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CHAPTER 446
Trolleys and Buses

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CROSS REFERENCES

- Trolley defined - see TRAF. 402.51
 Passing stopped trolley or bus - see TRAF. 432.03
 Right of way of public safety vehicle - see TRAF. 432.19
 Stopping in bus stops - see TRAF. 452.10

446.01 DEFINITION.

As used in this chapter, "bus" means any electric trolley or bus, as defined in Section 402.06, being operated within the City upon a fixed route and published schedule. (Ord. 2082-70. Passed 2-10-70.)

446.02 IMPEDING BUS; STOPPING IN LOADING ZONE PROHIBITED.

No person shall drive or stop any vehicle, except a public safety vehicle in the discharge of its duties, in such manner as willfully to impede the movement of a bus, except for such time as is reasonably necessary to receive or discharge passengers. Nothing herein contained shall give any vehicle, other than a bus or a public safety vehicle, the right to stop in a designated bus stop or loading zone. (Ord. 2082-70. Passed 2-10-70.)

Penalty - see Sections 408.01 and 408.02

446.03 DISENGAGING POLES; OBSTRUCTING WIRES.

No person shall disengage any trolley pole of an electric trolley bus from the overhead wires, or throw any obstruction over the overhead wires or appurtenances used in the operation of an electric trolley bus, except a police officer in the discharge of his duties, a duly authorized agent of the transit company or an employee of the transit company while in the performance of the company's business. (Ord. 2082-70. Passed 2-10-70.)

Penalty - see Sections 408.01 and 408.02

446.04 BOARDING.

No person shall board a bus except by the front door unless authorized to use another method of entrance on the specific occasion by an employee of the company operating the bus. (Ord. 2082-70. Passed 2-10-70.)

Penalty - see Sections 408.01 and 408.02

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. Punishment shall be as provided in Section 408.01. (ORC 4549.99(B); Ord. 2542-74. Passed 1-22-74.)

446.05 PAYMENT OF FARE.

No person shall fail or refuse to pay the lawfully required fare upon boarding a bus, when such fare is demanded by the operator of the bus.

(Ord. 2082-70. Passed 2-10-70.)

Penalty - see Sections 408.01 and 408.02

446.06 SMOKING.

No person shall smoke tobacco in any form or carry lighted or burning tobacco in any form on a bus, other than a bus which is then under charter.

(Ord. 2082-70. Passed 2-10-70.)

Penalty - see Sections 408.01 and 408.02

446.07 RIGHT OF WAY OF BUSES.

(a) Buses operating on fixed routes and published schedules shall have the right of way over all other vehicles, except any vehicle which is entitled to the right of way under any other provision of law.

This subsection does not relieve the driver of a bus of the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons and property upon the highway.

(Ord. 2091-70. Passed 2-24-70.)

(b) All buses covered by subsection (a) hereof shall post a notice on the outside rear of the vehicle that it has the right of way pursuant to ordinance, which notice shall provide as follows:

Please.....

Consider Bus Passengers.....

Buses Have the Right of Way By Ordinance

The size of letters of such notice shall be not less than one inch in height.

(Ord. 2101-70. Passed 4-14-70.)

Penalty - see Sections 408.01 and 408.02