

**TEMPLE TERRACE CODE  
CHAPTER 20 - TRAFFIC**

**Section 20.200                    ADOPTION OF FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL LAW.**

The provisions of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law, Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, Laws 1971, Chapter 71-125, are hereby adopted as authorized by Section 316.006 and 316.007, Florida Statutes, Laws 1971, Chapter 71-135. (*Ord. No. 193, 10-3-67; Ord. 255, 12-21-71*)

**Section 20.205                    DRINKING FROM OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER WHILE DRIVING; PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.**

(a)     *Definitions.* The following words and phrases shall have the following meanings, except where the context otherwise requires:

- (1)     *Alcoholic beverage* - any beverage containing more than one percent (1%) of alcohol by weight as determined in accordance with Section 561.01(4)(b), Florida Statute.
- (2)     *Open container* - any can, bottle, carton, or other vessel containing an alcoholic beverage and which is immediately capable of being consumed from.
- (3)     *Highway* - any public street, avenue, boulevard, roadway, interstate highway, alley or other right-of-way located within the City of Temple Terrace.

(b)     *Prohibited actions.* It shall be unlawful and punishable as provided by law for any person to possess an open container of alcoholic beverage or to consume an alcoholic beverage in or on a motor vehicle while such motor vehicle is being operated on a highway in the City of Temple Terrace. However, it shall not be unlawful for a passenger in a commercial passenger vehicle for hire to possess an open container of alcoholic beverage or to consume an alcoholic beverage, provided that the driver of such a vehicle shall not consume an alcoholic beverage or have an open container of alcoholic beverage in or about the driver's area.

(c)     *Penalty for violations.* Every person who is convicted of a violation of this Section 20.205 shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days or by both such fine and imprisonment. (*Ord. No. 607, 12-16-86*)

**Section 20.210                    SPEED RESTRICTION.**

The speed limit at which vehicles can be driven upon the streets, roads or highways of the City shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour, except those State highways and connecting links or extensions thereof under the jurisdiction of the Florida State Department of Transportation, unless otherwise posted after investigation (pursuant to the applicable Florida Statutes) determines that a greater or lesser speed is reasonable and in conformity with criteria promulgated by the Department of Transportation. (*Ord. No. 276, 12-19-72; Ord. No. 692, 5-16-89*)

**Section 20.215                    PARKING.**

Except as provided in Section 25.760.11 and Section 25.750.3, all non-commercial vehicles may be parked only under the following conditions; otherwise, they are prohibited from residentially-zoned districts. (*Ord. No. 1168, 4-4-06*)

(a)     *Title.* This Section may be cited as the "Temple Terrace Parking Ordinance."

(b)     *Definitions.* The following words and phrases, when used in this Section, shall have the following meanings, except where the context otherwise required:

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- (1) *Access aisle:* An area beside or adjacent to a designated disabled parking space, which is striped diagonally to designate it as a no-parking zone, and which is reserved for the temporary exclusive use of persons who have disabled parking permits or license plates and who require extra space to deploy a mobility device, lift, or ramp in order to exit from or enter a vehicle parked in an adjacent designated disabled parking space.
- (2) *Authorized vehicle:* A vehicle which has been designated by a city, county, state, or other government as authorized to park within a reserved parking space, tow-away zone pursuant to procedures established by the Chief of Police.
- (3) *City:* The City of Temple Terrace, Florida.
- (4) *Civil penalty:* An amount of money imposed by this Section for a violation which is deemed to be a parking infraction.
- (5) *Clerk:* The Police Patrol Division secretary or other person designated by the Chief of Police shall be the clerk of parking court and all parking issues.
- (6) *Council:* The Temple Terrace City Council.
- (7) *Crosswalk:*
  - a. That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway, measured from the curbs or in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway.
  - b. Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.
- (8) *Designated disabled parking space:* Any parking space prominently outlined with blue paint, and posted with a permanent above-grade sign of a color and design approved by the Department of Transportation, which is placed on or at a distance of eighty-four (84) inches above the ground to the bottom of the sign, and which bears the international symbol of accessibility and the caption "Parking by Disabled Permit Only." Signs erected after October 1, 1996 shall have the penalty for illegal use of the space, as defined in Florida Statutes 316.1955(6).
- (9) *Designated Official:* A county judge, or civil traffic infraction hearing officer, or other official authorized by law to preside over a court or hearing adjudicating traffic infractions.
- (10) *Director of Finance:* City of Temple Terrace Finance Director or his designee.
- (11) *Disabled person:* Any person who is:
  - a. Currently certified to have any of the disabilities listed in Section 320.0848, Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes, that render him or her unable to walk two hundred (200) feet without stopping to rest; or
  - b. Currently certified as being legally blind pursuant to Section 320.0848, Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes; and who has been issued a disabled parking permit or license plate pursuant to Sections 316.1958, 320.084, 320.0842, 320.0843, 320.0845, or 320.0848, Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes.

