

## **Chapter 12.04**

### **Squealing Tires and Erratic Driving**

**Section 1. Squealing tires, grinding gears, backfiring, unnecessary horn honking, loud noises and abnormal acceleration.** No person shall operate a vehicle on a public highway, street, parking lot, alley, or other public property in such a manner so as to cause the tires to squeal, the gears to grind, the motor to backfire, the horn to honk unnecessarily, or to produce loud noises from any source, to continue driving in a lower gear, or to accelerate at an abnormal speed, except when an emergency creates the necessity for such operation.

**Section 2. Erratic Driving.** No person shall drive a vehicle on a public highway, street, parking lot, alley, or other public property at erratic or irregular and changing speeds so as to create a hazard to himself or other persons or property or to interfere with other traffic in the area.

**Section 3. Penalty.** Any person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.