ORDINANCE NO. 280

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MOUNT CARMEL MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 15 "MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC, AND PARKING", CHAPTER 1, "MISCELLANEOUS", BY ADDING SECTION 15-130, "OBEDIENCE TO ANY REQUIRED TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF The Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, as follows:

SECTION I. Title 15 "Motor Vehicles, Traffic, and Parking", Chapter 1, "Miscellaneous", shall be amended by adding the following new section 15-130, "Obedience to Any Traffic-Control Device":

15-130. Obedience to any required traffic-control device.

- (a) The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any official traffic control device applicable thereto placed in accordance with this chapter, unless otherwise directed by a police officer, subject to the exceptions granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to leave the roadway and travel across private property or public property devoted to other than highway use to avoid compliance with an offical traffic signal or an official traffic sign or for the purpose of avoiding obedience to directions given by a police officer or any traffic regulation or ordinance.

SECTION II. Legal Status Provisions.

- A. <u>Conflict With Other Ordinances</u>. In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part thereof, and the whole or part of any existing or future ordinance of the Town of Mount Carmel, the most restrictive shall in all cases apply.
- B. <u>Validity</u>. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held to be in doubt or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance which is not of itself invalid or unconstitutional.
- C. <u>Effective Date.</u> This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

CARY W. LAWSON, Mayor

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