

ORDINANCE NO. 47

**AN ORDER DEFINING HAZARDOUS DRIVING  
OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF GOSNELL, ARKANSAS,  
PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOSNELL, ARKANSAS:

**SECTION 1.** Hazardous driving is defined as the operation of a motor vehicle upon the streets, highways, alleys, public parking lots, private parking lots or upon private property within the city limits of Gosnell, Arkansas, in such a manner as to indicate a disregard for persons, property, traffic controls and conditions then present. Hazardous driving includes, but is not limited to, the following;

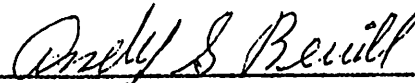
- A. Starting or stopping a vehicle in such a manner that the tires of the motor vehicle lose traction and the vehicle slides from side to side, swerves or otherwise deviates from its normal direct course or direction of travel.
- B. Failure to maintain proper control of a vehicle at all times when the same is moving.
- C. Application of power or accelerating a vehicle unnecessarily so as to cause the wheels to spin, on the surface it is operating, producing noise and/or skidding or sliding.
- D. Starting, stopping, slowing or turning a vehicle, unnecessarily, or so quickly, in such a manner as to produce the squealing, skidding or sliding of the wheels or tires.
- E. Operating a motor vehicle on a multilane street or highway by cutting in and out of other vehicular traffic moving in the same direction, erratically changing lanes and passing other vehicles.
- F. Operating a vehicle in violation of two or more other traffic ordinances or laws at the same time.
- G. Operating a motor vehicle in any other manner that manifest indifference to the safety of persons, property, traffic controls or conditions present at that time.

**SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this ordinance, "MOTOR VEHICLE" means any vehicle which is self-propelled, including a motorcycle, automobile, truck, bus, tractor, tractor-trailer or other gas, diesel, or electrically propelled motor vehicle.

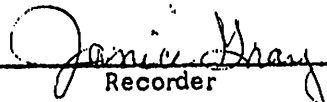
SECTION 3. Every person convicted of hazardous driving as defined herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than Twenty and No/100 Dollars (\$20.00) and not more than One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$150.00).

SECTION 4. In view of the fact that some confusion exists over what constitutes reckless driving and hazardous driving and in an effort to have uniformity of offenses with surrounding cities, the City Council of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas feels that the passage of this Ordinance is necessary for the public health and safety of the citizens of Gosnell, Arkansas, and an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 71 day of October, 1977.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Recorder