

ORDINANCE NO. 4474

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LIBERAL, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE “STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES”, 44th EDITION OF 2016 AND REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 14-101, AND REPEALING Sections 14-108, 14-109, AND 14-110 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LIBERAL, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Liberal, Kansas:

SECTION 1. That existing Section 14-101 of the Code of the City of Liberal, Kansas, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

“INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Liberal, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the “Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities”, 44th Edition of 2016, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, section, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, 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. 4474“, 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. The Standard Traffic Ordinance currently adopted by the City shall be amended or supplemented, as the case may be, by all other sections of this article regardless of whether such other sections were adopted before or after the current Standard Traffic Ordinance.”

SECTION 2. Section 14-108 of the Code of the City of Liberal, Kansas, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 20.204(a). The Standard Traffic Ordinance 20.204(a) is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

14-108. Traffic Fines in Construction Zones. a) “Road construction zone” means the portions of a highway which are identified by posted or moving signs as being a construction or maintenance work area. The zone starts at the first sign identifying the zone and continues until a posted or moving sign indicates that the road construction zone has ended.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail, neglect or refuse to comply with restrictions or traffic regulations in a road construction zone or fail to comply with traffic orders or traffic directions by a flagman in a road construction zone.

(c) The fine for violations of this article shall be double the fine specified on the regular traffic fine schedule.

SECTION 3. Section 14-109 of the Code of the City of Liberal, Kansas, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 20.204(b). The Standard Traffic Ordinance 20.204(b) is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

14-109. Traffic Fines in School Zones. a) "School zone" means the portions of a street which are identified by posted signs as being a school zone. The zone starts at the first sign identifying the zone and continues until a posted sign indicates that the school zone has ended.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail, neglect or refuse to comply with restrictions or traffic regulations in a school zone or fail to comply with traffic directions by a flagman or crossing guard in a school zone.

(c) The fine for violations of this article shall be double the fine specified on the regular traffic fine schedule.

SECTION 4. The Standard Traffic Ordinance 175.1 is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

14-215. USE OR OPERATION OF MECHANICAL EXHAUST DEVICES PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate or cause to be used or operated within the city any mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the stopping or braking of a vehicle, in a manner so as to create excessive, loud or unusual explosive noise from a vehicle. This prohibition shall include, but not be limited to, the procedure commonly known as jake-braking.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *High Plains Daily Leader & Times*, the official city paper.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Liberal, Kansas, this 13th day of December, 2016.

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Joe Denoyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Alicia Hidalgo, City Clerk