CHAPTER 22

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Article 1. Oklahoma Highway Traffic Safety Code Adopted

Section 22-1. Oklahoma Highway Traffic Safety Code Adopted.

- 1. The Oklahoma Highway Traffic Safety Code (Title 47 of the 1981 Oklahoma Statutes, as amended) is hereby adopted and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, as if set out at length herein, for the purposes of establishing locally appropriate rules and regulations for the control of traffic within said municipality.
- 2. The definitions of words used in the Chapter shall be the same as those definitions in Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 1-130 through 1-147 (as amended).

Sections 22-2 through 22-4. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 2. Traffic Regulations

Section 22-5. Town Board May Adopt and Enforce Regulations.

- 1. The Town Board is hereby empowered to adopt and enforce regulations necessary to make the provisions of this Chapter and any other traffic or related Ordinances of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, effective, and to adopt and enforce temporary regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions.
- 2. No person shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of any fireman or other authorized municipal employee.

Section 22-6. Speed Regulations.

- 1. No person shall drive a vehicle on any street within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, at a speed greater or less than is reasonable or prudent under the conditions then existing (including, among other things, the condition of the vehicle, roadway, weather, visibility, amount of traffic, presence of pedestrians and any obstruction of view).
- 2. No person shall drive any vehicle upon a street at a speed greater than will permit him to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

- 3. No person shall drive any vehicle, except an authorized emergency vehicle (as provided in this Chapter), at a speed greater than:
 - a. Fifteen (15) miles an hour on any street adjacent to any school, or as established by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation within the corporate boundaries of the Town, or in any school zone, between 7:30 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on days when school is in session; and
 - b. Twenty-five (25) miles per hour on other streets and on streets adjacent to schools at other times than that specified immediately above, unless otherwise posted.

Section 22-7. Citation Tags; Failure to Comply.

(Reserved for future use.)

Section 22-8. Authorized Emergency Vehicles.

- 1. The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle, when responding to an emergency call, when in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of a law or Ordinance, or when responding to, but not upon returning from, a fire alarm, may exercise the following privileges:
 - a. Park or stand (irrespective of the provisions of this Chapter);
 - b. Proceed past a red or stop signal or sign (slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation);
 - c. Exceed the maximum speed limits so long as he does not endanger life or property; or
 - d. Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specific directions.
- 2. The exemptions herein granted to an authorized emergency vehicle shall apply only when the driver of any such vehicle is making use of audible and/or visual signals, except that an authorized emergency vehicle, operated as a police vehicle, need not be equipped with, or display, a red light visible from the front of the vehicle.
- 3. Upon the immediate approach of any authorized emergency vehicle making required use of audible and/or visual signals, or of a police vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible signal only, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway clear of any intersection, or shall clear the roadway in the safest possible manner, and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.
- 4. This section shall not operate to relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway, nor shall such provisions protect the driver from the consequences of reckless disregard for the safety of others.

Section 22-9. Duties of Policemen and Firemen.

1. Firemen, when at the scene of a fire, may direct traffic.

Section 22-10. Stopped School Bus.

1. No person shall pass any school bus (as defined by State Law) when such bus is stopped for the purposes of discharging or taking on passengers, and is displaying flashing red lights, as required by State Law.

2. All persons shall stop upon approaching a stopped school bus (as described in Subsection 1, above), regardless of the direction of said approach.

Section 22-11. Accident Reports; Leaving an Accident Scene.

- 1. The driver of a vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury to, or death of, any person, or damage to any vehicle or other property to an apparent extent of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), shall, as soon as practicable, report such accident to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol or County Sheriff.
- 2. Leaving the scene of an accident, as defined by current state Law, shall be unlawful within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.

Section 22-12. Driving by Unauthorized Persons Prohibited.