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- (11) *Intersection:*
- a. The area embraced within the prolongation or connection of two lateral curb lines; or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of two (2) highways which join one another at, or approximately at, right angles; or the area within which vehicles traveling upon different highways joining at any other angle may come in conflict.
  - b. Where a highway includes two (2) roadways thirty (30) feet or more apart, then every crossing of each roadway of such divided highway by an intersecting highway shall be regarded as a separate intersection. In the event such intersecting highway also includes two (2) roadways thirty (30) feet or more apart, then every crossing of two (2) roadways of such highways shall be regarded as a separate intersection.
- (12) *Official traffic control device:* Any sign, signal, marking, or device placed, authorized or erected by Temple Terrace or by authority of any other public body or official having jurisdiction for the purpose of regulation, warning, or guiding traffic or for regulating parking areas located on property owned or leased by the City of Temple Terrace.
- (13) *Official traffic control signal:* Any device, whether manually, electrically, or mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and permitted to proceed.
- (14) *Officer:* An employee or volunteer working for the City of Temple Terrace that is authorized to enforce parking regulations who has successfully completed a training program for parking enforcement as approved by the Chief of Police and conducted by a Criminal Justice Standards and Training certified instructor. This includes anyone designated and trained by the Chief of Police. (*Ord. No. 1168, 4-4-06*)
- (15) *Owner:* A person who holds the legal title of a vehicle, or, in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event a mortgagor of the vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee, or lessee, or mortgagor shall also be deemed the owner, for purposes of this Section.
- (16) *Park or parking:* The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers as may be permitted by law or under this Section.
- (17) *Parking ticket:* An official form used by the Chief of Police or his designee used to notify the owner of a vehicle that said vehicle is parked, stopped, or standing in violation of the provisions of this Section.
- (18) *Person:* Any natural person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation.
- (19) *Private road or driveway:* Any privately-owned way or place for vehicular travel by the owner, and those having express or implied permission from the owner, and not open to travel by the public.

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- (20) *Reserved parking space, tow-away zone:* A parking area located on property owned or leased by the City of Temple Terrace that has been designated as "Reserved Parking Space, Tow-Away Zone" under procedures established by the Chief of Police from which an unauthorized vehicle may be removed at the owner's expense.
- (21) *Roadway:* That portion of a highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the berm or shoulder. In the event a highway includes two (2) or more separate roadways, the term "roadway" as used herein shall refer to any such roadway separately, but not to all such roadways collectively.
- (22) *Sidewalk:* That portion of a street between the curb line or the lateral line, of a roadway and the adjacent property lines, intended for use by pedestrians.
- (23) *Stand or standing:* The halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily, for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, receiving or discharging passengers, as may be permitted by law or under this Section.
- (24) *Stop or stopping:* When prohibited, any halting, even momentarily, of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the directions of a law enforcement officer or official traffic control device or signal.
- (25) *Street or highway:* The entire width between the boundary lines of every way or place of whatever nature when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular traffic.
- (26) *Traffic:* Pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles and other conveyances either singly or together while using any street or highway for purposes of travel.
- (27) *Unauthorized vehicle:* A vehicle which has not been designated by a county, state, or other government as authorized to park within a reserved parking space, tow-away zone pursuant to procedures established by the Chief of Police.
- (28) *Vehicle:* Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by human power.

