ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984

THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL (MARKET STREET, ABERDEEN) (BUS LANE / PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN) 202_

Aberdeen City Council, in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the 1984 Act"), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Police Scotland in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act, and having complied with the requirements of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999, hereby makes the following order:-

CITATION

1. This order may be cited as "The Aberdeen City Council (Market Street, Aberdeen) (Bus Lane / Prohibition of Right Turn) Order 2025" and shall come into operation on __ _____ 202_.

DEFINITIONS IN RELATION TO SUBSEQUENT ARTICLES

2. In this order, unless the context requires otherwise, the following interpretations shall apply: -

   "bus" shall have the same meaning as in Schedule 1 "Definitions" of the Statutory Instrument 2016 No.362"The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016"';

   "bus lane" shall have the same meaning as in Schedule 1 "Definitions" of the Statutory Instrument 2016 No.362 "The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016";

PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURNS, EXCEPT FOR BUSES

3. Save as provided by Articles 4 and 5, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, drive, or cause, or permit to be driven, any motor vehicle on Market Street, Aberdeen, so as to make a right turn onto the access serving Aberdeen Bus Station / Union Square East Service Yard.

4. Nothing in Article 4 shall apply to a bus.

5. Nothing in Article 4 shall apply to a motor vehicle being used for police, ambulance, or fire and rescue purposes in pursuance of statutory powers or duties in an emergency situation, and in any regard for those emergency purposes specified in Item 3 (4), Part 4, Schedule 3 of the Statutory Instrument 2016 No.362 "The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016".

BUS LANE

6. Save as provided by Articles 7 and 8, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, drive, or cause, or permit to be driven, any vehicle, on the length of road specified in the schedule hereto.

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7. Nothing in Article 6 shall apply to a bus.

8. Nothing in Article 6 of this order shall prevent any person from causing or permitting a vehicle to be driven on the length of road referred to in that article for so long as may be necessary:

   (a) to enable a vehicle in actual use or materially necessary for such purpose (provided that the vehicle cannot conveniently be used for the same purpose in any other road) to be used in or adjacent to that road in connection with any:
   (i) building operation;
   (ii) demolition;
   (iii) laying, erection, alteration, or repair of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, or electricity, or of any electronic communications apparatus; or
   (iv) excavation, provided that, in the case of any of the operations described in sub-paragraphs (iii) and (iv) above, the said operation or operations are to be conducted within the extents of the road.

   (b) to enable a vehicle in actual use or materially necessary for such purpose (provided that the vehicle cannot conveniently be used for the same purpose in any other road) to be used in connection with the:
   (i) cleansing, or lighting of any road;
   (ii) winter road maintenance purposes;
   (ii) removal of any obstruction to traffic on any road;
   (iii) maintenance or improvement or reconstruction of any road; or
   (iv) placing, maintenance or removal of any traffic sign or parking meter on any road.

   (c) when the person in control of the vehicle is:
   (i) required by law to stop; or
   (ii) obliged to stop in order to avoid an accident; or
   (iii) prevented from proceeding by any circumstances beyond their control, where the said circumstances relate directly to the movement or otherwise of traffic on the road.

Given by Aberdeen City Council on this ____ Day in ____, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-____.

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Roads Operation Manager

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Schedule

Market Street

Southbound outermost lane (namely the right-turn lane serving Aberdeen Bus Station), located 102m or thereby south of its junction with Trinity Quay, southwards for 18m or thereby.

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Roads Operation Manager

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