- 1. It shall be unlawful for any person who does not have a valid driver's license, as required by State Law, to operate a motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.
- 2. It shall also be unlawful and an offense for any person to permit an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.
- 3. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to authorize, or knowingly permit, any vehicle owned by him or under his control, to be driven upon any of the streets or highways of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, by any person who is not authorized, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, to operate such vehicle.

Section 22-13. Reckless Driving.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, in a careless, negligent or reckless manner, without regard for the safety of persons, property or the lawful use of the streets; such person shall be guilty of reckless driving.

Section 22-14. Driving Under the Influence.

It shall be unlawful for any person who is under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs or other controlled, dangerous substances, to drive, or be in actual physical control of, any vehicle within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.

Section 22-15. Vehicles Not to be Driven on Sidewalk.

The driver of any vehicle shall not drive upon any sidewalk or sidewalk area, except at a permanent or temporary driveway.

Section 22-16. Following Too Closely.

The driver of any vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of both vehicles and the traffic upon, and the condition of, the roadway.

Section 22-17. Backing.

1. The driver of any vehicle shall not back the same unless such movement can be made with reasonable safety and without interfering with other traffic.

2. The driver of any vehicle shall not back the same a greater distance than is necessary to permit it to enter the immediately available proper driving lane; no extended backing shall be permitted.

Sections 22-18. Jake Brakes.

It shall be unlawful for Jake Brakes to be used within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma. (Ref.: Ordinance 2000-2)

Sections 22-19 through 22-24. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 3. Impoundment of Vehicles.

Sections 22-25 through 22-34. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 4. Vehicle Equipment Prohibitions

Section 22-35. Injurious or Obstructive Vehicles or Objects.

- 1. No vehicle or object which injures, or is likely to injure, any street within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, shall be driven or moved on any street within said municipality.
- 2. No person shall drive any vehicle which is in such condition, so constructed or so loaded as to cause, or be likely to cause, a delay in traffic or constitute a hazard to persons or property, without having obtained a permit from the Office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.

Section 22-36. Size and Weight of Vehicles; Truck Routes.

- 1. No person shall drive or convey through any street any vehicle, the width, height, length, weight or load of which exceeds that authorized by State Laws, except in accordance with a permit issued by State authority.
- 2. The Town Board may prescribe routes through the municipality for the use of trucks in general or trucks of particular kinds and/or other vehicles, which are not ordinary private passenger vehicles, passing through the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.
- 3. The Town Board shall see that appropriate and adequate signs are placed along such routes so that drivers of such vehicles may follow the routes. When such signs are erected and in place, the driver of a truck or other vehicle for which a route has been so prescribed, while passing through the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, shall keep on such route and shall not deviate therefrom, except in case of emergency.

Section 22-37. Use of Safety Belts Required.

1. Every operator and front seat passenger of a passenger car operated in this municipality shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety seat belt system, required to be installed in the motor vehicle when manufactured pursuant to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 208. For the purposes of this section, "passenger car" shall mean "automobile" as defined in Section 1102 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, except that "passenger car" shall not include trucks, pick-up trucks, truck-tractors, recreational vehicles, vans, motorcycles or motorized bicycles.

- 2. This section shall not apply to an operator or passenger of a passenger car in which the operator or passenger possesses a written verification from a physician licensed in this state that he is unable to wear a safety seat belt system for medical reasons.
 - 3, This section shall not apply to an operator of a motor vehicle who is a route carrier of the U.S. Postal Service.
- 4. This section shall not apply to any passenger vehicle which was manufactured or assembled before the 1966 models, unless such vehicle is now equipped with a properly adjusted and fastened safety seat belt system.
 - 5. No law enforcement officer shall make routine stops of motorists for the purpose of enforcing this act.

Sections 22-38 through 22-44. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 5. Traffic Control Devices

Section 22-45. Installation of Traffic Control Devices.

The Town Board shall have traffic-control signs, signals and devices placed and maintained, when and as required under the Ordinances of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, to make the provisions of such Ordinance effective.

Section 22-46. Specifications for Traffic Control Devices.

