoned "Residential" (R-1, R-2 and/or R-3) pursuant to Title 11 of the Santa Claus Municipal Code (hereinafter "Permitted Streets"). Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the use of golf carts on (A.) golf courses, and Golf Carts crossing Clubhouse Road and Balthazar Drive for the purpose of participating in golfing activities; (B.) private property; (C.) The Town's use of golf carts on municipal property for official purposes; (D.) Golf Carts and Off-road Vehicles crossing Indiana State Highway 162 at a right angle from privately-owned real property to another parcel of privately-owned real property; or, (E.) The use of golf carts as permitted on other Town streets during officially sanctioned parades when such streets are closed to motor vehicle traffic.

(3) Use Permitted. Golf Carts and Off-Road Vehicles may be used and operated only on Permitted Streets within the Town.

(4) Requirements.

A. Each Golf Cart and Off-Road Vehicle operated on Permitted Streets shall have Proof of Financial Responsibility, and shall keep written proof of such financial responsibility in the Golf Cart or Off-Road Vehicle at any time it is operated on Permitted Streets.

B. Golf Carts and Off-Road Vehicles shall be operated in accordance with all laws, rules, regulation, markings, signals, posted signs and other rules governing the operation of motor vehicles on Permitted Streets.

C. Only persons eighteen (18) years of age and over possessing a valid non-probationary driver's license issued by the State of Indiana, another state of the United States of America or an international agency shall be permitted to operate a Golf Cart or Off-Road Vehicle on Permitted Streets.

D. Any Off-Road Vehicle operated on Town Streets operated on Permitted Streets shall be registered with the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles pursuant to I.C. §9-18-2.5-3.

E. Each Golf Cart shall be registered with the Town each calendar year and provide proof of liability coverage to the Town Marshal, who shall charge an annual permit fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

F. Upon registration, each Golf Cart shall have affixed current registration decals provided by the Town on the left rear of the vehicle in such a manner as to be visible from the rear of the Golf Cart.

G. No Golf Cart or Off-Road Vehicle shall be operated with a number of passengers exceeding the design capacity for such Golf Cart or Off-Road Vehicle.

(5) Prohibitions.

A. Time of Operation. Golf Carts and Off-Road Vehicles shall only be operated on Permitted Streets from sunrise to sunset.

B. Location. Golf Carts and Off-Road Vehicles shall not be operated on sidewalks, trails, other public ways, streets and roadways other than those defined as “Permitted Streets” in this Section, State Highways (except as permitted by Section 2 above), or at any location on Louis J. Koch, Jr. Boulevard or on Ashburn Road between Louis J. Koch, Jr. Boulevard and New Year’s Eve Day Drive. In and at Yellig Park, Golf Carts and Off-Road Vehicles shall be operated only in designated parking lots and driveways, and shall not be operated on walking trails, on ball or soccer fields or other areas not designated or otherwise established for vehicular travel.

(6) Penalties. The penalty for violation of this Subchapter shall be a municipal fine in the amount described below, if paid to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town within thirty (30) days of the date of the violation:

First Offense:	\$10.00
Second Offense	\$25.00
Each Subsequent Offense	\$30.00

If any fine is not paid to the Clerk-Treasurer within thirty (30) days of the violation, the fine for a violation shall be \$50.00 regardless of priority, and such violation shall be referred to the Town attorney for prosecution as an Ordinance violation. If such violation is referred to the Town Attorney, in any such prosecution the violator shall be responsible for and shall pay all court costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Town, and the Court may award restitution for damages caused by any violation of this Ordinance.

(7) Fees and Fines. All registration fees and fines received shall be deposited in the General Fund of the Town.

(8) Severability of Provisions. If any part of this Section is deemed invalid, such part will be deemed severable and its invalidity will have no effect upon the remaining provisions of this Section.

(Ord 2017-05)

6.08.105 Use of Shared-Use Trails

(1) Definitions. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

A. “Shared-Use Trail” shall mean any new or improved lane, path, trail or shoulder constructed for the use by both bicyclists and pedestrians.

B. “Motorized Vehicles” shall mean any and all conveyances which are or may be powered by combustion, electric or any other means except human power.

(2) Except when crossing a shared-use trail at designated intersections, no person shall operate, ride or park any motorized vehicle or horse upon or over any portion of a shared-use trail in the Town, except:

- A. Motorized Vehicles owned by the Town and used for maintenance purposes; or,
- B. Motorized wheelchairs and electric-powered scooters used by persons with impaired mobility or other medical condition.

(3) Penalty. The penalty for violation of this chapter shall be a municipal fine in the amount of \$20.00, and such violation shall be referred to the Town Attorney for prosecution

In addition to any fine, any motorized vehicle parked upon a Shared-Use Trail shall be towed at the owners' expense. (Ord. 2015-04; Ord. 2012-09)

6.08.110 Regulation of Parking on Town Property

- (1) Erection of Signs. The Street Department, in conjunction with the Town Marshall, shall place and maintain painted signs and marking on and around parking areas owned by the Town of Santa Claus, designating the time limitations for free parking and for parking spaces for the parking of automobiles.

