

ORDINANCE NO. 919

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 707 AND 735, ALSO KNOWN AS SECTION 10-139 OF THE WILLISTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA, REGARDING DRIVING WHILE VIEW OBSTRUCTED – WINDSHIELD WIPERS REQUIRED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA,

1. Every motor vehicle must be equipped with a windshield. No person may drive any motor vehicle with any sign, poster, or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield, side wings, or side or rear windows which obstructs the driver's clear view of the highway or any intersecting highway.
2. The windshield on every motor vehicle must be equipped with a device for cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield, which must be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle.
3. Every windshield wiper upon a motor vehicle must be maintained in good working order.
4. A person may not operate a motor vehicle with any object, material, or tinting displayed, affixed, or applied on the front windshield or any window unless the object, material, or tinting in conjunction with the windshield upon which it is displayed, affixed, or applied has a light transmittance of at least seventy percent or the object, material, or tinting in conjunction with a window other than the windshield up which it is displayed, affixed, or applied has a light transmittance of at least fifty percent. This subsection does not apply to windows behind the operator if the motor vehicle is equipped with outside mirrors on both sides that meet the requirements of N.D.C.C. Section 39-21-38.

Commissioner Lawson moved the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bekkedahl. Upon roll call vote the following Commissioners voted "AYE": Bogar, Bekkedahl, Klug, Lawson and Koeser, and the following Commissioners voted "NAY": None. Absent and not voting: None.

WHEREUPON, the motion was passed, and the Ordinance declared amended this 14th day of April, 2009.



E. WARD KOESER, President  
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST:

JOHN KAUTZMAN, City Auditor

FIRST READING: March 24, 2009

SECOND READING: April 14, 2009

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