

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-21

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES
FOR THE CITY OF THE HIGHLANDS, KANSAS**

STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Section 1. Standard traffic ordinance incorporated.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of The Highlands, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2019, prepared and published in book form, by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. A copy of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official copy as Adopted by Ordinance 2021-XX" 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 said ordinance or this code section and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The Law Enforcement Department, Municipal Judge and all administrative departments of the City charged with the 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 1.1. Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited in Specified Places.

Section 85.1.12 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance is hereby added to read as follows: No person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended within the right-of-way of any city street as defined by the platted properties within the city between dusk to dawn and only temporary in nature from dawn to dusk.

(K.S.A Supp. 8-1571)

Section 1.2. Operation of all-terrain vehicle.

Section 114.1 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance is hereby changed to read as follows:

OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE.

- (a) It shall be lawful to operate an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) within the corporate limits of the City of The Highlands.
- (b) No all-terrain vehicle shall be operated on any public highway, street or road between sunset and sunrise unless equipped with lights as required by law for motorcycles.

(K.S.A Supp. 8-15,100)

Section 1.3. Operation of micro utility truck.

Section 114.2 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance is hereby changed to read as follows:

OPERATION OF MICRO UTILITY TRUCK.

- (a) It shall be lawful to operate a Micro Utility Truck (MUT) within the corporate limits of the City of The Highlands.
- (b) No micro utility truck shall be operated on any public highway or street, unless such truck complies with the equipment requirements under Article 17 of Chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto.

(K.S.A Supp. 8-15,106)

Section 1.4. Operation of golf cart.

Section 114.4 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance is hereby changed to read as follows:

OPERATION OF GOLF CART.

- (a) It shall be lawful to operate a Golf Cart within the corporate limits of the City of TheHighlands.
- (b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not prohibit a golf cart from crossing a federal or state highway or a street or highway with a posted speed limit in excess of 30 miles per hour.
- (c) A golf cart shall be operated on any public street or highway only during the hours between sunrise and sunset unless equipped with lights as required by law for motorcycles.

(K.S.A Supp. 8-15,108)

Section 1.5. 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 not more than \$500.00, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$10.00 not more than \$100.00. A person tried and convicted for 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.

Section 1.6. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, in summary format, in the official City newspaper.

THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE HIGHLANDS, KANSAS THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.

ATTEST: (Seal)



Carol Moore
Mayor Carol Moore

Cindy Dale
Cindy Dale, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

John Subke
City Attorney