All traffic-control signs, signals and devices shall conform to the manual and specifications approved by the Oklahoma State Highway Department. All signs and signals required hereunder for a particular purpose shall, so far as practicable, be uniform as to type and location throughout the municipality. All traffic-control devices so erected and not inconsistent with the provisions of State Law or this Chapter, shall be official traffic-control devices.

Section 22-47. Turn Signs and Indicators.

- 1. The Town Board is hereby authorized to determine those intersections at which drivers of vehicles shall not make a right, left or U-turn, and shall have placed proper signs at such intersections. The making of such turns may be prohibited between certain hours of any day and permitted at other hours, in which event, the same shall be plainly indicated on said signs.
- 2. Whenever authorized signs are erected, indicating that no right, left or U-turn is permitted, no driver of a vehicle shall disobey the directions of any such sign.
- 3. Unless otherwise indicated by such signs, a right turn on red or stop shall be permitted after the vehicle has come to a complete stop.

Section 22-48. Designation and Marking of One-Way Streets.

Whenever the Town Board designates any street, alley or part thereof as a one-way street or alley, said Town Board shall have signs placed, giving notice thereof. Signs indicating the direction of lawful traffic movement shall be placed at every intersection where movement of traffic in the opposite direction is prohibited.

Section 22-49. Marking of Traffic Lanes.

1. The Town Board is hereby authorized to have traffic lanes marked upon the roadway of any street where a regular alignment of traffic is necessary.

2. Where traffic lanes have been marked, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to fail or refuse to keep such vehicle within the boundaries of any such lanes, except when lawfully passing another vehicle, preparing to make a lawful turning movement or as otherwise authorized by Ordinance.

Section 22-50. Designation and Marking of Crosswalks.

The Town Board shall have the authority to designate, by appropriate devices or lines upon the surface of the roadway, crosswalks at intersections or other places where, in its opinion, there is particular danger to pedestrians crossing the roadway.

Section 22-51. Unauthorized Signs or Devices.

- 1. No person shall place, maintain or display, upon or in view of any highway, an unauthorized sign, signal, marking or device which purports to be, is an imitation of, or resembles an official traffic-control device or railroad sign or signal, which attempts to direct the movement of traffic, which projects any flashing or revolving beams of light, or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal.
- 2. No person shall place or maintain, nor shall any public authority permit, upon any highway, any traffic sign, signal or device bearing thereon any commercial advertising.
- 3. This Section shall not be deemed to prohibit the placement, upon private property, of signs giving useful directional information and of a type that cannot be mistaken for official signs.
- 4. Every such prohibited sign, signal, marking or device is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the Town Board is hereby empowered to remove the same, or cause it to be removed.

Section 22-52. Classification of Streets.

- 1. The Town Board may adopt, by Resolution, a street classification system for the Town of Corn, Oklahoma. Whenever such a system is adopted, it shall be the duty of said Town Board to have stop signs placed and maintained, or if deemed more appropriate at any intersection, yield signs, on each and every street involved in the implementation of the classification system (unless traffic at any intersection is controlled at all times by traffic-control signals.)
- 2. The Town Board is hereby authorized to determine and designate intersections where a particular hazard exists and to determine:
 - a. Whether vehicles shall stop at one (1) or more entrances to any such intersection, in which event it shall cause to be erected a stop sign at every such place where a stop is required; or
 - b. Whether vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles on a different street at such intersection, in which event, it shall cause to be erected a <u>yield sign</u> at every place where obedience thereto is required.
- 3. Every stop and yield sign shall be erected as near as practicable to the nearest line of the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if there is no crosswalk, then as near as practicable to the nearest line of the intersecting roadway.

Sections 22-53 through 22-64. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 6. Parking, Stopping and Loading

Section 22-65. Stopping or Parking Prohibited in Specified Places.

