

ORDINANCE NO. 23-02

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 50th EDITION, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBERED 22-05.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON, 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 South Hutchinson, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 50th Edition, 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. 23-02," 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. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense in which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, except for speeding, which shall not be less than \$15.00 nor more than \$500.00. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense in which a fine has not been established in a schedule or fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500.00.

SECTION 4. REPEAL. Ordinance numbered 22-05 is repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passing.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas, this 29th day of August, 2023.



Brian Garretson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michele Nightingale, City Clerk