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Statutory reference:

*Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways,
see S.C. Code §§ 57-5-10 et seq.*

§ 70.01 CARELESS DRIVING PROHIBITED.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle without using proper care and caution so as to put in danger the safety of persons or property within the town limits. Any person driving or operating any vehicle in the aforementioned manner shall be guilty of careless driving. The operation of any vehicle when any of its appliances are not in proper or safe condition shall be prima facie evidence of careless driving. Careless driving is unlawful and may be a lesser included offense of the charge of reckless driving.

(B) Nothing in this section shall be construed as a lowering or relaxing of statutory standards relative to careful driving and the proper operation of motor vehicles upon the public roadway.
(Ord. 92-01, passed 1-23-92) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 70.02 PARKING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on any street designated and posted within the town during any event held, sponsored or sanctioned by the Town Council.

(B) The Town shall post conspicuous signs at least two days in advance of such event on the street designated for such an event. The posted signs shall

be no less than 11 inches by 17 inches and shall state the days, date and times the street is to be closed and also shall state that vehicles may be towed at owner's expense, listing the name and phone number of wrecker service towing the vehicle. There shall be a minimum of four signs posted in each block of street that is to be closed. The signs shall remain in place until the event has ended. The Police Department shall have the authority to keep the street opened or closed in the interest of public safety.

(C) Vehicles in violation of this section may be towed at the request of the Police Department, at the owner's expense. Vehicles may not be towed unless a citation is written by the Police Department.

(D) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor and the owner or operator of the vehicle in violation shall be fined up to \$500 and/or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days at the discretion of the court.
(Ord. 02-07, passed 6-3-02)

§ 70.99 PENALTY.

It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required by § 70.01. The penalty for careless driving shall be a fine of up to \$500 or 30 days incarceration, at the discretion of the Town Recorder or the Municipal Judge.

(Ord. 92-01, passed 1-23-92)

