

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1175

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF YATES CENTER, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2023; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1163.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Yates Center;

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 Yates Center, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2023, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, **save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed.** No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance Number 1173," **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.

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 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 a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$10.00 nor more than \$2000.00, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$10.00 nor more than \$1000.00. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$2000.00.

SECTION 5. Article 114.1 of said Standard Traffic Ordinance relating to All-Terrain Vehicle is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

SECTION 6. Article 114.2 of said Standard Traffic Ordinance relating to Micro Utility Truck is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

SECTION 7. Article 114.4 of said Standard Traffic Ordinance relating to Golf Cart is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.


SECTION 8. Article 114.5 of said Standard Traffic Ordinance relating to Work-Site Utility Vehicle is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

SECTION 9. REPEAL. Ordinance Number 1163 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Yates Center, Kansas, this August 21, 2023.





Justin W Weston, Mayor

ATTEST:


Janet Thompson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian P Duncan, City Attorney