



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: September 5, 2023
From: Larry Schwartz, City Attorney
Item: Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 50th Edition

Purpose: An Ordinance adopting by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 50th Edition, prepared and published in book form in 2023, by the League of Kansas Municipalities.
(Roll Call Vote)

Background:

Each year, the City of Arkansas City adopts the most recent version of the Standard Traffic Ordinance (STO) prepared by the League of Kansas Municipalities (LKM). The STO is a model traffic code based upon Kansas state law, and its adoption allows for the prosecution of most traffic violations in Arkansas City Municipal Court. New editions are prepared annually in order to respond to the changes made to the traffic laws each legislative session.

The following sections were modified by LKM in the 50th edition of the STO published in 2023. Details provided by LKM as listed in the Kansas Government Journal July 2023 Edition, article enclosed.

Changes:

- Section 163. Additional Lighting Equipment.
- Section 179. Spilling Loads on Highways Prohibited.
- Section 194. Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked; Penalty.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Ordinance on first reading so City Law mirrors State Law.

Fiscal Impact:

Amount:

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other Not Budgeted

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager