



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: September 7, 2021
From: Larry Schwartz, City Attorney
Item: Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 48th Edition

Purpose: Consider first reading of an Ordinance adopting by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 48th Edition, prepared and published in book form in 2021 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 added/modified in the 48th edition of the STO published in 2021.

New Sections :

- 10.1 Funeral Procession
- 40.2 Passing a Stationary Authorized Utility or Telecommunications Vehicle
- 126.1.1 Display of License Plate

Changes:

- 30.4 Impounded Motor Vehicle
- 31 Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer
- 106 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverage
- 119 Parades and Processions
- 179 Spilling Loads on Highway
- 201.1 Failure to Comply with a Traffic Citation

Commission Options:

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

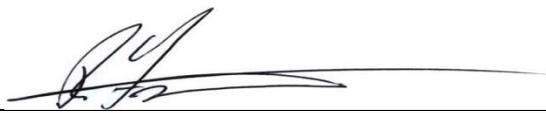
Fiscal Impact:

Amount:

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other (explain)

Approved for Agenda by:



Randy Frazer, City Manager