(c) **Stopping, Standing and Parking in Specified Locations.** Within the City of Temple Terrace, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of the Chief of Police or his designee or official traffic control device, no person shall:

- (1) Stop, stand or park a vehicle;
  - a. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
  - b. On a sidewalk;
  - c. Within an intersection;
  - d. On a crosswalk;
  - e. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone;

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- f. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;
  - g. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure on a highway;
  - h. On a bicycle path; or
  - i. At any place where an official traffic control device prohibits stopping.
- (2) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:
- a. In front of a public or private driveway;
  - b. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
  - c. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
  - d. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, or official traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
  - e. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrances to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrances (when property sign is posted as a fire station);
  - f. On an exclusive bicycle lane; or
  - g. At any place where an official traffic control device prohibits standing.
  - h. On a highway, roadway, or street or in a traffic lane or alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than 12 feet of the width of the highway, roadway, street, traffic lane, or alley for the free movement of vehicular traffic. (*Ord. No. 1114, 4-6-04*)
- (3) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading merchandise or passengers, and at any place where an official traffic control device prohibits parking.
- (4) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within twelve (12) inches of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway and shall not remain in the same location for more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours.
- (5) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway, in the direction of the authorized traffic movement, with its right-hand wheels within twelve (12) inches of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, or its left-hand wheels within twelve (12) inches of the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway.
- (6) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, all commercial vehicles, including self-propelled vehicles with or without trailers, having a weight class of one (1) ton or more, individually or combined, and all commercial trailers, are prohibited from parking on residentially zoned streets except while standing on a temporary basis for the purpose of loading or unloading or providing other services common to residential areas, pursuant to Temple Terrace Ordinance No. 748.

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(d) **Parking Spaces for Certain Disabled Persons; Report of Outstanding Violations.**

- (1) Pursuant to Section 316.1955, Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes, no person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle in, or obstruct any designated disabled parking space located in the City of Temple Terrace or on property owned or leased by the City of Temple Terrace, whether such parking space is located on public or private property, unless such vehicle displays a disabled parking permit or a license plate issued pursuant to Sections 316.1958, 320.084, 320.0842, 320.0843, 320.0845, or 320.0848, Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes, and such vehicle is transporting the person to whom the displayed permit is issued.
- (2) Pursuant to Section 316.1955, Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes, no person shall obstruct the path of travel to a designated disabled parking space, curb cut, or access aisle located in the City of Temple Terrace or on property owned or leased by the City of Temple Terrace, whether such parking space is located on public or private property, by standing or parking a vehicle within any such designated area. The violator is subject to the same penalties as are imposed for illegally parking in a space that is designated as an accessible parking space for persons who have disabilities.
- (3) Any person who is chauffeuring a person who has a disability is allowed, without need for a disabled parking permit or a special license plate, to stand temporarily in any such parking space, for the purpose of loading or unloading the person who has a disability.
- (4) Pursuant to Section 316.1967(6), Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes, the Clerk shall supply the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with a magnetically encoded computer tape reel or cartridge or send by other electronic means data which is machine readable by the installed computer system at the Department, listing persons who have any outstanding violations of Section 316.1955, Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes, or this Section regulating parking in spaces designated for use by disabled persons. The provisions of Section 320.03(8), Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes, which restricts renewal of license plate or revalidation decal, shall apply to each person whose name appears on said list.

(e) **Parking in Fire Lanes.**

No person shall park or stand a vehicle in an area designated by the Fire Marshal of the City of Temple Terrace to be a fire lane and marked as such as defined in Chapter 9, of the Temple Terrace Code of Ordinances.

