ORDINANCE INCORPORATING THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES BY REFERENCE

ORDINANCE NO. 1044

Repeals Ordinance No. 1037

An ordinance regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Smith Center, Kansas; incorporating by reference the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," 50th Edition, prescribing additional regulations; providing certain penalties and repealing ordinance numbered 1037.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SMITH CENTER, 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 Smith Center, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinances 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; 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 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 said 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 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 $5.00 nor more than $1,000.00, except for speeding which shall not be less than $10.00 nor more than $500.00. 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 numbered 1037 is hereby repealed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Smith County Pioneer.

Passed by the City Council of Smith Center, Kansas, the 14th day of August ,2023.

Bryce Wiehl, Mayor

Attest:

Jill Conaway, City Clerk