

## Chapter 7

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 31, title "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, in its entirety, and re-enact Chapter 31, title "Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking"; to enact Article I, title "Definitions", to provide meanings of words and phrases for the purpose of this Chapter; to enact Article II, title "Motor Vehicles, Traffic Control, and Highways - Generally" to provide authority of the County Executive to erect traffic signs, to provide for the restriction of traffic and designation of truck routes on County highways by the County Executive, to provide for the authority of school crossing guards, to prohibit driving over curbs, sidewalks or drainage structures, to amend snow emergency traffic control regulations, to prohibit the parking of unregistered motor vehicles or trailers, to prohibit the stopping, standing, or parking of any vehicle in such a manner so as to impede the movement of traffic or to cause a threat to public safety, to provide for the impoundment of a vehicle when impeding or obstructing traffic or causing a public safety hazard; to enact Article III, title "Parking Regulations, Generally" to provide authority for the County Executive to erect parking control signs, to provide authority for the County Executive, the police and other authorized persons to establish emergency or temporary "no parking" zones, to prohibit the parking of vehicle in violation of official signs, the parking of commercial vehicles or buses abutting residences, schools, etc., the parking of vehicles during periods of snow accumulation, the repairing or leaving of vehicles on streets for repairs, the parking of vehicles over twenty-four hours on County highways, the parking of vehicles within thirty-five feet of intersections, the parking of vehicles beyond posted time limits, the parking of vehicles in front of the entrances to public and private driveways, the stopping, standing, or parking in specific places as enumerated with exceptions provided in cases involving the loading or unloading of merchandise or passengers, and to provide for penalty and impoundment provisions for violations thereof; to enact Article IV, title "Off-Street Parking Regulations", to provide authority of County Executive to regulate off-street parking on County and privately-owned property by signs, to provide for the marking of parking spaces, method of parking, etc., to prohibit the parking of vehicles in violation of signs and markings, to enumerate specific parking restrictions and regulations, to prohibit specific acts and conduct in public parking facilities and specific uses of same, to provide snow emergency regulations, and to provide for the impoundment of illegally parked vehicles; to enact Article V, title "Parking Meters - Generally", to provide authority of the County Executive to adopt regulations for the installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters and to provide for enforcement thereof, to require that a parking meter indicate hours and days of use, etc. and to require driver to deposit coins in meter when parking a vehicle, to prohibit the parking of a vehicle after parking