- 1. No person shall stop or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid a conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law, Ordinance, the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, or in an emergency situation, in any of the following places:
 - a. On any sidewalk;
 - a. In front of, or obstructing any driveway;
 - b. Within an intersection;
 - c. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant (except in an officially-marked parking space);
 - d. Within or on a crosswalk:
 - f. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station;
 - g. Near any street work or excavation, when stopping or parking would obstruct traffic;
 - h. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street (double-parking or double-stopping);
 - i. In any alley where less than ten (10) feet of the roadway will be left available for the movement of vehicular traffic; or
 - i. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
- 2. The Town Board is hereby authorized to establish parking time limits, and to prohibit parking on designated streets and parts of streets by having appropriate signs placed thereon.

Section 22-66. Angle Parking.

- 1. The Town Board shall determine upon what streets and parts of streets, angle parking shall be permitted, and shall have such streets marked or signed.
- 2. On those streets which have been so signed or marked for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by such signs or markings or outside of the area enclosed by said markings.

Section 22-67. Standing or Parking Close to Curb; Brakes.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a roadway where there are adjacent curbs, shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to, and within eighteen (18) inches of, the right-hand curb; provided that every vehicle stopped or parked upon the left-hand side of a one-way street where there are adjacent curbs, shall be parked or stopped with the left-hand wheels parallel to, and within eighteen (18) inches of, the left-hand curb.

2. Adequate brakes shall be set on all parked vehicles.

Section 22-68. Parking on Private Property.

- 1. It shall be unlawful to place or park a motor vehicle or a trailer upon the <u>posted</u> private property of another, without first obtaining permission from the person in charge of such property, except where said placing or parking is involuntary.
- 2. A landowner, or other person in charge of the land, may cause any motor vehicle or trailer which is left on private property after <u>posted</u> hours, to be removed and impounded by an appropriate wrecker service. The Police Department or any police officer is also authorized to remove any unauthorized vehicles from private property upon direction of the owner of the property or persons in charge of the property. The Town of Corn, Oklahoma, any landowner or person in charge of the property shall not be liable for any damages which may occur to the trespassing vehicle or trailer under the terms of this Section, while the same is trespassing, while it is being removed from his property or while it is in storage.

Section 22-69. Presumption in Reference to Illegal Parking.

- 1. In any prosecution charging a violation of any law or regulation governing the standing or parking of a vehicle, proof that the particular vehicle described in the complaint was parked in violation of any such law or regulation, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was, at the time of such parking, the registered owner of such vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of such vehicle was the person who parked or placed such vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred.
 - 2. The foregoing stated presumption shall apply only when the procedure of giving a citation tag has been followed.

Section 22-70. Loading Zones.

- 1. The Town Board is hereby authorized to determine the location of passenger and freight curb loading zones, and shall have appropriate signs placed, indicating the same and stating the hours during which the provisions of this Section are applicable. By the same authority, such loading zones may be changed or discontinued.
- 2. When such a loading zone is established upon the request of any person, firm or corporation, the Town Board shall not have signs placed until the applicant has paid to the Town Clerk-Treasurer an amount of money estimated by said Town Board to be adequate to reimburse the Town for all costs of establishing and signing the same.
- 3. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time other than for the expeditious unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of materials in any place marked as a freight curb loading zone during hours when the provisions applicable to such zones are in effect.

Section 22-71. Parking Prohibited for Trucks Exceeding One Ton.

- 1. All trucks, truck tractors and trailers and other motor vehicles which exceed a weight limit of one (1) ton, except moving vans and rental trucks and trailers during a reasonable period of time for loading and unloading, are hereby prohibited from using the streets and alleys of the residential areas of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, for parking purposes, except at such times and places as specifically set out below:
- 2. All trucks, truck tractors and trailers and other motor vehicles which exceed a weight limit of one (1) ton, except moving vans and rental trucks and trailers during a reasonable period of time for loading and unloading, are hereby prohibited from using the streets and alleys of the commercial areas of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, for parking purposes; provided, however, that truck perking is permitted on Oklahoma Street and Main Street or any street in the commercial area of town where sufficient space is available to permit said parking without restricting or affecting normal traffic.
 - a. a maximum of one (1) hour parking shall be allowed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily on all streets and alleys in areas zoned "commercial".

