

**ORDINANCE INCORPORATING
THE “STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE” BY REFERENCE**

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ORDINANCE NO. 979

An ordinance regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Chapman, Kansas; incorporating by reference the *Standard Traffic Ordinance* for Kansas Cities, edition of 2016; providing certain penalties and repealing ordinance numbered 973.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Chapman:

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 Chapman, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the *Standard Traffic Ordinance* for Kansas Cities, Edition of 2016, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. One copy of said *Standard Traffic Ordinance* shall be marked or stamped “Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 979,” 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. **TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.**


- (a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.
- (b) All traffic violations that are included within this ordinance, and are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Section 4. **PRIOR ORDINANCE REPEALED.** Prior ordinance number 973 is hereby repealed.

Passed by the Council the 10th day of August, 2016.

Approved by the mayor this 10 day of August, 2016.



Jeff Blixt, Mayor

Attest:



Erin Tilton, City Clerk

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