Part 203: Regulations Pertaining To Use Of Reservoir Project Area By General Public

Part 203 Chapter 1: Motor Vehicles.

Rule 1.1 *Speed Limits.*

(a) It shall be unlawful for any Person to operate a motor vehicle within the Reservoir Project Area at speeds greater than the following:

(i) On the roadway across the reservoir dam or on the causeway across Pelahatchie Bay in Rankin County, 55 miles per hour, except as provided in Part 203 Rule 1.1 (a) (ii).

(ii) On any roadway over any dike, levy, groin, jetty or mole appurtenant to the reservoir main dam, a maximum of twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

(iii) On all streets, drives or roadways in any platted subdivision within the Reservoir Project Area, 30 miles per hour.

(iv) On all other roads, roadways, streets and drives within the Reservoir Project Area, 45 miles per hour.

(b) Each violation of this regulation shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* § 51-9-127 (Rev. 2000)

Rule 1.2 *Parking.*

(a) It shall be unlawful for any Person to park an automobile or other vehicle on any part of the reservoir main dam or any dike, levy, groin, jetty, or mole appurtenant thereto, or on the causeway across Pelahatchie Bay in Rankin County or within one hundred (100) feet of any public boat launching ramp, or within any public park or any public recreation area within the Reservoir Project Area, except at places designated for such parking by posted signs, or on any portion of the Reservoir Project Area adjacent to the South and East sides of Rice Road between the diversion canal for Culley/Brashears Creek and the South and East rights-of-way of the Natchez Trace in Madison County. A vehicle stopped to load or unload passengers or property shall be deemed to be parked for purposes of this regulation.

(b) Any area described in Part 203 Rule 1.2 (a) which is not designated as a parking area may be designated a "Tow Away Zone" by the posting of signs stating "Tow Away Zone-Vehicle Will be Towed Away at Owner's Expense." Any vehicle left unattended in a designated Tow Away Zone may be towed away and held until the owner shall pay the towing charges.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any Person to park any automobile or other vehicle within any portion of the Reservoir Project Area identified by a sign or signs stating "NO

STOPPING NEXT (stated distance) MILES, Stopped Vehicles will be Towed at Owner's Expense" or similar language. If any Reservoir Police officer finds an attended or unattended vehicle parked in violation of this rule, such officer is authorized to provide for the immediate removal of such vehicle to the a storage site or other place of safety, and the owner of the vehicle shall pay all costs of removal, safety inspection and storage prior to obtaining possession of the vehicle.

(d) Prohibited Parking or Storage of Vehicles in Front and Side Yards and on Public Streets or Rights-of-Way: No vehicle shall be parked or stored in any front yard or side yard within any residential area, except within a garage, carport, apron or driveway. Driveways cannot cover more than 50% of the front yard and a driveway must be solid surfaced with brick, asphalt or concrete.

Parking and/or storage of any vehicle on a public street or public right-of-way is prohibited within any area where NO PARKING signs have been installed. EXCEPTION: Parking for isolated, non-reoccurring gatherings, parties or visitors will be permitted.

Recreation vehicles, transient trailers, travel trailers, motor homes, and the like must be parked or stored within a garage or open carport or behind the back line of the building (rear yard). Such vehicles may be parked in the driveway, front or side yard for loading/unloading, cleaning or repair for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours.

Trailers, boats, all-terrain vehicles (ATV), shall be parked or stored within a garage or open carport or behind the back line of the building (rear yard). EXCEPTION: Such items may be placed in side yard and if enclosed by solid fencing in a manner that prevents direct visibility from the street or adjoining properties.

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(b) Traffic fees shall be collected at all times during which the toll gate is attended on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays from March 1 through September 30

of each year and on such other days throughout the year as the General Manager may determine.

(c) The term "vehicle" as used in this regulation shall mean without limitation every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a street or highway, except nonmotorized devices designed to be moved solely by human power, and shall include without limitation, automobiles, trucks, jeeps, motorcycles, all terrain vehicles (ATV), off road vehicles, motor bikes, buses, vans, dirt bikes, and three-wheelers.

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