

Town of Paris Public Safety Ordinance

Article 10 Traffic Code, Chapter 1-§0905-1

Chapter 1-§0905-1.0...Definitions

1-§0905-1.1...Definition of Words and Phrases

- A. The following words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall, for the purpose of this Ordinance, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Article, except when the context otherwise requires.
- B. Whenever any words and phrases used herein are not defined in the State Laws regulating the operation of vehicles, any such definition therein shall be deemed to apply to such words and phrases used herein, except when the context otherwise requires.

1-§0905-1.2...Alley

A street or highway intended to provide access to the rear or side of lots or buildings in urban districts and not intended for the purpose of through vehicular traffic.

1-§0905-1.3...Central Business District

All streets and portions of streets within the area designated.

1-§0905-1.4...Commercial Vehicle

Every vehicle designed, maintained or used primarily for the transportation of property.

1-§0905-1.5...Controlled Access Highway

Every highway, street or roadway in respect to which owners or occupants of abutting lands and persons have no legal right of access to or from the same except at such points and in such manner as may be determined by the public authority having jurisdiction over such highway, street or roadway.

1-§0905-1.6...Passenger, Freight Curb Loading Zones

Spaces adjacent to a curb reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers, commercial freight, or materials.

1-§0905-1.7...Driver

Every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle.

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1-§0905-1.8...Fire Department Officials

Any fireman, fire warden, engineer, volunteer and those appointed under special laws or emergencies.

1-§0905-1.9...Laned Roadway

A roadway which is divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for vehicular traffic.

1-§0905-1.10...Official Time Standard

Whenever certain hours are named herein they shall mean standard time or daylight-savings time as may be current use in this municipality

1-§0905-1.11...Park

Means the leaving of a vehicle, whether occupied or unoccupied otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.

1-§0905-1.12...Pedestrian

Any person afoot.

1-§0905-1.13...Person

Any natural person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.

1-§0905-1.14...Police Officer

Any Officer of the Police Department, any Constable, or any person authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrested for violations of traffic regulations.

1-§0905-1.15...Private Road or Driveway

Every way or place in private ownership and used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other persons.

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1-§0905-1.16...Right of Way

The right of one vehicle or pedestrian to proceed in a lawful manner in preference to another vehicle or pedestrian approaching under such circumstances of direction, speed and proximity as to give rise to danger of collision unless one grants precedence to the other.

1-§0905-1.17...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 or more separate roadways, the term "roadway" as used herein shall refer to any such roadway separately but not to all such roadways collectively.

1-§0905-1.18...Safety Zone

The area or space officially set apart within a roadway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and which is protected or is so marked or indicated by adequate signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone.

1-§0905-1.19...Sidewalk

The portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines, intended for use by pedestrians.

1-§0905-1.20...Stand

Means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or unoccupied, temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

1-§0905-1.21...Patrol/Traffic Unit

The Patrol/Traffic Unit of the Police Department of this municipality, or in the event, a Patrol/Traffic Unit is not established, then said term whenever used herein shall be deemed to refer to the Police Department of this town.

1-§0905-1.22...Abandoned Vehicle

Means any vehicle that has been left parked on any street in the Town for a period of over 24 hours.

(New Definition)