

ORDINANCE NO. O2024-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EMMETT, IDAHO; AMENDING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 5: CURRENTLY LABELED "RESERVED" TO "VEHICLES APPROACHING OR ENTERING TRAFFIC CIRCLES (ROUNABOUTS)"; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF EMMETT, IDAHO, as follows:

Section I. That Title 6, Chapter 1, Section 5, Emmett City Code, is amended by interlineations and additions to read as follows:

"Sec. 6-1-5. – Reserved Vehicles approaching or entering traffic circles (Roundabouts).

(1) The roundabout is a one-way circular intersection where a driver of a vehicle must always turn right to enter and exit (defined herein as a "traffic circle"). All drivers of vehicles approaching or entering a traffic circle shall slow down to at least five (5) miles an hour below the posted speed; and, if intending to turn to the right or to the left through the traffic circle, drivers shall signal their intent no less than one-hundred (100) feet from their entrance to the traffic circle and continue signaling throughout their turn until completed.

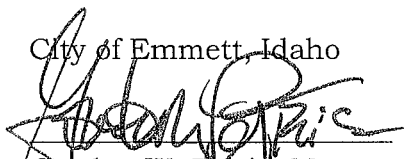
(2) When two (2) or more vehicles approach or enter a traffic circle from different streets, in addition to fulfilling the requirements of subsection (1) above, all drivers shall yield to any vehicle already entering in or inside the traffic circle from any direction.

(3) When two (2) or more vehicles approach or enter a traffic circle from different streets at or at about the same time, in addition to fulfilling the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) above, all drivers to the right shall yield the right of way to any vehicles on the driver's left. This requirement is the opposite of the rules of the road when approaching or entering an unmarked or uncontrolled intersection. For the purposes of traffic enforcement, traffic circles are deemed to be controlled intersections due to their shape and traffic flow."

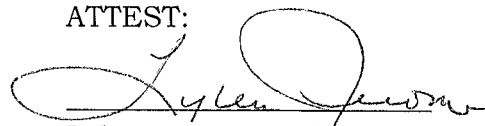
Section II. Effective Date. This Ordinance, or summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901A, Idaho Code, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the city, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

Approved by the Council on December 3, 2024.

City of Emmett, Idaho


Gordon W. Petrie, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lyleen Jerome, City Clerk