

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1077

An ordinance regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Stafford, Kansas; incorporating by reference the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities", edition of 2024, prescribing additional regulations; providing certain penalties and repealing ordinance numbered 1071.

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Stafford:

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 Stafford, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities", Edition of 2024, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1077", 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 prescribed or required 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 which are included within this ordinance, and which 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 for which the municipal judge establishes shall be set by the municipal judge unless set forth in the Standard Traffic Ordinance of 2024 (commonly known as STO).

Section 4. OFFENSES NOT PROSECUTED IN MUNICIPAL COURT: The following offenses shall not be prosecuted in the Municipal Court of Stafford, Kansas but can still be prosecuted in the District Court of Stafford County, Kansas:

- a) Section 29 STO Reckless driving wherein mandatory jail time is required.
- b) Section 30 Driving Under the Influence
- c) Section 30.1 DUI in a Commercial Vehicle
- c) Section 194 Driving While Suspended after the first conviction.
- d) Section 195.1 Operate a motor vehicle as a habitual violator

Section 5. REPEAL. Ordinance numbered 1071 is repealed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. The ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication on the official city website.

Passed by the Council the 10th day of March, 2025.

(Approved) (Signed) by the Mayor this 10th day of March, 2025.

ATTEST:

s/s Don Hardin, Mayor

s/s Jami Downing, City Administrator