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To define traffic terms and for purpose of  
a traffic code and to declare an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. C-16-60

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the daily operation of the City of Grove City with respect to the transition from Village to City status and the establishment of proper ordinances under the charter of the City of Grove City; now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Grove City:

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Section 1. Designation of type; erection; enforcement.

(a) The City Council shall by resolution determine and designate the character or type of all official traffic signs and signals, subject, however, to the Ohio Uniform Traffic Law.

Subject to this selection by the City Council, the Safety Director is authorized, and as to those signs and signals required hereunder, it shall be his duty to place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained all official traffic signs and signals. All signs and signals required hereunder for a particular purpose shall so far as practicable be uniform as to type and location throughout the City.

(b) No provision of this Code, where signs are required, shall be enforced against an alleged violator if, at the time and place of the alleged violation, the sign herein required is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person. Whenever a particular section does not state that signs are required, such section shall be effective without signs being erected to give notice thereof.

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Section 2. Obedience to signals, devices, etc. No pedestrian, driver

of a vehicle or operator of a trackless trolley shall disobey the instructions of any official traffic control signal, device or sign, unless at the time otherwise directed by a police officer or member of the school safety patrol stationed in the vicinity of school buildings. When both traffic control signals and stop signs are erected at an intersection, traffic shall be governed by the traffic control signal while it is in operation.

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Section 3. Traffic control legend. Whenever traffic is controlled by

traffic control signals exhibiting the words "go", "caution" or "stop", or

exhibiting different colored lights successively one at a time, or with arrows, the following colors only shall be used and such terms and lights shall indicate and apply to operators of vehicles and trackless trolleys and pedestrians as follows:

- (a) Green alone or "go".
  - (1) Pedestrians facing the signal may proceed across the roadway within any marked or unmarked crosswalk.
  - (2) All other traffic facing the signal except as otherwise provided may proceed straight through or turn right or left unless a sign at such place prohibits either such turn, But such traffic shall yield the right of way to vehicles and trackless trolleys lawfully within the intersection and to pedestrians lawfully within a crosswalk at the time such signal is exhibited.
- (b) Yellow alone or "caution" when shown following the green or "go" signal.
  - (1) No pedestrian facing such signal shall enter the roadway.
  - (2) All other traffic facing the signal is thereby warned that the red or "stop" signal will be exhibited immediately thereafter and that pedestrians proceeding in accordance with traffic control signals shall have the right of way.
- (c) Yellow alone or "caution" when shown following the red or "stop" signal.
  - (1) Pedestrians facing the signal may proceed across the roadway within any marked or unmarked crosswalk.
  - (2) All other traffic facing the signal shall stop and shall remain standing until "green" or "go" is shown alone.
- (d) Red alone or "stop".
  - (1) No pedestrian facing such signal shall enter the roadway.
  - (2) All other traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the intersection and shall remain standing until authorized to proceed by a traffic control device.
- (e) Traffic control device authorizing turn with red or "stop" signal
  - (1) No pedestrian facing such signal shall enter the roadway.
  - (2) All other traffic facing such signal may cautiously enter the intersection only to make the movement indicated by the traffic control device, but shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully within a crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

(f) Green arrow alone. All traffic facing such signal may enter the intersection only to make the movement indicated by such arrow but shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully within a crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

(g) Any traffic lawfully upon the roadway within an intersection at the time a traffic control signal changes may continue cautiously through the intersection with due regard for the safety and rights of all persons using the roadway.

2127.04 Section 4. Pedestrian walk and wait signals.

Whenever special pedestrian control signals exhibiting the word "walk", "don't walk" or "wait" are in place such signals shall indicate as follows:

(a) Walk. Pedestrians facing such signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal and shall be given the right of way by the operator of all vehicles and trackless trolleys.

(b) Don't walk or wait. No pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal.

2127.05 Section 5. Flashing signals. Whenever flashing red or yellow traffic signals are used they shall require obedience as follows:

(a) Flashing red (stop signal). Operators of vehicles and trackless trolleys shall stop before entering the intersection or at a limit line when marked and the right to proceed shall be subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign.

(b) Flashing yellow (caution signal). Operators of vehicles and trackless trolleys may proceed through the intersection or pass such signal only with caution.

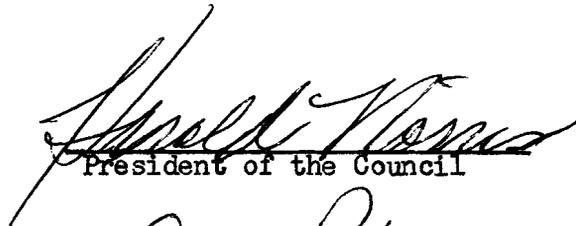
2127.06 Section 6. Unauthorized signs and signals. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or maintain or to display upon or in view of any street any unofficial sign, signal or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic sign, signal, or flashing light, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official sign, signal, or flashing light. Every such prohibited sign, signal or device is declared to be a public nuisance, and the Safety Director is empowered to remove the same, or cause it to be removed, without notice.

2127.07 Section 7. Alteration, defacing or removal of traffic control devices. It shall be unlawful for any person to attach to or unlawfully to alter, deface, injure, knock down, or remove any railroad sign or signal or any official traffic control signal or device of any kind or any part thereof. This prohibition includes the driving upon or over any freshly painted lines, letters, numbers, or symbols on the surface of a roadway while the paint is in an undried condition and is marked by flags, markers, signs or other devices intended to protect.

Section 8. Sections <sup>(Section C-16-60 and</sup> (20,20, 20.22, 20.24, 20.26, 20.28,) of the Code of Ordinance are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Section 9. That the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, and made a part hereof, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed February 1, 1960

  
President of the Council

Approved February 1, 1960

  
Mayor

Attest: Richard Harboed  
Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. C-6-60 the sections of this Ordinance shall be:

Section 1	2127.01
Section 2	2127.02
Section 3	2127.03
Section 4	2127.04
Section 5	2127.05
Section 6	2127.06
Section 7	2127.07
<del>Section 8</del>	? <del>2127.08</del>

This Ordinance is effective February 1, 1960