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ORDINANCE NO. 1745

An ordinance amending Sections:

- 10.44.010 Citation procedure and effect.
- 10.44.060 Presumption of responsibility.
- 10.44.070 Validations.

The City of Hood River ordains as follows:

Section 10.44.010 of the Hood River Municipal Code is amended as follows:

10.44.010 Citation procedure and effect. Whenever a vehicle without an operator is found parked in violation of a restriction imposed by ~~Chapter 10.40~~ this title, the officer finding the vehicle shall take the make, its state license number, the date, hour and meter post of such violation, together with such facts, a knowledge of which are necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation, and any other information displayed on the vehicle which may identify its owner, and shall conspicuously affix to the vehicle a traffic citation for the operator to answer to the charges against him or pay the penalty imposed within five days during the hours and at the place specified in the citation.

Section 10.44.060 of the Hood River Municipal Code is amended as follows:

10.44.060 Presumption of responsibility. In a prosecution of the responsible owner or operator, proof of the officer's entries setting forth the information in Section 10.44.010 shall constitute a presumption that the person was found parked in violation of a restriction imposed by ~~Chapter 10.40~~ this title.


Section 10.44.070 of the Hood River Municipal Code is amended as follows:

10.44.070 Validations. It is the city's policy not to discourage people from shopping downtown. If the operator of a vehicle that is cited for violation of ~~Chapter 10.40~~ Section

10.36.130 was a customer of a designated downtown business, the operator may obtain a validation from the designated downtown business and present the validation in lieu of the fine as provided in Section 10.44.020. If additional penalties referred to in Section 10.44.030 are imposed on an operator for failure to respond to a traffic citation issued while the vehicle was parked in the downtown area, the operator shall be advised that a validation may be available in lieu of payment of the fine.

Read for the first time Nov 24, 1997.

Read for the second time and passed Dec 8, 1997, to become effective thirty (30) days hence.


Paul G. Cummings, Mayor

ATTEST:


Anita R. Smith, City Recorder