(f) **Regulation of Parking in Parking Areas Located on Property Owned or Leased by the City of Temple Terrace, Florida; Procedures for Designating Reserved Parking Space, Tow-Away Zone Areas; Procedures for Removal of Unauthorized Vehicles from Reserved Parking Space, Tow-Away Zone.**

Council shall have original jurisdiction to regulate parking, by resolution or ordinance of Council and the erection of signs conforming to the manual and specifications of the Department of Transportation, in parking areas located on property owned or leased by the City of Temple Terrace.

- (1) Council hereby authorizes the Chief of Police to issue and designate reserved parking space, tow-away zone parking spaces, in consultation with members of the City Council and other officials, to be utilized by city, county, state, or other governmental personnel for use in connection with their functions and duties.

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Council further authorizes the Chief of Police or his designee to promulgate rules and procedures governing the designation of such spaces, the enforcement of the provisions related thereto, and to effectuate the purposes of this Section related to parking on property owned or leased by the City of Temple Terrace.

- (2) No person shall park an unauthorized vehicle in parking areas located on property owned or leased by the City of Temple Terrace, on the right-of-way or that are marked with an official traffic control device designating a reserved parking space, tow-away zone.
- (3) No person shall park a vehicle in such a way as to block entry or exit from parking areas located on property owned or leased by the City of Temple Terrace, which are marked with an official traffic control device designating a reserved parking space, tow-away zone.
- (4) Parking of an unauthorized vehicle in a reserved parking space, tow-away zone located on property owned or leased by the City of Temple Terrace shall subject the vehicle's owner to civil penalties and to removal of the vehicle at the owner's expense pursuant to Sections (g) and (h) below.

**(g) Civil Penalties.**

- (1) Any person who parks or stands a vehicle in violation of the provisions of the above Sections (c) or (f) shall be guilty of a separate non-criminal violation and shall be assessed a civil penalty of thirty dollars (\$30.00).
- (2) Any person who parks or stands a vehicle in violation of the provisions of the above Section (d) shall be guilty of a separate non-criminal violation and shall be assessed a civil penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), however, this fine will be waived if a person provides proof to the clerk, within ten (10) days of the date of the violation that the person committing the violation has a valid parking permit or license plate issued pursuant to Sections 316.1958, 320.084, 320.0842, 320.0843, 320.0845, or 320.0848, Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes, or a signed affidavit that the owner of the disabled parking permit or license plate was present at the time the violation occurred, and that such a parking permit or license plate was valid at the time the violation occurred. Upon provision of proof of such a valid parking permit or license plate and payment of a five-dollar (\$5.00) dismissal fee, the clerk shall dismiss the citation.
- (3) Any person who parks or stands a vehicle in violation of the provisions of Section (e) above shall be guilty of a separate non-criminal violation and shall be assessed a civil penalty of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00), payable to the City of Temple Terrace, two-thirds of which shall be used to fund Fire Department educational programs. One-third of the costs shall be payable to the clerk for the Police Administration Fund to defray the costs incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Section.
- (4) Each day any violation occurs or continues shall be a separate offense.
- (5) The amount of any civil penalty specified in this Section shall be increased by fifteen dollars (\$15.00) if payment is not received by the Director of Finance within the described ten (10) day period from the date of issuance of the parking ticket.

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- (6) Unless otherwise provided herein any civil penalties received by the Director of Finance for violation of the provisions of this Section shall be paid monthly to the City of Temple Terrace.
- (7) Notwithstanding Section (g)(6) above, and unless otherwise provided herein, any civil penalties received by the Director of Finance for violation of the provisions of Section (d) above, shall be deposited in a separate account to be distributed in the following manner:
  - a. One-third to the Police Administration Fund, to defray the costs incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Section.
  - b. Two-thirds to the Chief of Police for the crime prevention account to improve accessibility and equal opportunity for disabled persons in the City of Temple Terrace, to provide funds to conduct public awareness programs in the City of Temple Terrace concerning disabled persons, and for educational materials, enforcement, and information on designated disabled parking spaces to the apartments and businesses located within the City of Temple Terrace.

