

ORDINANCE INCORPORATING THE UNIFORM
PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE BY REFERENCE

ORDINANCE NO. 1078

An ordinance regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Stafford, Kansas; incorporating by reference the "Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities", Edition of 2024, and repealing ordinance number 1072.

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

Section 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Stafford, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code" Edition 2024, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1078", 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.

Section 2. OFFENSES NOT PROSECUTED IN MUNICIPAL COURT. The following offense shall not be prosecuted in Municipal Court but can still be prosecuted in the District Court of Stafford County, Kansas.

- a) Section 3.1.1 Domestic Battery which requires mandatory jail time.
- b) Section 6.16 Giving of a worthless check.
- c) Section 7.3 Escape from custody

Section 3. REPEAL. Ordinance numbered 1072 is repealed.

Section 4. 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 this 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