

**ORDINANCE NO. G1170**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III. TRAFFIC CODE, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 302.070: ENTITLED "AMENDMENT TO 300.103 OF STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE", TO SECTION 302.070: ENTITLED "LOUD MUSIC FROM A VEHICLE".**

**WHEREAS**, Junction City recognizes that the original Standard Traffic Ordinance section, previously amended, no longer exists, however, the need for the ordinance still remains.

**WHEREAS**, Junction City recognizes that loud music from a vehicle needs to be regulated for public peace and enjoyment.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS:**

**Section 1. SECTION 302.070 is amended to read as follows:**

**SECTION 302.070: - LOUD MUSIC FROM A VEHICLE**

- A. No person occupying or operating a motor vehicle on a street, highway, alley, parking lot or driveway, whether public or private property, shall operate or permit the operation of any sound amplification system from within the vehicle so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) or more feet from the vehicle.
- B. Definitions:
  - 1. "*Sound amplification system*" means any radio, tape player, compact disc player, loud speaker or other electronic device used for the amplification of the sound.
  - 2. "*Plainly audible*" means any sound produced by a sound amplification system from within the vehicle which clearly can be heard at a distance of fifty (50) feet or more. Measurement standard shall be by the auditory senses, based on direct line of sight. Words or phrases need not be discernable and bass reverberations are included.
- C. *Penalty.* Violations of this Section shall be punished for a first (1st) offense within one (1) calendar year by a fine of not less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and for a second (2nd) or subsequent offense in a calendar year by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00).

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall become effective upon publication in the Junction City Daily Union as required by law.

E. *Penalty.* Violation of this Section is a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of no less than thirty dollars (\$30.00) nor no more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall become effective upon publication in the Junction City Daily Union as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2015.



MICK MCCALLISTER

Mayor

ATTEST:

Tyler Ficken

City Clerk