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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Traffic Code (Ordinance 108200) is amended by adding thereto four new sections numbered 11.20.040, 11.22.200, 11.22.220 and 11.22.240 respectively, as follows:

Section 11.20.040 SPECIAL ENDORSEMENT FOR MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE---MOPED EXCEPTION. No person shall drive a motorcycle, as defined in RCW 46.04.330, or a motordriven cycle, as defined in RCW 46.04.332 as now or hereafter amended, unless such person has a valid driver's license specially endorsed by the director of licensing to enable the holder to drive such vehicles: Provided, That any person sixteen years of age or older, holding a valid driver's license of any class issued by the state of the person's residence, may operate a moped without taking any special examination for the operation of a moped. (RCW 46.20.500)

Section 11.22.200 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES - HULK HAULER. Every hulk hauler or scrap processor shall obtain a special set of license plates in addition to the regular licenses and plates required for the operation of vehicles owned and/or operated by him and used in the conduct of his business as provided in RCW 46.79.060. (RCW 46.79.060)

Section 11.22.220 DISPLAY OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES - HULK HAULER. The special license plates required by Section 11.22.200 shall be displayed on the operational vehicles and

1 shall be in lieu of a trip permit or current license of any  
2 vehicle being transported as provided in RCW 46.79.060.

3 (RCW 46.79.060)

4 Section 11.22.240 DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE  
5 PLATES - USE. (1) Motor vehicle dealer license plates may  
6 be used:

- 7 (a) To demonstrate motor vehicles held for sale when  
8 operated by an individual holding a valid operator's  
9 license, provided that a dated demonstration  
10 permit, valid for no more than seventy-two hours,  
11 is carried in the vehicle at all times it is  
12 operated by any such individual.
- 13 (b) On motor vehicles owned, held for sale and which  
14 are in fact available for sale by the firm when  
15 operated by an officer of the corporation, partnership,  
16 or proprietorship or by a bona fide full time  
17 employee of the firm, provided that a card so  
18 identifying any such individual is carried in the  
19 vehicle at all times it is operated by him. Any  
20 such vehicle so operated may be used to transport  
21 the dealer's own tools, parts and equipment to a  
22 total weight not to exceed five hundred pounds.
- 23 (c) On motor vehicles being tested for repair.
- 24 (d) On motor vehicles being moved to or from a motor  
25 vehicle dealer's place of business for sale.
- 26 (e) On motor vehicles being moved to or from motor  
27 vehicle service and repair facilities before sale.
- 28 (f) On motor vehicles being moved to or from motor  
vehicle exhibitions within the State of Washington,  
provided that any such exhibition does not exceed  
a period of twenty days.

1 (2) Mobile home and travel trailer dealer license  
2 plates may be used:

3 (a) On units hauled to or from the place of business  
4 of the manufacturer and the place of business of  
5 the dealer or to and from places of business of  
6 the dealer.

7 (b) On mobile homes hauled to a customer's location  
8 for set-up after sale.

9 (c) On travel trailers held for sale to demonstrate  
10 the towing capability of the vehicle provided that  
11 a dated demonstration permit, valid for not more  
12 than seventy-two hours, is carried with the vehicle  
13 at all times.

14 (d) On mobile homes being hauled from a customer's  
15 location provided that the requirements of RCW  
16 46.16.105 and 46.16.106 are met.

17 (e) On any motor vehicle owned by the dealer which is  
18 used only to move vehicles legally bearing mobile  
19 home and travel trailer license plates of the  
20 dealer so owning any such motor vehicle.

21 (f) On vehicles being moved to or from vehicle exhibitions  
22 within the State of Washington, provided that any  
23 such exhibition does not exceed a period of twenty  
24 days.

25 (3) Miscellaneous vehicle dealer license plates may be  
26 used:

27 (a) To demonstrate any miscellaneous vehicle: Provided,  
28 That:

(i) No such vehicle shall be demonstrated on a  
public highway unless the customer has an  
appropriate endorsement on his driver's

1 license, if such endorsement is required to  
2 operate such vehicle; and

3 (ii) A dated demonstration permit, valid for no  
4 more than seventy-two hours, is carried with  
5 the vehicle at all times it is operated by  
6 any such individual.

7 (b) On vehicles owned, held for sale and which are, in  
8 fact, available for sale, by the firm when operated  
9 by an officer of the corporation, partnership or  
10 proprietorship or by a bona fide full time employee  
11 of the firm, provided that a card so identifying  
12 such individual is carried in the vehicle at all  
times it is operated by him.

