

(a) *Truck Routes.* The Director shall recommend truck routes and such routes shall be adopted by resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council. The Director shall prepare, keep and maintain an accurate list designating truck routes. The listing shall be kept on file for public inspection in the office of the Director.

(b) *Alternate truck routes.* When a street designated as a truck route is under repair or otherwise temporarily out of use, the Director is authorized to designate alternate truck routes.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CYCLES**

##### **DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

###### **Sec. 86-72. Purpose of article.**

The objective of this article is to promote safe cycle practices, establish and maintain cycle registration procedures, and provide for the impoundment of unlicensed cycles.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-462)

###### **Sec. 86-73. Cycles and human powered vehicles on sidewalks.**

(a) A person propelling a cycle upon and along a sidewalk, or across a roadway upon and along a crosswalk, shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.

(b) A person shall not ride a cycle upon and along a sidewalk, or across a roadway upon and along a crosswalk, where such use of cycles is prohibited by official traffic-control devices.

(c) A person propelling a vehicle by human power upon and along a sidewalk, or across a roadway upon and along a crosswalk, shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances.

###### **Sec. 86-74. Headlamp and rear reflective device.**

It shall be unlawful to ride a cycle at night without a visible rear reflective device and a properly operating headlamp.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-463)

###### **Sec. 86-75. Impoundment.**

Any police officer shall be given the authority to impound a cycle if the rider is unable to establish ownership of the cycle. A cycle, which has been impounded, will be released to the rider only after proper proof of ownership is provided. The cycle tag may be used to establish ownership, or the cognizance of a parent or an adult guardian may be substituted upon the discretion of the Police Department's property custodian.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-464)

## **DIVISION 2. REGISTRATION**

### **Sec. 86-76. Required**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or use a cycle upon any of the streets unless such cycle has been properly registered as provided in this Division.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-481)

### **Sec. 86-77. Registration procedure; issuance of tag.**

(a) The registration of cycles shall be the responsibility of the retail dealer, who shall, at the time of the sale of any cycle, register the cycle with the Police Department on behalf of the owner or purchaser. The retail dealer shall collect the registration fee from the purchaser, shall obtain the registration certificate and the license tag from the Police Department and fill it out completely and legibly in ink, and shall affix the license tag to the frame of the cycle in a location on the upright frame immediately below the seat in a visible position.

(b) It shall be unlawful to attach any such number plate or tag to any cycle other than the one for which the plate or tag was issued. License tags shall be renewed on the anniversary date of the purchase every three (3) years. No cycle shall be licensed unless the mechanical condition is such that it can be operated safely.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-482)

### **Sec. 86-78. Records.**

The Police Department shall keep a complete record of cycles registered, showing the name and address of the owner thereof, the make, class and frame number of such cycle, the number of the registration plate or tag issued therefore, and such other information as they may decide.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-483)

### **Sec. 86-79. Time of registration.**

(a) Any retail dealer selling a new or used cycle shall properly register the cycle and apply the cycle registration tag at the time of the sale of the cycle. Records of these registrations shall be delivered to the Police Department in accordance with guidelines established by it.

(b) Any person purchasing or acquiring a cycle from other than a retail dealer shall have the registration transferred to the new owner within ten (10) days of the acquisition of the cycle. The transfer shall be reported to the Police Department.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-484)

### **Sec. 86-80. Renewal.**

(a) Cycle license tags are issued for a period of three (3) years and expire three (3) years from the date they were issued, at which time they shall be renewed for a fee of five (\$5) dollars.

It is the responsibility of the owners of the cycles to provide the Police Department with a current address so that they can be notified by mail by the Police Department of the need to renew the license tags.

(b) When an owner relocates or has a change of address, he shall notify the Police Department of the change of address within ten (10) days of the change. It shall be the responsibility of the Police Department to notify, by mail, the owners of cycles and make them aware of the need to renew their license tags at least one (1) month prior to the date that their license tags will expire.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-485)

**Sec. 86-81. Replacement of lost or mutilated tags.**

When any cycle number plate or tag is badly mutilated, lost, stolen or misplaced, upon satisfactory evidence of such fact being presented to the Police Department, the Police Department shall issue another plate or tag, and shall change the registration of the cycle accordingly.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-486)

**Sec. 86-82. Fees.**

(a) When a cycle is registered, there should be paid the sum of five (\$5) dollars. When the registration is changed from one person to another, there shall be paid the sum of five (\$5) dollars. When a numbered plate or tag is issued replacing one that has been mutilated, lost, stolen or misplaced, there shall be paid the sum of five (\$5) dollars.

(b) The registration fee paid by all owners of cycles at the time of purchase or change of ownership, together with registration fees paid as a result of subsequent transfers from one owner to another, together with registration fees to be paid for replacement of license tag, shall be paid to the Police Department.

(c) The registration fees to be paid by owners and purchasers of new cycles to dealers shall be collected by the dealers, who shall retain one (\$1) dollar of the registration fee to defray their costs and expense of causing the cycles to be registered with the Police Department, and for maintenance of records and forwarding records thereon to the Police Department. The remaining four (\$4) dollars shall be forwarded to the Police Department simultaneously with the records as reflected in Section 86-79.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-487)

**Sec. 86-83. Removal or alteration of tag or registration number.**

Any person who shall remove, change, alter or mutilate any cycle registration tag and/or

registration number without authority of the Police Department shall be guilty of an offense.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-488)

**Sec. 86-84. Penalties.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days or both.

**ARTICLE V. SUGARCANE HARVESTING AND TRANSPORTING AREAS**

**Sec. 86-85. Definition.**

The term "road" as used in this Article shall include all highways, streets, or rights-of-ways, whether gravel, paved or hard-surfaced, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic and dedicated to public use and/or maintained by Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, and shall expressly include all bridges, ditches and drainage channels adjacent to said roads which are constructed or maintained by Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-522)

**Sec. 86-86. Foreign substances from tires.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle, object or contrivance on any road in such a manner as to cause mud, oil, chemicals, liquids, or other foreign substances from its tires to fall and/or to be tracked upon the road from its tires in such a manner as to create a hazardous and unsafe condition for the traveling public on or along the roadway and/or to cause damages of such roads, ditches and drainage channels adjacent to said roads.

(LCG Code 2000, § 86-523)

**Sec. 86-87. Sugarcane harvesting.**

Persons harvesting and transporting sugarcane shall be required to fully comply with the following conditions:

- (a) Sugarcane harvesters and transporters shall make a reasonable effort to remove, daily or more often, mud and debris which is tracked upon roads by their vehicles as a result of their loading or trans-loading operations.
- (b) Sugarcane harvesters and transporters shall not conduct loading or trans-loading operations on roads. If a sugarcane harvester or transporter is unable to comply with the provision contained herein, he shall contact the Director and the Public Works Director or their designee to apply for emergency approval to utilize roads for loading before a violation occurs.
- (c) Sugarcane harvesters and transporters shall have warning signs installed when they are conducting loading or trans-loading operations adjacent to roads. Signs shall be located a minimum of 100 feet on either side of the loading area immediately adjacent to the roadway as