

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2011-02

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE UNSAFE DRIVING  
OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHIN THE CITY (EXCLUDING  
DWI/DUI DRIVING OFFENSES); AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS:**

**Section 1:** It shall be unlawful for any person:

- a. to drive or operate a vehicle in such a manner as to evidence a failure to keep a proper lookout for obstructions in the path of the vehicle or for other traffic, vehicular or otherwise;
- b. to drive or operate a vehicle in such a manner as to evidence a failure to maintain control of the vehicle under circumstances then existing;
- c. to drive or operate a vehicle in an unreasonable manner which would demonstrate a lack of due regard for the rules of the road, or for the safety of other people or property whether present or not, including, without limitation, the following specifically prohibited actions:
  - i. the deliberate weaving of a vehicle on the road, whether or not crossing into another lane or shoulder, except to avoid a road hazard;
  - ii. unnecessary revving of an engine or spinning of tires for any duration, except when an officer can clearly determine that such was unavoidable due to ice, oil, or other surface condition rather than the driver's deliberate or negligent application of excessive torque to the wheels; or,
  - iii. any other violation of the traffic laws of this city or state, where an officer decides in his discretion, to alternatively cite the driver with the lesser offense of unsafe driving.

**Section 2:** Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in an amount not less than **\$150.00**, nor more than **\$300.00**.

**Section 3:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4:** The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase, or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases, or provisions herein.

**Section 5:** The unsafe driving of a motor vehicle within the City constitutes a public menace which threatens both citizens and property within the City; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public, health, safety, and welfare, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED JUNE 9, 2011

ATTEST

A circular seal for the City of Meriden, Connecticut, featuring a central figure and the text 'CITY OF MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT' around the perimeter. The seal is partially obscured by the signature of Merl Eoff.  
Handwritten signature of Merl Eoff in cursive script.  
**Merl Eoff, Recorder Treasurer CMC**

Handwritten signature of Roger Rorie in cursive script.  
**Roger Rorie, Mayor**