ORDINANCE NO. 735

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2023", WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBERED 729.

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

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 Hoxie, 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 hereinafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 735", 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 violation 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. Supp. 8-2118.
- (b) All traffic violations which are included within this subordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section shall be considered traffic offenses.
- Section 3. CHANGES FROM STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. Subparagraph (a) and subparagraphs (a)(1) (3) and subparagraph (b) of Section 33 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance are hereby deleted and in lieu thereof subparagraphs (a)(1) (5) inclusive of Section 33 shall read as follows:
- (a): The maximum speed limit for all vehicles on all streets, avenues and roadways within the City of Hoxie, Kansas, shall be 20 miles per hour, EXCEPT:

- (1) On Sheridan Avenue the speed limit shall be 25 miles per hour;
- (2) On Main Street, from Walnut Avenue South the maximum speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour.
- (3) On Oak Avenue the maximum speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour except where posted 45 miles per hour and except at school crossing zones where the maximum speed shall be 20 miles per hour at the times designated;
- (4) In City parks, fairgrounds and airport area the maximum speed limit shall be 15 miles per hour;
- (5) Streets bordering schools shall have a speed limit of 15 miles per hour and shall be posted.

Section 4. 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 the minimum established therein or more than the maximum established therein. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in the schedule of fines shall pay a fine affixed by the court not to exceed said sum as established by the court.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take into effect and be enforced from and after its publication in The Sheridan Sentinel.

Passed by the Commission this 11th day of September, 2023.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 11th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

Janet Bainter, City Clerk