

ORDINANCE NO. 1674

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA,
THAT ORDINANCES NO. 1537 and 489, AS AMENDED, ARE HEREBY AMENDED TO
READ IN THEIR ENTIRETY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Violations of State Law Deemed Offenses Against the City.

Any act or failure to act which is declared by State Law, now existing
or hereafter enacted, to be a misdemeanor, violation, or offense not
a felony under State law, shall also be a violation of this ordinance
and an offense against the City of Prichard, Alabama, which shall subject
the offender to prosecution in the Municipal Court of the City of Prichard,
Alabama.

Any person committing an offense so defined within the City limits
or police jurisdiction shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine
and/or jail term not to exceed or be less than the fine and/or term
of imprisonment designated for the State law violation, except for
those certain traffic offenses the punishment for which is separately
designated in Section 2 below.

Section 2. Traffic Violations. It shall be unlawful and an offense
against the City of Prichard, Alabama, for any person to commit any
of the following acts within the City limits or police jurisdiction,
as follows:

<u>(a) OFFENSES</u>	<u>FINES</u>
1. Blocking the Highway-----	\$39.00
2. Driving on Wrong Side of Road-----	\$39.00
3. Failure to Dim Lights-----	\$24.00
4. Failure to Yield Right of Way-----	\$24.00
5. Following Too Close-----	\$24.00
6. Improper Lights-----	\$24.00
7. Improper Mufflers-----	\$24.00
8. Improper Brakes-----	\$24.00

9.	Improper Passing-----	\$24.00
10.	Improper Signal-----	\$19.00
11.	Improper Turn-----	\$24.00
12.	Littering Highway-----	\$24.00
13.	No Helmet (Motorcycle Rider)-----	\$19.00
14.	Running Red Light-----	\$24.00
15.	Running Stop Sign-----	\$24.00
16.	Exceeding Speed Limit (Unaggravated)-----	\$34.00
17.	Failure to Stop at Railroad Crossing-----	\$19.00
18.	Overtime Parking-----	\$ 5.00
19.	Double Parking-----	\$16.00
20.	Improper Parking-----	\$16.00
21.	Parking in Restricted or Prohibited Zone-----	\$16.00
22.	Parking in Bus Stop-----	\$16.00
23.	Parking So As To Block Sidewalk-----	\$10.00
24.	Parking in Driveway (Private or Public)-----	\$16.00
25.	Parking by Fire Plug-----	\$20.00
26.	Parking in Loading Zone-----	\$10.00
27.	Exceeding the Speed Limit in School Zone-----	\$41.00
28.	Violation of a One-Way Street-----	\$29.00
29.	Failure to Heed Siren Signal-----	\$44.00
30.	Disobeying Officer's Signal-----	\$44.00
31.	Proceeding through After Entering Turn Lane-----	\$25.00
32.	Operating Truck on Restricted Street-----	\$25.00
33.	Careless Driving-----	\$39.00
34.	Operating Motor Vehicle with Improper Tag-----	DOCKET
35.	Reckless Driving-----	DOCKET
36.	No Drivers License-----	DOCKET
37.	Moving Oversized Load Without Police Escort-----	DOCKET
38.	Exceeding Speed Limit (Aggravated)-----	DOCKET

(b) Any person who commits any of the offenses numbered One (1) through Thirty-three (33) hereinabove may plead guilty to such offense before the Clerk of the Prichard Municipal Court and pay the fine hereinabove set opposite the particular offense committed, provided that such fine is paid within 10 days. In event that the fine is not timely paid, the case shall be placed on the docket and the person shall appear for trial before the Prichard Municipal Court on the appropriate date.

(c) Any person who commits any of the offenses numbered Thirty-four (34) through Thirty-eight (38) hereinabove, and any person who commits any of the other offenses stated hereinabove in such an aggravated manner that the arresting officer marks the ticket "Docket", shall be placed on the docket and appear for trial before the Prichard Municipal Court; and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine of not more than \$500.00 and may, in addition, be sentenced to jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months.

Section 3. Driving Under the Influence. It shall be unlawful and an offense against the City of Prichard, Alabama, and this ordinance for any person to commit an act defined as Driving Under the Influence as defined by § 32-5A-191 of the Code of Alabama and shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in such Section.

Adopted this 6th day of October, 1987.

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR JOHN H. SMITH

ATTEST: _____

EVA C. GREENE, CITY CLERK-TREASURER

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