Sections 22-72 through 22-79. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 7. Bicycles

Section 22-80. Traffic Laws Applicable to Persons Riding Bicycles.

Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by the Laws of this State declaring the rules of the road applicable to vehicles, or by the Ordinances of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except as to special regulations in this Article and to those provisions of laws or Ordinances which, by their nature, can have no application.

Section 22-81. Bicycle Equipment.

Every bicycle in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from all distances, up to five hundred (500) feet to the front, and with a red reflector on the rear of a type which shall be visible from all distances up to three hundred (300) feet to the rear, when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle.

Section 22-82. Obedience to Traffic Control Devices.

- 1. Any person operating a bicycle shall obey the instructions of official traffic-control signals, signs and other control devices applicable to vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.
- 2. Wherever authorized signs are erected indicating that no right, left or U-turn is permitted, no person operating a bicycle shall disobey the direction of any such sign, except where such person dismounts from the bicycle to make any such turn, in which event, such person shall then obey the regulations applicable to pedestrians.

Section 22-83. Riding on Bicycles.

- 1. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at a time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.
- 2. Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a vehicle standing or proceeding in the same direction.
- 3. Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders shall use such path and not the roadway.
 - 4. No person shall operate a bicycle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.
- 5. The operator of a bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway or building shall yield the right-of-way to all approaching pedestrians, and upon entering a roadway, shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on such roadway.
- 6. The Town Board is authorized to have signs placed on any trafficway prohibiting the riding of bicycles thereon by any person; when such signs are in place, no person shall disobey the same.

Sections 22-84 through 22-89. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 8. Pedestrians

Section 22-90. Application of Article.

Pedestrians shall be subject to traffic-control signals, but, at all other places, shall be granted those rights and be subject to those restrictions in this Article.

Section 22-91. Pedestrians.

- 1. When traffic control signals are not in place or in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping, if need be, to so yield to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk.
 - 2. No pedestrian shall suddenly leave any place of safety, and walk or run into the path of a vehicle.
- 3. Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

Section 22-92. Drivers to Exercise Due Care.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any roadway, shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary, and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or confused or incapacitated person upon a roadway.

Sections 22-93 through 22-99. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 9. Motor Vehicle Security Verification

Section 22-100. Security Verification Required; Exemptions.

- 1. The owner of a motor vehicle registered in this State and operating said vehicle within the Town's boundaries, shall carry in such vehicle at all times a current owner's security verification form listing the vehicle, or an equivalent form which has been issued by the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety which shall be produced by any driver thereof upon request for inspection by any law enforcement officer and, in case of a collision, the form shall be shown upon request to any person affected by said collision.
- 2. The following shall not be required to carry an owner's or operator's security form or any equivalent form from the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety during operation of the vehicle and shall not be required to surrender such form for vehicle registration purposes:
 - a. any vehicle owned or leased by the federal or state government, or any agency or political subdivision thereof.
 - b. any vehicle bearing the name, symbol or logo of the business, corporation or utility on the exterior and which is in compliance with the Compulsory Insurance Law according to records of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety which reflect a deposit, bond, self-insurance, or fleet policy.
 - c. any vehicle authorized for operation, under a permit number issued by the Interstate Commerce

Commission, or the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

- d. any licensed taxicab, and
- e. any vehicle owned by a licensed used motor vehicle dealer.

Section 22-101. Definitions.

