



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: September 6, 2022
From: Larry Schwartz, City Attorney
Item: Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 49th Edition

Purpose: Consider first reading of an Ordinance adopting by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 49th Edition, prepared and published in book form in 2022 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. 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 in the 49th edition of the STO published in 2022.

Changes:

- 10.1 Funeral Procession
- 30 Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs; Penalties
- 30.1 Driving Commercial Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs; Penalties
- 30.5 Commercial Driver’s License; Diversion Agreements Not Allowed
- 119 Parades and Processions
- 126.1.1 Display of License Plate
- 135 Electric-Assisted Bicycles, Traffic Law Application

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 (explain)

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager