

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

Meeting Date: August 8, 2024

Staff Contact: Curtis W. Mansell, Chief of Police

Agenda Item: Consider Ordinance No. 1045 adopting the 2024 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 2024 Edition of the Standard Traffic Ordinance. City staff recommends the City of Westwood update to from the 2023 Edition. The UPOC does not take effect in a city until the Governing Body passes and publishes an incorporating ordinance.

Budget Impact

None.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Council 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 1045 incorporating by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 2024 edition and repeal Ordinance 1036.