

ORDINANCE 876

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES", EDITION 2021; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES; AMENDING CODE OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS CHAPTER XIV; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 863.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, COFFEY COUNTY, 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 Burlington, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance", Edition of 2021, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said "Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 876", 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. Article 14 of said 'Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities' is hereby supplemented by the following sections.

114.1 - 114.5 Unlawful Operation of All-Terrain Vehicle, Unlawful Operation of a Micro Utility Truck, Unlawful Operation of Low-Speed Vehicle, Unlawful Operation of a Golf Cart, and Unlawful Operation of a Work Site Utility Vehicle are not adopted and are replaced by Burlington City Ordinance No. 802.

SECTION 3. Article 17 of said "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities" is hereby supplemented by adding the following sections:

175.1 Compression Release Engine Braking System.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to use or cause to be used or operated any compression release engine braking system without such motor vehicle being equipped with a muffler in accordance with Section 175. (K.S.A. Supp.8-1761)
- (b) It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate or cause to be used or operated within the city any mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle which results in the excessive, loud, unusual or explosive noise from such vehicle. Violation of this article shall be an infraction, punishable, upon conviction of a fine not to exceed \$250.00 (two hundred fifty dollars).

SECTION 4. 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 5. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES.

- (a) 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 \$2,500.00, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$15.00 nor more than \$1,000.00. 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 \$2,500.00.

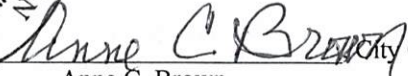
SECTION 6. REPEAL. Ordinance 863 is hereby repealed.


SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance 876 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Coffey County Republican, the official city newspaper.



ADOPTED by the Governing Body and APPROVED by the Mayor of City of Burlington, Kansas, this 1st day of September, 2024


Robert S. Luke, Mayor


Anne C. Brown, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: , City Attorney
Philip Wright