13 (c) On vehicles being tested for repair.

14 (d) On vehicles being transported to or from the place  
15 of business of the manufacturer and the place of  
16 business of the dealer or to and from places of  
business of the dealer.

17 (e) On vehicles on which any other item sold or to be  
18 sold by the dealer is transported from the place  
19 of business of the manufacturer to the place of  
20 business of the dealer or to and from places of  
21 business of the dealer: Provided, That such  
22 vehicle and such item are purchased or sold as one  
23 package.

24 (4) Manufacturers properly licensed pursuant to this  
25 chapter may apply for and obtain manufacturer license plates  
and may be used:

26 (a) To transport vehicles to or from the place of  
27 business of a manufacturer to a vehicle dealer  
28 within this State who is properly licensed pursuant

1 to this chapter.

2 (b) To test vehicles for repair.

3 (5) Vehicle dealer license plates and manufacturer  
4 license plates shall not be used for any purpose other than  
5 set forth in this section and specifically shall not be:

6 (a) Used on any vehicle not within the class for which  
7 the vehicle dealer license plates are issued  
8 unless specifically provided for in this section.

9 (b) Loaned to any person for any reason not specifically  
10 provided for in this section.

11 (c) Use on any vehicles for the transportation of any  
12 person, produce, freight, or commodities unless  
13 specifically provided for in this section, except  
14 there shall be permitted the use of such vehicle  
15 dealer license plates on a vehicle transporting  
16 commodities in the course of a demonstration over  
17 a period not to exceed seventy-two consecutive  
18 hours from the commencement of such demonstration,  
19 if a representative of the dealer is present and  
20 accompanies such vehicle during the course of the  
21 demonstration.

22 (d) Use on any vehicle sold to a resident of another  
23 state to transport such vehicle to that other  
24 state in lieu of a trip permit or in lieu of  
25 vehicle license plates obtained from that other  
26 state. (21.46.220 and 21.56.240) (RCW 46.70.090)

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section..... This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 17 day of February, 1981, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 17 day of February, 1981.

*[Signature]*  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 24 day of February, 1981.

*[Signature]*  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 24 day of February, 1981.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

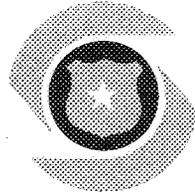
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By *[Signature]*  
Deputy Clerk.

# Seattle Police Department

Patrick S. Fitzsimons, Chief of Police  
Charles Royer, Mayor



January 5, 1981

Councilman Sam Smith  
City of Seattle  
Municipal Building

Via OMB and  
Mayor's Office

Reference: New Section of the Traffic Code

Dear Councilman Smith:

Enclosed please find an ordinance incorporating four new sections into the Traffic Code. These sections encompass special endorsements for motorcycle operator's licenses, special license plates and their display for hulk haulers, and the use of dealer and manufacturers license plates.

The new sections parallel state statutes. The enactment of this proposed ordinance will facilitate enforcement in areas of frequent abuse. The necessity to rely on state statutes in traffic matters creates procedural problems for the Department and difficulties in prosecutions hindering enforcement.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK S. FITZSIMONS  
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leo E. Poort".

Leo E. Poort  
Legal Advisor

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Enclosure

# The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported  
and Adopted

Your Committee on

**TRANSPORTATION**

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*Janette Williams*

Chairman

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*Transportation*

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# Affidavit of Publication

## STATE OF WASHINGTON KING COUNTY—SS.

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a .....

Ordinance No. 109698

was published on February 26, 1981

*B. Blair*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on

February 26, 1981

*Robert C. [Signature]*  
Notary Public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle.

ORDINANCE 19898

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- (b) On motor vehicles owned, held for sale and which are in fact available for sale by the firm when operated by an officer of the corporation, partnership or proprietorship or by a bona fide full time employee of the firm, provided that a card so identifying any such individual is carried in the vehicle at all times it is operated by him. Any such vehicle so operated may be used to transport the dealer's own tools, parts and equipment to a total weight not to exceed five hundred pounds.
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*Carl Grant*  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 24 day of February, 1981.  
*Charles Kopin*  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 24 day of February, 1981.

Attest: *Tim Hill*  
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

By *T. Fernando Lumbao*  
Deputy Clerk.