

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 379 – UNDER-SPEED VEHICLES

379.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Chapter the following terms have the meaning indicated:

- (A) "Vehicle" has the same meaning as set forth in O.R.C. 4501.01(A).
- (B) "Motor Vehicle" has the same meaning as set forth in O.R.C. 4501.01(B).
- (C) "Operator" has the same meaning as set forth in O.R.C. 4501.01(X).
- (D) "Under-speed vehicle means any motor vehicle that meets the definition of "low-speed vehicle" as set forth in O.R.C. 4501.(WW), "under-speed vehicle" as set forth in O.R.C. 4501(XX), "utility vehicle" as set forth in O.R.C. 4501(VV), or "mini-truck" as set forth in O.R.C. 4501.01(BB).

379.02 LICENSE, TITLE, REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND INSPECTION.

(A) No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle on the streets or highways within the City of Norwalk unless the under-speed vehicle is titled in accordance with Chapter 4505 of the Ohio Revised Code, and is registered and displays a license plate in accordance with Chapter 4503 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(B) No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle on the streets or highways within the City of Norwalk unless the under-speed vehicle is in compliance with the equipment requirements established under Chapter 4513 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(C) No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle on the streets or highways within the City of Norwalk without displaying an inspection sticker issued by the Norwalk Police Department, or designee, following an inspection of the under-speed vehicle in compliance with Section 379.03.

(D) No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle on the streets or highways within the City of Norwalk unless the under-speed vehicle is equipped with occupant restraining devices as that term is defined in Section 4513.263(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

(E) No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle on the streets or highways within the City of Norwalk unless the operator possesses a valid operator's license issued in accordance with Chapter 4510 of the Ohio Revised Code.

379.03 INSPECTION PROCEDURE.

(A) Prior to its operation upon the streets within the City of Norwalk, each under-speed vehicle shall be presented to the Norwalk Police Department for inspection. The Norwalk Police Department shall charge a fee of \$25.00 per vehicle for said inspection.

(B) If the Norwalk Police Department determines that the under-speed vehicle is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 4513 of the Ohio Revised Code, said Department shall issue an inspection sticker to be prominently displayed upon the under-speed vehicle. Each sticker so issued shall be valid for a period of two (2) years and shall not be transferable from one under-speed vehicle to another.

379.04 OPERATION OF UNDER-SPEED VEHICLES.

(A) Under-speed vehicles may be operated on the streets or highways within the City of Norwalk except as follows:

(1) No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle on any street or highway having an established speed limit greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

(2) No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle on U.S. Route 250.

(3) No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle on any sidewalk.

(4) No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle in any City park except upon established roadways or parking lots.

(B) Notwithstanding Division (A)(1), an under-speed vehicle may enter upon a street or highway having an established speed limit greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour for the purpose of crossing said street or highway provided such crossing occurs at an established intersection of such street or highway with another a street or highway having an established speed limit no greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

(C) Notwithstanding Division (A)(2), an under-speed vehicle may enter upon U.S. Route 250 for the purpose of crossing U.S. Route 250 provided such crossing occurs at an established intersection of U.S. Route 250 with another a street or highway.

(D) Notwithstanding Division (A)(2), an under-speed vehicle may enter upon U.S. Route 250 from Executive Drive and proceed upon U.S. Route 250 southbound to Shady Lane Drive or northbound to Christie Avenue or Warren Drive, and may return on U.S. Route 250 to Executive Drive from Shady Lane Drive, Christie Avenue or Warren Drive.

(E) Notwithstanding Division (A)(2), an under-speed vehicle may enter upon U.S. Route 250 from Firelands Boulevard and proceed upon U.S. Route 250 northbound to Christie Avenue or Warren Drive, and may return southbound on U.S. Route 250 from Christie Avenue or Warren Drive to Firelands Boulevard.

(F) Notwithstanding Division (A)(4), an under-speed vehicle may be operated in a City park other than on established roadways or parking lots upon issuance of written permission for such operation by the Safety/Service Director. No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle in any City park in violation of such written permission.

(G) No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle at such a speed below the posted speed limit or in such a manner as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when to do so is necessary to comply with the orders of persons authorized to direct traffic.

(H) No person operating an under-speed vehicle at a speed below the posted speed limit and which prevents traffic behind the under-speed vehicle from attaining the posted speed limit shall fail to yield the right-of-way to such following traffic, immediately drive if practical to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right edge or curb of the street or highway clear of any intersection, and stop and remain in that position until the following traffic has passed.

(I) Under-speed vehicles shall be operated only in conformity with all portions of the Ohio Revised Code and the Norwalk Codified Ordinances pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles.

379.99 PENALTIES.

Whoever violates Section 379.02 or 379.04 is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.