

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

Meeting Date: August 13, 2026

Staff Contact: Curt Mansell, Chief of Police

Agenda Item: Consider Ordinance No.1066 adopting the 2026 Edition of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities

Background/Description of Item

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.

Staff Comments/Recommendation

The League of Kansas Municipalities has now published the 2026 Edition of the Uniform Public Offense Code. City staff recommend the City of Westwood update from the 2025 Edition. The UPOC does not take effect in a city until the governing body has passed and published an incorporating ordinance.

Staff recommend the City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the ordinance prepared by the City Attorney in incorporating these changes.

Budget Impact

None

Suggested Motion

I move the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 1066 incorporating by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 2026 edition and repeal Ordinance No. 1048.