

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

Meeting Date: August 10, 2023

Staff Contact: Curt Mansell, Chief of Police

Agenda Item: Consider Ordinance No. 1036 adopting the 2023 Edition of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities.

Background:

The Standard Traffic Ordinance (STO) is a document published by the League of Kansas Municipalities since 1960. The Standard Traffic Ordinance (STO) is an efficient, economical way to regulate traffic in Kansas cities. This ordinance allows the City of Westwood to utilize the state's Standard Traffic Ordinance as the basis for traffic safety and enforcement actions.

Item Description:

The Kansas League of Municipalities has published the 2023 Edition of the Standard Traffic Ordinance. City staff recommends the City of Westwood update to from the 2022 Edition. The STO does not take effect in a city until the governing body has passed and published an incorporating ordinance.

Budget Impact:

None.

Staff Recommendation

The City Council should vote, approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the ordinance prepared by the City Attorney in regard to these changes.

Suggested Motion:

I move the City Council adopt Ordinance 1036 incorporating by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 2023 edition and repeal Ordinance 1031.