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ORDINANCE NO. 970

An Ordinance Regulating Traffic Within the Corporate Limits
of the City of Oberlin, Kansas and elsewhere; Incorporating By Reference the "Standard
Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," 53rd Edition;
Providing Certain Penalties and Repealing Ordinance(s) No. 961

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN,
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 Oberlin, Kansas, and any property owned by the City outside the corporate limits, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities", 53rd Edition, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. One copy of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 970", 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 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. 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 3. **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 Ten Dollars (\$10) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), except for speeding which shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Section 4. **Repeal.** Ordinance(s) No. 961 is repealed.

Section 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Council this 20th day of August, 2026.

Approved by the Mayor this 20th day of August, 2026.

ATTEST:



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Mayor Chris Kaiser

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Megan Ketterl", written over a horizontal line.
City Clerk Megan Ketterl