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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES (52nd EDITION), AS PUBLISHED BY THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES IN 2025, WITH CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS; REPEALING ORDINANCE 724; REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 12.1.1. OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3009 *et seq.*, and K.S.A. 12-3301 *et seq.*, all as amended, the City of Bel Aire, Kansas (the "City") desires to incorporate by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities (52nd Edition), as published by the League of Kansas Municipalities in 2025 (the "STO"), with certain deletions, modifications and additions, as set forth in the Code of the City of Bel Aire, Kansas (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City finds it advisable to incorporate the STO by reference and to amend the Code, to reflect incorporation of the STO.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BELAIRE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City hereby incorporates by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities (52nd Edition), as published by the League of Kansas Municipalities in 2025, with the certain deletions and modifications as set forth in the Code. Accordingly, Section 12.1.1. of the Code is hereby amended to read, as follows:

"Section 12.1.1. STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE INCORPORATED.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Bel Aire, Kansas, that certain ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," 52<sup>nd</sup> Edition, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified, or changed. No fewer than one (1) copy of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_,"

41 with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked  
42 to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this  
43 ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the  
44 public, during City Hall's business hours. The Police Department, Municipal Judge,  
45 Municipal Prosecutor, City Attorney, City Clerk, and all administrative departments of  
46 the City charged with enforcement of the Ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the  
47 City, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked,  
48 as may be deemed expedient."  
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50 SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 724 is repealed in its entirety. All other ordinances  
51 or parts of other ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. However, any section of  
52 an existing ordinance not in conflict herewith is not repealed and remains in full force  
53 and effect.  
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55 SECTION 3. This Ordinance also repeals Ordinances No. 446 and 491, but  
56 solely to the extent Ordinances No. 446 and 491 incorporated a previous version of the  
57 STO. Any remaining provisions of Ordinances No. 446 and 491 shall remain in full force  
58 and effect.  
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60 SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force  
61 from and after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor  
62 and publication once in the official city newspaper.  
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77 Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Bel Aire, Kansas on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
78 July, 2025.

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80 Approved by the Mayor on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2025.

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88 Jim Benage, Mayor  
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95 Melissa Krehbiel, City Clerk  
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98 Approved as to Form Only:  
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103 Maria A. Schrock, City Attorney