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ORDINANCE NO. 792

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE “STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 52ND EDITION” OF 2025, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 781 AND ALL OTHER CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

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

Section 1. Incorporating Standard Traffic Ordinance.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate city limits of the city of Garden Plain, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance know as the “Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities,” 52nd Edition of 2025, 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. One copy of the Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked “Official Copy as adopted by Ordinance 792,” with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omissions or changes 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. Revisions to Standard Traffic Ordinance.

Section 2.1. Unlawful Operation of a Golf Cart and Unlawful Operation of a Work-site Utility Vehicle.

Section 114.4 and Section 114.5 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, Edition 2025 are hereby omitted

and replaced with Section 14-301 through 14-307 of the Code of the City of Garden Plain, Kansas.

Section 2.2 Maximum Speed Limits.

Should a discrepancy exist between Section 33 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, Edition 2025, and Section 14-201 or Section 14-202 of the Code of the City of Garden Plain, Kansas the Code of the City of Garden Plain, Kansas shall control.

Section 3. 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. Supp. 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 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 \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00. A person convicted of a violation of an ordinance, traffic 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 \$500.00. A person convicted of a violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction, or other traffic offense for which no fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the Court not to exceed \$500.00.

Section 5. Repeal.

This Ordinance repeals City of Garden Plain Ordinance No. 773 and all previous ordinances conflicting herewith.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its passage and publication once in the official City paper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Garden Plain, Kansas, this 3rd day of September 2025.



Kevin Hammond

Kevin Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly McCormick

Kimberly McCormick, City Clerk