**(h) Enforcement.**

- (1) Officers discovering a vehicle parked in violation of this Section shall issue a parking ticket approved for use by the Chief of Police and shall attach such ticket to the vehicle in a conspicuous place. Any person who is issued a City of Temple Terrace parking ticket by a designee of the Chief of Police is deemed to be charged with a non-criminal violation and shall comply with the directions on the parking ticket. Such parking ticket shall contain language providing notice of the following:
  - a. The type of violation and the amount of civil penalty imposed by this Section.
  - b. The person receiving the parking ticket or the owner of such vehicle has ten (10) days from the date of issuance of the parking ticket to either (1) make payment of the civil penalty amount listed on said ticket to the Director of Finance, or (2) elect to personally appear before a designated official to contest the violation by requesting a court date. Such election shall be made by the execution of a statement prepared by the clerk, indicating the person's willingness to appear at a hearing at the time and place specified thereon; and
  - c. The consequences of the failure to comply with directions contained on the parking ticket.
- (2) Any person who elects to appear before a designated official to present evidence waives his or her right to pay the civil penalty provisions on the parking ticket.
- (3) The officer shall determine the registered owner of the vehicle for which a parking ticket has been issued and shall complete the parking ticket form. The original and a copy of the parking ticket form shall be forwarded to the clerk within five (5) days from the date of issuance of the parking ticket.

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- (4) An officer that discovers a vehicle parked in violation of Sections (c) through (f) above is hereby authorized to issue a parking ticket pursuant to Section (h) above. In addition thereto, the officer is authorized to instruct a person regularly engaged in the business of transporting vehicles by wrecker, tow truck, or car carrier, to recover, remove, and store the unauthorized vehicle, if said vehicle is causing a safety hazard, blocking traffic or is not removed in five (5) days. Such vehicle shall be removed, transported, and stored in such a manner as to comply with all statutory requirements, allowing for a lien to attach upon the vehicle for towing, transportation and storage fees pursuant to Section 713.78, Florida Statutes, or any amended or successor statutes.

**(i) Procedures Governing Payment of Civil Penalties and Proceedings to Enforce Payment for City of Temple Terrace Parking Violations.**

- (1) If no payment or a request for a hearing has been received after ten (10) days from the date of the issuance of the parking ticket have elapsed, the clerk shall notify the registered owner of the vehicle that was cited, by mail to the address given on the motor vehicle registration, of the parking ticket. Mailing the notice to this address constitutes notification. Upon notification, the registered owner shall comply with the court's directive. The notice shall state that the owner has fourteen (14) days from the date of mailing of said notice in which to either:
- a. Make payment of the stated civil penalty amount; or
  - b. Elect to personally appear before a designated official to contest the violation, for reasons including, but not limited to, those described in subsection (2) below. Such notice shall inform the owner that any person who fails to satisfy the court's directive waives his or her right to pay the applicable civil penalty.
- (2) The owner of a vehicle is responsible and liable for payment of any parking ticket violation unless the owner can furnish evidence that the vehicle was, at the time of the parking violation, leased or rented to another person. In such instances, the owner of the vehicle is required to furnish to the law enforcement authority having issued the ticket a sworn affidavit setting forth the name, address, and the driver's license number of the person who leased or rented the vehicle. The owner must submit such sworn affidavit within fourteen (14) days after the mailing of the notice by the clerk. The sworn affidavit submitted pursuant to this subsection shall be admissible in a court proceeding charging a parking ticket violation and shall raise the rebuttable presumption that the person identified in the sworn affidavit is responsible for payment of the parking ticket violation. Additionally, the owner of a vehicle shall not be responsible for a parking ticket violation if he or she submits to the law enforcement authority having issued the parking ticket a sworn affidavit stating that the vehicle involved was, at the time, stolen or in the care, custody, or control of some person who did not have permission of the owner to use the vehicle.
- (3) A designated official, after a hearing, shall make a determination as to whether a parking violation has been committed and may impose a civil penalty not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), plus court costs for violations of the provisions of Section (d) above, or a civil penalty not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), plus court costs for all other violations of this Section. Any person who fails to pay the civil penalty within the time allowed by the designated official is deemed to have been convicted of a parking ticket violation, and the court shall take appropriate measures to enforce collection of the civil penalty.