- 1. "Owner's Policy". An owner's policy of liability insurance:
 - shall designate by explicit description or by appropriate reference all vehicles with respect to which coverage is thereby to be granted.
 - b. shall insure the person named therein and insure any other person, except as provided in subparagraph c of this paragraph, using an insured vehicle with the express or implied permission of the named insured, against loss from the liability imposed by law for damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance, operation or use of such vehicle.
 - c. may provide for exclusions from coverage in accordance with existing laws, and
 - d. shall be issued by an authorized carrier providing coverage in accordance with Section 7-204 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 2. "Operator's Policy". An operator's policy of liability insurance shall insure the named person against loss from the liability imposed upon him by law for damages arising out of the operation or use by him of any motor vehicle not owned by him, subject to the same limits of liability required in an owner's policy.
 - 3. "Security". Security means:
 - a. a policy of bond meeting the requirement of Section 7-204 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
 - b. a deposit of cash or securities having the equivalency of limits required under Section 7-204 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, having the equivalency of limits required under Section 7-204 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes as acceptable limits for a policy or bond.
 - c. self-insurance, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-503 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, having the equivalency of limits required under Section 7-204 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes as acceptable limits for a policy or bond.
- 4. "Compulsory Insurance Law". Compulsory Insurance Law is the law requiring liability insurance in conjunction with the operation of a motor vehicle in this State as found in Article VI, Chapter 7 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 5. "Security Verification Form". A security verification form is a form, approved by the State Board for Property and Casualty Rates, verifying the existence of security required by the Compulsory Insurance Law of the State of Oklahoma.

Section 22-102. Possession of Security Verification Form while Operating or Using certain Vehicles Required.

Every operator of a motor vehicle registered in this State, shall while operating or using such vehicle within the Town's boundaries, carry either an operator's or an owner's security verification form issued by a carrier, providing the operator is not excluded from coverage thereon; or an equivalent form issued by the Department of Public Safety, reflecting liability coverage.

Section 22-103. Failure to Maintain Security an Offense.

- 1. Any owner or operator who fails to produce for inspection a valid and current security verification form or equivalent form which has been issued by the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety upon request of any peace officer of the Corn Police Department shall be guilty of an offense.
 - 2. A sentence imposed for any violation of this Section may be suspended or deferred in whole or in part by the court.
- 3. Any person producing proof in court that a current security verification form or equivalent form which has been issued by the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety reflecting this liability coverage for such person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be entitled to dismissal of such charge.
- 4. Upon conviction, bond forfeiture or deferral of sentence, the court clerk shall forward an abstract to the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety within ten (10) days reflecting the action taken by the court.

Sections 22-104 through 22-109. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 10. Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 22-110. Obedience to Chapter.

- 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to authorize or knowingly to permit any vehicle registered in his or its name, to be driven or be parked in violation of any provision of this Chapter.
- 2. The parent or guardian of any child or ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 22-111. Public Officials and Employees.

- 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to the driver of any vehicle owned by or used in the service of the United States Government, and any State, county, municipal or other governmental unit or agency, as well as to other vehicles; it shall be unlawful for any said driver to violate any of the provisions of this Chapter, except as otherwise permitted in this Chapter or by State Laws.
- 2. This Chapter shall not apply to the military forces of the United States and organizations of the National Guard when performing military duty.

Section 22-112. Necessity of Signs.

No provisions of this Chapter for which signs are required shall be enforced against an alleged violator if, at the time and place of the alleged violation, an official sign is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinary observant person. Whenever a particular Section does not state that signs are required, such Section shall be effective even though no signs are erected or in place.

Section 22-113. Equipment, Licensing and Inspection of Vehicles.

1. It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle which is not equipped as required by Law upon any street within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma. It shall also be unlawful to fail to use such equipment in the manner required by law, use it in a manner prohibited by law or to operate a vehicle which has equipment prohibited by law upon any street within said Town.

2. It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle of any kind upon a street of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, unless such vehicle is licensed and displays a valid license plate thereon, as required by State Law.

Section 22-114. Inspection of Vehicles.

Police officers shall have authority to inspect and test any vehicle upon the streets of the Town at any time, with reasonable cause, to determine whether it is safe, properly equipped and whether its equipment is in proper adjustment and repair.

Section 22-115. Motorcycles.

