

# City of Junction City

## City Commission

### Agenda Memo

August 2, 2011

**From:** Ralph DeZago, City Prosecutor  
**To:** Mayor & City Commissioners  
**Subject:** 2011 Standard Traffic Ordinance

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**Objective:** To update the City Ordinance to accurately reflect the new 2011 Standard Traffic Ordinance.

**Explanation of Issue:** This is a routine, yearly update incorporating the Standard Traffic Ordinances for Kansas Municipalities into the Junction City Code, putting Junction City in line with any changes made in State law this year. This ordinance regulates traffic in the corporate limits of the City of Junction City, Kansas. Ordinance G-1102 replaces Ordinance G-1077.

**Budge Impact:** There no budget impact.

**Alternatives:** It appears that the City Commission has the following alternatives concerning the issues at hand.

Approve, table or revise this proposal

**Recommendation:** Staff recommendation that the City Commission approve G-1102 updating the City Ordinance with the 2011 Standard Traffic Ordinances.

**Enclosures:** Ordinance G-1102

ORDINANCE NO. G-1102

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS: INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2011, PREPARED AND PUBLISHED IN BOOK FORM BY THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES, TOPEKA, KANSAS; CHANGING SECTION 320.010 OF THE CODY OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, 2010 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE G-1077.

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

SECTION 320.010 is changed to read as follows:

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- A. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic in the corporate limits of the City of Junction City, Kansas, that certain Standard Traffic Ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, Edition of 2011", prepared and published in book forma by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas save and except such Articles, Sections, parts or portions as are hereinafter emitted, deleted, modified or changed or have been previously modified, changed or added.
- B. Now fewer than three (3) copies of the Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped with Official Copy as adopted by Ordinance No. G-1102 with all section 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.
- C. The Police Department, Municipal Court 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 the Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked as may be deemed expedient.
- D. Violations of the Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be cited in Complaints or Uniform Citations as "Section 300. \_\_\_\_\_", as appropriate for the offense charged.
- E. Existing Section 302.010 of the Code of the City of Junction City, 2010 and Ordinance G-1077 are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its publication once in the Junction City Daily Union.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd DAY OF August, 2011.

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Pat Landes  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Tyler Ficken  
City Clerk

**REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

REQUEST OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS FOR THE DECLARATION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF SAID CITY OF THE EXISTENCE OF A PUBLIC EMERGENCY REQUIRING THE FINAL PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE BELOW DESIGNATED.

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS:**

I, Pat Landes, Mayor of the City of Junction City, Kansas, hereby request that the City Commission declare that a public emergency exists requiring the final passage on August 2, 2011, the date of introduction, of an Ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES" EDITION 2011, PREPARED AND PUBLISHED IN BOOK FORM BY THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES, TOPEKA, KANSAS; CHANGING SECTION 320.010 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, 2010 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE G-1077.**

The general nature of such emergency is to enable the City to provide for the regulation of traffic within the corporate limits within the City of Junction City.

It is therefore expedient at this time that the City Commission find and declare that a public emergency exists by reason of the foregoing and that the above entitled ordinance be finally adopted on the day of its introduction.

Executed at Junction City, Kansas on August 2, 2011.

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Pat Landes, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Tyler Ficken, City Clerk