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ORDINANCE NO. 1511

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 50th EDITION" FOR 2023; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1500.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS.

Section 1: INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the City purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus, Kansas, the certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 50th Edition" for 2023, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1511" and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The Police Department, Municipal Judge, City Attorney, City Prosecutor and all administrative departments of the City charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient, at the cost of the City.

Section 2: TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

(a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribed or required the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

(b) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3: PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the Municipal Judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$20.00 nor more than \$2500.00. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500.00.

Section 4: REPEAL. Ordinance number 1500 is hereby repealed.

Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body this 17th day of July 2023.



Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ruth Hutley, City Clerk

(SEAL)

