

ORDINANCE NO. 821

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS; AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE *STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES* 50th EDITION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Washington, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the *Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities*, 50th Edition, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. One copy of said *Standard Traffic Ordinance* shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 821" and to which shall be attached a copy of this Ordinance filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge, and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such *Standard Traffic Ordinance* similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2: TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

(a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires 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 that are included within this ordinance, and are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3: CODIFICATION. Section 1 above shall be codified at Section 15-101 of Chapter 15, Traffic, of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, and shall replace existing Section 15-101. Section 2 shall be codified as subsections (a) and (b), respectively, of Section 15-101 of Chapter 15, Traffic, of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas and shall replace existing subsections (a) and (b) of Section 15-101.

Section 4: REPEAL. Ordinance number 813 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.


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

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor, this 2nd day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:


Denise M. Powell, City Clerk




Ryan W. Kern, Mayor