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- (4) Florida Rules for Traffic Courts 6.350, 6.360 and 6.370 will govern the computation of time, enlargement of time, and additional time after service by mail, respectively, with regards to the notice referenced in this Section.

**Section (j) Applicability.** The provisions of this Section shall be applicable in the City of Temple Terrace, and to areas owned or leased by the City of Temple Terrace.  
(*Ord. No. 1036, 12-19-00*)

**Section 20.220 ASSESSMENT OF ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS TO FUND CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING.**

Pursuant to Section 943.25(8)(a), Florida Statutes (1991), the City of Temple Terrace, Florida, hereby assesses two dollars (\$2.00), as court costs, in addition to all other applicable court costs, against every person convicted of violation of a State penal or criminal statute or convicted of violation of a Municipal or County ordinance where such offense occurred within the City limits of the City of Temple Terrace, Florida.

In addition, two dollars (\$2.00) shall be deducted from every bond estreature or forfeited bail bond related to any such penal statute or ordinance violation; however, no such assessment shall be made against any person convicted for violation of any State statute or Municipal or County ordinance relating to the parking of vehicles.

All such assessments shall be collected by the appropriate courts and shall be remitted to the Finance Director of the City of Temple Terrace, and earmarked for criminal justice education and training, including basic training of the members of the Temple Terrace Police Department, part-time law enforcement officers, auxiliary officers and support personnel. Use and expenditure of such funds shall be in accordance with the educational and training programs for law enforcement personnel as determined by the Chief of Police and in accordance with Section 943.14, Florida Statutes. (*Ord. No. 688, 4-4-89*)

**Section 20.225 USE OF GOLF CARTS UPON DESIGNATED CITY STREETS.**

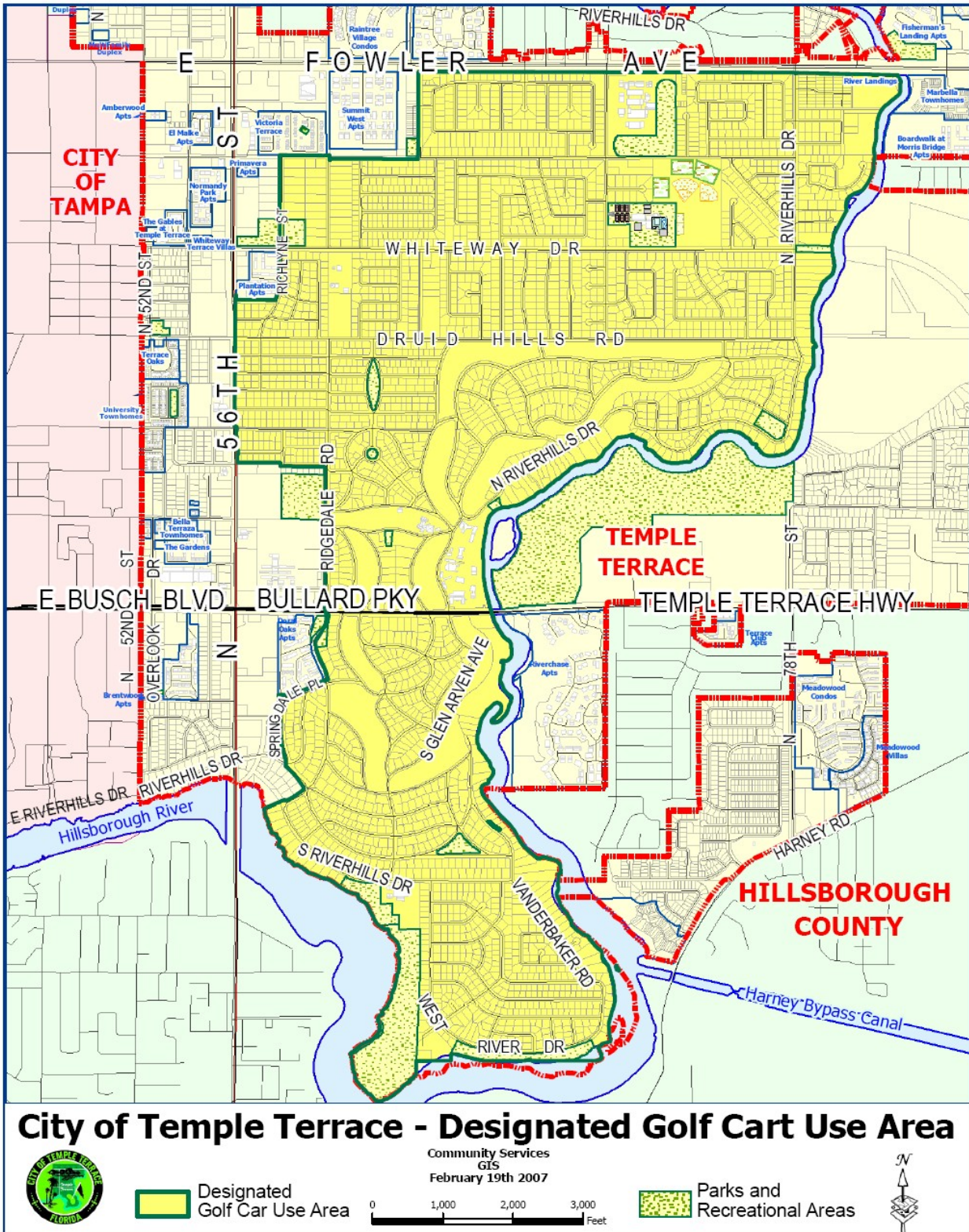
(a) Golf carts may be operated upon any public road or street in the City of Temple Terrace within the area delineated on the following map, when traveling to or from the Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club, subject, however, to the following:

