

ORDINANCE NO. 24-02

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF OZAWKIE, KANSAS: INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES", EDITION OF 2023, WITH CERTAIN CHANGES AND ADDITIONS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Ozawkie, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities", Edition of 2023, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as may be hereafter modified or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 24-02", with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this Ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge, and all administrative departments of the City charged with enforcement of the Ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the City, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION 2. INATTENTIVE, NEGLIGENT OR UNSAFE DRIVING. Article 14 relating to and headed "Miscellaneous Rules", of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, 2023 Edition is hereby amended and enlarged to include Sections 104a and 104b, as follows:

Section 104a. Inattentive Driving - Negligent. Every driver shall remain alert and give full attention to the safe operation of his vehicle while it is in motion, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of negligent driving in violation of this section.

Section 104b. Inattentive Driving - Careless/Unsafe. No person shall operate or hold any vehicle in such manner as to indicate a careless or heedless disregard for the rights or the safety of others, or in such manner as to endanger, or be likely to endanger, any person or property. Further, no driver shall engage in any activity or do any act which interferes with the safe control of his vehicle. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of careless or unsafe driving in violation of this section.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect following its publication in the official city paper as provided by law.

SECTION 4. REPEAL. Any and all prior ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED by the council the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

APPROVED and signed by the mayor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.



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Loren Lutes, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Mazi Barnes, City Clerk