The Street Department, in conjunction with the Town Marshall, is further empowered to reserve spaces on the streets and in parking lots of the Town for the use of physically-handicapped persons. The reserve spaces shall be reserved by posting immediately adjacent to visible from the spaces a sign bearing the official international wheelchair symbol, a facsimile of the symbol displayed on the handicapped person's motor vehicle registration plate, or a reasonable facsimile thereof. (Ord. 2002-09)

- (2) Time Limit. Over parking in any designated area of the Town. Parking at no cost will be permitted for all persons who own or control a motor vehicle properly parked in a parking space for a period of time not exceeding the time limit posted on signs for that parking space or area. (Ord. 2002-09)

- (3) Manner and Method of Parking. All vehicles shall be parked within the lines or marks established for parking spaces in parking areas owned by the Town or along the Town's streets and roadways, and no vehicle shall be parked across any lines or markings such that the vehicle is not within the area designated by lines or marks as a parking space. No owner or person in control of a vehicle shall allow that vehicle to occupy, in whole or in part, more than one parking space at a time. (Ord. 2002-09)

- (4) Violations.

- A. No owner or person in control of a vehicle parked in a designated space shall allow that vehicle to occupy that space for a period of time greater than the posted time limit. A vehicle remaining parked within such

designated space beyond the posted time limit shall be considered as parking overtime, and the same shall be a violation by the owner and the person in control of the vehicle so parked. Each violation exceeding the applicable time limitation increment shall constitute a separate offense and violation of the terms of this Ordinance. The person owning or in control of the vehicle may be fined separately for the overtime parking violation for each time unit exceeding the time limitation posted on signs for that parking space or area.

- B. It shall be a violation to park across any lines or markings or to park any vehicle in such a way that the vehicle is not within the area designated by lines and marks as a parking space.
- C. It shall be a violation of this section to park a vehicle in a space on a street or parking lot of the Town for the use of physically handicapped person without a handicap person motor vehicle registration plate or other official designation containing the international wheelchair symbol designating the vehicle as a handicapped persons motor vehicle. (Ord. 2002-09)

(5) Violation; Fines and Collection of Fines.

- A. Whenever any officer or other person charged with enforcement of this chapter shall find that a provision of this chapter has been violated, the officer or enforcement person shall notify the owner or person in control of the vehicle in writing of the violation. The notice shall be made upon the uniform citation report, and shall show the specific violation or charge, the state license number of the vehicle, and the owner's name, if possible to immediately determine the same, and shall be signed by the enforcement person, giving his identification number. One copy shall be given to the owner or person in control of the vehicle, if present. If the owner or person in control is not present to receive the notice, then the notice shall be posted or attached in a conspicuous place on the vehicle which shall be deemed sufficient notice of the violation of this Ordinance. It shall be the duty of the person enforcing the Ordinance to file the duplicate copy thereof in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer at the earliest reasonably convenient opportunity thereafter.
- B. Fines and Enforcement. The fines for parking in violation of this Chapter shall be as follows:
 - 1. Improper parking in a space reserved for physically-handicapped persons: \$50.00, but shall be reduced to \$30.00 if paid to the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer within thirty (30) days of the date of the violation.
 - 2. All other violations: \$10.00, but shall be reduced to \$5.00 if paid to the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer within thirty (30) days of the date

of the violation.

3. In addition to the fines imposed in this chapter, a vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense if:
 - (a) Notice is posted indicating that the vehicle parked in violation may be towed at the owner's expense
 - (b) Such vehicle obstructs traffic flow or another vehicle; or,
 - (c) Such vehicle is improperly parked in a fire lane or presents a danger to any person. If any vehicle is towed pursuant to this section, the owner of the vehicle in violation shall pay all storage fees associated therewith, before the vehicle is released.

4. The owner and person in control of the vehicle shall be jointly and severally responsible for all fines, fees and charges provided herein. In addition to any fines, fees and charges, the owner and person in control of the vehicle who fails to pay the fines and fees imposed herein within thirty (30) days of the date of the violation shall be responsible and shall pay any and all court costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Town in enforcing this Ordinance. (Ord. 2002-09)

Chapter 6.09

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN CHRISTMAS LAKE VILLAGE

Sections:

6.09.010	Traffic Regulation in Accordance with the Indiana Code
6.09.020	Violations
6.09.030	Penalties and Enforcement

6.09.010 Traffic Regulation in Accordance with the Indiana Code. As a private property owner, Christmas Lake Village has requested that the Town provide traffic regulation in accordance with Title 9 of the Indiana Code.