A person operating a motorcycle, motor scooter or motor bicycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereon and shall not carry any other person nor shall any other person ride on the vehicle, unless it is designed to carry more than one (1) person, in which event, a passenger may ride only upon the permanent and regular seat if designed for two (2) persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to the rear or side of the operator.

Section 22-116. Construction Zones.

- 1. Municipal personnel, contractors or utility companies, while repairing or improving the streets of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, or when installing, improving or repairing lines or other utility facilities in the streets, are hereby authorized, subject to control by the Town Board, to close any street, or section thereof, to traffic.
- 2. When any street has been closed to traffic under the provisions of Subsection 1 (above) and traffic-control devices or barricades have been erected, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle under, over, around or through such traffic-control devices or barricades, or otherwise to enter the closed area (except that the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to persons while engaged in such construction, maintenance and repair, to persons entering therein for the protection of lives or property or to persons having their places of residence or business within such closed area, who may travel through such area at their own risk).
- 3. Whenever construction, repair or maintenance of any street, utility line or facility is being performed, and the street is not closed to traffic in accordance with this Section, the municipal personnel, contractor or utility company concerned shall erect warning devices for the public. Every person using such street shall obey such warning devices.

Section 22-117. Persons Working on Streets.

- 1. Unless specifically made applicable, the provisions of this Chapter, except those relating to reckless driving and driving while intoxicated, shall not apply to persons, teams, motor vehicles and other equipment while actually engaged in work upon the surface of a street, or to persons, motor vehicles and other equipment while actually engaged in construction, maintenance or repair of public utilities; provided that all highway and public utility operations shall be protected by adequate warning signs, signals, devices or flagmen.
 - 2. However, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work.

Section 22-118. Riding or Clinging to Vehicles.

- 1. No person shall ride upon any vehicle or portion thereof not designed or intended for the use of passengers. This provision shall not apply to an employee engaged in the necessary discharge of a duty or persons riding within truck bodies in space intended for merchandise.
- 2. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle upon a roadway.

Section 22-119. Dangerous Objects in Streets.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, cause to be placed, or let fall and remain, in or upon any street, any scrap iron, nail, tack, glass, stick or other thing which is likely to injure persons, damage property or render a street unsafe for traffic.

Section 22-120. Funerals.

- 1. No driver of a vehicle shall drive between the vehicles comprising a funeral or other authorized procession while they are in motion and when such vehicles are conspicuously designated.
 - 2. This provision shall not apply at intersections where traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals or police officers.

Section 22-121. Eluding a Police Officer.

It shall be unlawful and an offense for any operator of a motor vehicle who has received a visual and/or an audible signal (red light and/or siren) from a police officer driving a motor vehicle, with insignia showing the same to be an official police, sheriff or Highway Patrol car, directing the operator to bring his vehicle to a stop, to willfully increase his speed or extinguish his lights in an attempt to elude such police officer, to willfully attempt, in any other manner, to elude the police officer, or to elude such police officer.

Section 22-122. Following Fire Apparatus Prohibited.

The driver of any vehicle, other than when on official business, shall not follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm, closer than five hundred (500) feet, or drive into or park such vehicle within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

Section 22-123. Crossing Fire Hose.

No vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of any Fire Department when laid down on any street or private driveway to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the Fire Department official in command.

Section 22-124. Obstruction of Driver's View.

- 1. No person shall drive a vehicle when it is so loaded, or when there are, in the front seat, such a number of persons exceeding three (3) as to obstruct the view of the driver to the front or sides of the vehicle, or as to interfere with the driver's control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.
- 2. No passenger in a vehicle shall ride in such position as to interfere with the driver's view ahead or to the sides or to interfere with his control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

Sections 22-125 through 22-134. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 11. Penalty.

Section 22-135. Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this Chapter, performs any unlawful act as defined in this Chapter or fails to perform any act required in this Chapter, shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine and costs as provided for in Section 9-20 of this Code. Each day upon which a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.