TRANSPORTATION PERMIT - GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. AUTHORIZATION. This permit is issued pursuant to Section 35780 of the Vehicle Code and does not waive applicable vehicle registration requirements nor other applicable laws. Said laws must be complied with in all particulars.
   A. SCOPE. This permit is to be strictly construed and no work other than that specifically mentioned herein is authorized hereby.
   B. LIMIT OF AUTHORIZATION. This permit covers moves only within the City rights-of-way under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works. State Division of Highways and County permits must be secured for travel over highways and streets of respective jurisdiction.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF PERMIT. The moving of any conveyance in conjunction with the provisions of this permit shall be regarded as an acceptance by the Permittee of all terms and conditions of this permit.
   A. PERMIT SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. The permit must be carried with the conveyance at all times while it is being moved within City right-of-way limits. It shall be submitted for inspection on demand of any authorized representative of the Public Works Department or of any law enforcement officer.
   B. REVOCATION. This permit is revocable at any time upon written notice to the mailing address of the Permittee.

3. TRAFFIC SAFETY & CONVENIENCE. The Permittee shall at all times give strict attention to the safety and rights of the traveling public.
   A. IMPAIRED VISIBILITY. No move is to be made except on special authorization:
      • In rainy or foggy weather;
      • During hours of darkness;
      • When horizontal visibility is less than 1,000 feet (due to smoke, dust, etc.).
   B. PILOT CARS. Pilot cars shall be provided and maintained by the Permittee at a proper distance (approximately 500 feet) both to the front and to the rear of the conveyance, in the following cases:
      • Where any portion of the conveyance is twelve feet (12') in WIDTH or WIDER,
      • Where any portion of the conveyance exceeds the TRAVEL LANE WIDTH, and
      • Over routes where the vertical and/or horizontal sight distances are restricted so that oncoming traffic does not have the conveyance in full view from a safe and reasonable distance.
   C. PILOT CAR DRIVER. Pilot car drivers shall be completely familiar with the rules and regulations of the California Vehicle Code and other laws pertaining to direction and guidance of traffic along City streets and shall be fully qualified to perform the required function.
   D. YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY. When being passed by other vehicles traveling in either direction, if the roadway and road shoulder provide sufficient room to do so, no portion of the conveyance shall be permitted to extend over the centerline of pavement or traveled way separation line.
   E. PROTECTION ON BRIDGES AND NARROW ROADS. Prior to traversing bridges and roads so narrow that it is impossible to avoid extension over the centerline, flagmen and other required warning devices shall be posted at each end of the narrow area to warn and direct approaching traffic (per W.A.T.C.H. pamphlet).
   F. NIGHT MOVING. No night moving is allowed unless specifically so stated on the face hereof. If any moving is to be done after dark, necessary warning lights must be displayed and sufficient flagmen employed so as to properly protect public traffic in all directions.
   G. HAZARDOUS ROAD SURFACE. No moving is allowed when road surfaces are slick with ice, snow, frost, etc.
   H. TRUCK ROUTES. Travel shall be restricted to designated City "Truck Routes" unless specifically so stated on the face hereof.
   I. PARKING ON STREET. If it is necessary to leave a conveyance on City street right-of-way at night or at times of impaired visibility, it shall be moved off the traveled way and roadway pavement so as to interfere in no way with passing traffic. Lights and other necessary warning devices shall be displayed so as to adequately warn and direct passing traffic

4. PROTECTION OF ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY FEATURES. It will be the responsibility of the Permittee to check the route of travel for road closure, for other road and bridges posting and for disadvantageous and injurious obstructions and features before sending the conveyance over any route.
   A. ASPHALT PAVEMENTS. Conveyances with steel tires and tracks with cleats and other detrimental unevenness of road bearing surface shall not be driven over City streets.
   B. BRIDGES. This permit does not authorize crossing posted bridges with loads exceeding posted limits unless specifically mentioned on the face of this permit. The Permittee shall comply with all rules posted on bridges over which he is to pass and shall assume all risks relative thereto. Posted limits and rules shall take precedence over any presumed authorization derived from faulty routing
   C. OVERHEAD CLEARANCE. When height of conveyance exceeds legal limit (13'6"), it becomes the responsibility of the Permittee to check all underpasses, bridges, overhead wires, traffic signals, street lights or other structures for impaired vertical clearance and to bypass or arrange for clearance at such locations.
   D. TREE TRIMMING. No trimming or damage to tree will be permitted in the course of moving a conveyance unless specifically so stated on the face hereof. If permitted, the route must be cleared by the Parks and Recreation Department. A minimum of three days advance notice required for review.

5. REPAIR OF DAMAGE. In accepting this permit, the Permittee agrees to repair at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the City Public Works Department, any damage to the highway or structures. At the option of the Department of Public Works, repair work may be done by the Department, the cost of repairs to be borne by the Permittee.

6. LIABILITY. The Permittee, by acceptance of this permit, shall assume full responsibility for all liability for personal injury and property damage which may occur through any act or omission of the Permittee while pursuing the functions of this permit. In the event any claim is made against the City of Stockton or any department, official or employee thereof, though, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission, the Permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold them and each of them harmless of such claim.

7. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. This permit shall not be effective for any purpose unless and until the Permittee files with the City Risk Manager evidence of public liability and property damage (certificate of insurance) in the form and amount required by said department.

8. TIME AND TRIP LIMITS. Unless specifically so stated on the face hereof, this permit is good for only one trip during the movement period between the points designated.

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