

Sec. 70-38. - Authority of director to make emergency and temporary regulations.

(a)

The director is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enforce regulations governing traffic in case of emergency or special conditions when he finds that public safety, convenience and the expedition of traffic may demand, which regulations shall be effective for the period of the duration of such emergency or special condition, and no longer.

(b)

For the purpose of affording the director the opportunity to apply the provisions of this chapter to certain intersections and streets of the city to which such provisions have not been made applicable, in order that such provisions may be made uniform at all places of similar traffic conditions and for the purpose of affording tests as to the remedial effect of such regulations at such places, upon finding that public safety, convenience and the expedition of traffic demand their application in such manner and at such places as will conform to the standards prescribed in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways and revisions thereto, published as a report of the U.S. Department of Transportation, the director is hereby authorized and empowered as to such intersections and streets to:

(1)

Place and maintain official traffic control devices.

(2)

Designate the location of loading zones, bus zones and taxicab stands.

(3)

Designate and mark one-way streets and alleys.

(4)

Regulate lefthand and righthand turns of vehicles entering or leaving any street or intersection.

(5)

Designate parking zones and the time limit for parking therein.

(6)

Determine, mark and erect signs on streets upon which angle parking shall be permitted.

(7)

Determine streets upon which parking is regulated under any other articles of this chapter.

(8)

Determine the streets to be designated as through streets.

(9)

Designate intersections where traffic control signals shall be installed.

(10)

Designate intersections where the driver of a vehicle entering from one street shall stop or yield to drivers from other streets.

(11)

Designate and install signs on streets where special speed limits shall apply.

(12)

Designate sections of streets or limited-access roadways where motor-driven cycles and nonmotorized traffic shall be prohibited.

(13)

Determine locations where there shall be size or weight limits on vehicles and where the operation of commercial vehicles is to be prohibited.

(14)

Restrict streets, alleys or the areas in the public right-of-way to vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

(15)

Establish such other regulations as necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(c)

Any and all regulations made by the director under the power and authority granted in subsection (b) of this section shall be effective for a period of 90 days as a part of this chapter, unless disapproved by resolution of the city council, and thereafter only upon the action of the city council approving such regulations by ordinance; but such approval may be made by reference without the restatement of the text of such regulation.