- (1) Golf carts shall be equipped with safe and functioning brakes, steering apparatus, rearview mirror and red reflectorized warning devices in both front and rear;
- (2) Golf carts may be operated only during the hours between sunrise and sunset, unless equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals and a windshield;
- (3) Any person operating a golf cart pursuant to the provisions of this Code shall be sixteen (16) years of age and licensed to operate a motor vehicle;
- (4) All laws relating to the operation of motorized vehicles shall be obeyed; and
- (5) Golf carts shall be registered with the Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club, which shall monitor compliance and provide registrants a copy of applicable regulations.

(b) The City shall post appropriate signs within the City to designate that the operation of golf carts is permitted upon City streets.

(c) Persons found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties provided by Florida law relating to violation of the State Uniform Traffic Control Statutes. (*Ord. No. 981, 9-15-98*)

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(Codifier's Note: At the time of Supplement No. 11, a colored, electronic version of the above map replaced the same, but non-electronic formatted, earlier black-and-white version of the map; no other changes to the map were made.)

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**Section 20.230                    STATUTORY RED LIGHT CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.**

**Section 20.230.1                INTENT.**

The purpose of the Statutory Red Light Camera Enforcement Program (“Program”) is to authorize and implement the use of traffic infraction detectors to promote compliance with red light signal directives as defined in, and prescribed by, Laws of Florida, Chapter 2010-80, as it may be amended from time to time (the “State Act”), and to provide for the transition from the City’s ordinance-based Red Light Traffic Signal Camera Enforcement System, which existed prior to the State’s enactment of the State Act. Consistent with Florida general law, this Program will also supplement law enforcement personnel in the enforcement of red light signal violations and shall not prohibit law enforcement officers from issuing a citation for a red light signal violation in accordance with other statutory traffic enforcement techniques.

**Section 20.230.2                USE OF IMAGE CAPTURE TECHNOLOGIES.**

Effective July 1, 2010, the City shall utilize traffic infraction detectors to enforce violations of Sections 316.074(1) and 316.075(1)(c)1, Florida Statutes pursuant to the authority granted under the State Act. The Program shall not supersede, infringe, curtail or impinge upon Florida Statutes relating to red light signal violations or conflict with such laws.

**Section 20.230.3                DEFINITIONS.**

The definitions set forth in Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time, shall apply to the Program. In addition, the following definitions shall apply to the Program:

(a)            *Notice of Violation.* Initial notification from the City to the registered owner of a motor vehicle involved in a Violation, as defined herein, notifying the registered owner of the Violation, sent in compliance with, and containing information required by, the State Act.

(b)            *Recorded Images.* Images recorded by a traffic infraction detector, which include, but are not limited to, photographic or electronic images or streaming video, that satisfy the requirements of the State Act.

(c)            *Traffic Citation.* Notification to the registered owner of a motor vehicle involved in a Violation who failed to timely pay a fine pursuant to a Notice of Violation, sent in compliance with, and containing all information required by, the State Act.

(d)            *Traffic Infraction Enforcement Officer.* The City Police Department employee designated pursuant to Section 20.230.5 herein, who meets the requirements of the State Act and who is authorized to review Recorded Images and issue Notices of Violation and Traffic Citations pursuant to the requirements of the State Act and otherwise perform responsibilities required by the State Act.

(e)            *Violation.* Any violation of Sections 316.074(1) or 316.075(1)(c)1, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

**Section 20.230.4                VIOLATION.**

Violations shall be enforced pursuant to Section 316.0083, Fla. Stat., as it may be amended from time to time.

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**Section 20.230.5           TRAFFIC INFRACTION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

The City's Police Chief shall designate Traffic Infraction Enforcement Officers, who shall meet the qualifications set forth in the State Act.

(a)       A Traffic Infraction Enforcement Officer ("TIE Officer") shall review Recorded Images to determine if a Violation has occurred. If the TIE Officer determines that a Violation has occurred, a Notice of Violation shall be sent to the registered owner of the involved vehicle by first-class mail no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the Violation, in conformance with the State Act.

(b)       If a vehicle owner receiving a Notice of Violation fails to either pay the penalty imposed by Section 316.0083, Fla. Stat. or to provide an affidavit that complies with Section 316.0083, Fla. Stat. within thirty days of the date the Notice of Violation is issued, the TIE Officer shall issue a Traffic Citation by certified mail to the registered owner of the involved vehicle no later than sixty (60) days after the date of the Violation, in conformance with the State Act.

(c)       In the event a Traffic Citation is issued, the TIE Officer shall provide, by electronic transmission, a replica of the traffic citation data to the court having jurisdiction over the Violation or its traffic violations bureau within five days after the date of issuance of the Traffic Citation to the violator.

**Section 20.230.6           TRANSITION.**

Prior to the adoption of the State Act, the City had enforced compliance with red light traffic control signal directives through City of Temple Terrace Ordinance 1217 and 1242 (the "Red Light Ordinances"), as codified in Code Section 20.230. Effective July 1, 2010, the City shall cease enforcing compliance with red light traffic control signal directives using the Red Light Ordinances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City shall continue to process, prosecute and enforce Notices of Violation issued pursuant to the Red Light Ordinances prior to the effective date of the State Act.

(a)       All Notices of Violation issued by the City pursuant to the Red Light Ordinances for red zone infractions that occurred on or before June 30, 2010 shall be processed, prosecuted and enforced by the City pursuant to the Red Light Ordinances until payment of the applicable civil fee and administrative costs is received by the City, or an appeal to the City's Hearing Officer results in the dismissal of the Notice of Violation.

(b)       Notices of Appeal that are timely received by the City for Notices of Violation issued on or before June 30, 2010, shall be processed and heard in accordance with the requirements of the Red Light Ordinances and Temple Terrace Code Section 2.240.

(c)       The civil fee provisions, administrative charges, appeals and collection procedures for Notices of Violation established by the Red Light Ordinances shall continue in full force and effect with respect to violations of the Red Light Ordinances that occurred on or before June 30, 2010.

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