- (1) In order to regulate traffic on Christmas Lake Village Properties Association roads, a contractual agreement between the Town of Santa Claus (a local authority) and Christmas Lake Village Properties Association (the property owner) is required in accordance with I.C. §9-21-1-2. The contractual agreement must set forth the terms and responsibilities of the traffic regulations.
- (2) The contractual agreement must be recorded after passage in the office of the recorder of the county in which the private road is located as required by I.C. §9-21-1-2.
- (3) The ordinance may not conflict with or duplicate state law as stated in I.C. § 9-21-1-3. (Ord. 2002-01)

6.09.020 Violations. When the Town has contracted with Christmas Lake Village Properties Association to provide enforcement of traffic regulations upon the private property, it shall be a violation of this Chapter to violate State of Indiana traffic regulations on private roads owned by Christmas Lake Village Properties Association. (Ord. 2002-01)

6.09.030 Penalties and Enforcement. The following penalties and enforcement shall apply to violations of section 6.09.020:

- (1) The penalty for violation of this chapter shall be a municipal fine in the amount of \$20.00, and such violation shall be referred to the Town Attorney for prosecution. (Ord. 2015-04)
- (2) In addition to the fines imposed above, any vehicle parked in a fire lane, handicap parking space, or in such a manner as to obstruct vehicular traffic may be towed at the owner's expense for towing and storage.
- (3) The owner and the person in control of the motor vehicle which is parked or operated in a manner prohibited by this Chapter shall be jointly and severally liable for all fines and costs and expenses associated with enforcement, including, but not limited to,

towing and storage charges, the Town's attorney fees and all Court costs. (Ord. 2009-05)

Chapter 6.10

NAMING AND RENAMING STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

Sections:

6.10.010 Renamed Streets

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- (1) That portion of State Road 162 from the Eastern intersection with State Road 245 running west to the Town's Corporation boundary shall be hereby named "CHRISTMAS BOULEVARD". (Ord. 1998-16)
- (2) That portion of State Road 245 from the Western intersection of State Road 245 and State Road 162, running in a northwesterly direction to the Town's Corporation boundary shall be hereby named "HOLIDAY BOULEVARD". (Ord. 1998-16)
- (3) The road currently known as "Mariah Drive", "County Road 700 East", and/or "Santa Claus - Mariah Hill Road" shall be renamed as "Louis J. Koch Boulevard" from Indiana State Highway 245 to the intersection of Hevron Drive with said road. (Ord. 2004-02)
- (4) County Road 400 East, from Indiana State Highway 162 to the south Town Corporation Boundary, shall be known as "Grinch Road". (Ord. 2004-02)
- (5) County Road 475 East, also currently known as "Buffaloville Road", shall be known as "Buffaloville Road" from Indiana State Highway 162 to the south Town Corporation Boundary. (Ord. 2004-02)
- (6) The unnamed road running north/south within the Santa Claus Industrial Park from Indiana State Highway 162 to its intersection with the unnamed industrial park road running east-west shall be known as "Burch Drive". (Ord. 2004-02)
- (7) The unnamed road running east-west within the Santa Claus Industrial Park, from County Road 475 East (renamed "Buffaloville Road" in Paragraph 5 above) to its dead-end terminus shall be known as "Ruby Winkler Drive". (Ord. 2004-02)
- (8) County Road 1540 North from County Road 475 East (renamed "Buffaloville Road" in Paragraph 5, above) to its dead-end terminus shall be known as "Bough Drive". (Ord. 2004-02)
- (9) County Road 600 East from Indiana State Highway 162 to its terminus at the north property line of Christmas Lake Village shall be known as "Kaspar Drive". (Ord. 2004-02)
- (10) County Road 1575 North and County Road 725 East, also currently known as "Santa Fee -

Dale Road", "Dale and Santa Fee Road" "the Elizabeth and Troy Road", and the "Santa Fee and Dale Road" from Indiana State Highway 245 on its Southern/Eastern end to Indiana State Highway 162 on its Northern/Western and shall be known as "Holiday Boulevard". (Ord. 2004-02)

Chapter 6.11

DEFERRAL PROGRAM

The Town attorney, as the attorney for the municipal corporation within the meaning and application of I.C. §34-28-5-1, is hereby authorized and directed to establish a deferral program for the prosecution of violations of Chapters 6.08 and 6.09 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Santa Claus, Indiana, which program shall be conditioned upon and require the following:

- (1) The violator must be eligible to participate in a deferral program pursuant to Indiana Statute;
- (2) The violator must pay the fees required by I.C. §34-28-5-1;
- (3) The violator must enter into an agreement to and pay a deferral program fee pursuant to I.C. §33-37-4-2, including an initial user's fee of \$52.00 and monthly user's fee of \$10 per month for a term of twelve (12) months; and,
- (4) The agreement for deferral shall be conditioned upon the violator not receiving a citation for a Moving traffic offense, including those prosecuted as an ordinance violation, in the Town for a period of twelve (12) months.

(Ord. 2015-04)

