The presence along any such highway, road or street of the signs or markers mentioned in this subheading shall be prima facie evidence of the passage of the rules, orders and/or regulations herein provided for. It shall be unlawful for any person wilfully to deface, injure, move or interfere with any sign, standard, post; safety zone, or any other traffic directing device erected by the authority of the County Council; or with any lines or marks painted by authority of the said County Council on any pavement, curb or roadway for the purpose of directing traffic or parking of vehicles.

Sec. 21.104 - Same; penalties.

Any person violating any provisions of this subheading, or any rule, order and/or regulation passed by the County Council pursuant hereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace of said county shall be fined for each and every offense any sum not less than One Dollar and not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars.

Sec. 21.105 - Same; Severability.

In case it shall be judicially determined that any word, phrase, clause, item, sentence, or section of this subheading and/or any rule, order or regulation passed by the County Council pursuant hereto, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 21.106 - Vehicles: standing near fire hydrant.

No vehicle shall be permitted to stand within ten (10) feet of any fire plug or fire hydrant in Howard County unless such vehicle be in actual charge of a person capable of running or operating the same.

Sec. 21.107 - Same; standing near engine house.

No vehicle shall be permitted to stand longer than actually necessary to take on or discharge passengers, baggage, merchandise or freight, in front of or opposite to any fire engine house in Howard County or within ten (10) feet of either side of any