



## City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 18, 2025

From: Larry Schwatz, City Attorney

Item: Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 52<sup>nd</sup> Edition

**Motion:** An Ordinance adopting by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 52<sup>nd</sup> Edition, prepared and published in book form in 2025, 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 52<sup>nd</sup> edition of the STO published in 2025. Details provided by LKM as listed in the Kansas Government Journal July-August 2025 Edition, article enclosed.

**Changes:**

Section 6.7.2 Trespassing on Critical Infrastructure Facility

**Commission Options:**

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

**Fiscal Impact:** Amount: **Publication & Book Order Costs**

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

☒ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other Not Budgeted

**Attachments:** Ordinance, Kansas Government Journal July-August 2025 Edition

**Approved for Agenda by:**

Randy Frazer, City Manager