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ORDINANCE NO. G-1405

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 78-31 of the Code of the City of Pittsburg, Kansas, and providing for the protection of public health, property, and safety, and the regulation of traffic by adopting by reference the 2026 Edition of the “Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities” as published by The League of Kansas Municipalities, save and except such parts or portions as supplemented, deleted or changed and repealing Ordinance No. G-1374.

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

Section 78-31 of the Code of the City of Pittsburg, Kansas, is hereby amended to read:

SECTION 1: For the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburg, Kansas, that certain Traffic Ordinance known as, “Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities”, Edition of 2026, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, is incorporated herein by reference; except such parts as supplemented, deleted or changed by Sections 78-39 [Sec.13 Traffic Control Signal Legend], 78-32 [Sec. 32 Speed Limitations; Basic Rule], 78-33 [Sec. 33 Maximum Speed Limits], 78-34 [Sec. 20 Play Streets, Sec. 50 Right, Left & U-Turns at Intersections: Sec. 119 Parades & Processions, Sec. 120 Driving through Procession, Sec. 136 Use of Coasters, Roller Skates & Similar Devices Restricted], 78-35 [Sec 1 Definition: Traffic Infractions and Traffic Offenses], 78-37 [Sec. 19 Designation of Crosswalks and Safety Zones], 78-38 [Sec. 93 Parking Disabled and other vehicles] and 78-78 [Sec. 114.2 Unlawful operation of a Micro Utility Truck] of the Code of the City of Pittsburg, Kansas. Not less than 3 copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped “Official Copy, as adopted by Ordinance No. G-1405”; with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show such change or omission and to which shall be attached a copy of this Ordinance and filed with City Clerk to be open for inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The Police 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 2: Section 13 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance is also amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. Traffic-Control Signal Legend. Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals exhibiting different colored lights, or colored lighted arrows, successively one at a time or in combination, only the colors green, red and yellow shall be used, except for special pedestrian signals carrying a word legend, and said lights shall indicate and apply to drivers of vehicles and pedestrians as follows:

(a) **Green Indication.**

(1) Vehicular traffic facing a circular green signal may proceed straight through or turn right or left, unless a sign at such place prohibits either such turn; but vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or left, shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicles and to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk at the time such signal is exhibited.

(2) Vehicular traffic facing a green arrow signal, shown alone or in combination with another indication, may enter the intersection cautiously only to make the movement indicated by such arrow, or such other movement as is permitted by other indications shown at the same time. Such vehicular traffic shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

(3) Unless otherwise provided by a pedestrian control signal, as provided in Section 14, pedestrians facing any green signal, except when the sole green signal is a turn arrow may proceed across the roadway within any marked or unmarked crosswalk.

(b) **Steady Yellow Indication.**

(1) Vehicular traffic facing a steady circular yellow or yellow arrow signal is hereby warned that the related green movement is being terminated or that a red indication will be exhibited immediately thereafter when vehicular traffic shall not enter the intersection. Vehicular traffic shall stop before entering the intersection unless so close to the intersection that a stop cannot be made in safety.

(2) Pedestrians facing a steady circular yellow or yellow arrow signal, unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian-control signal as provided in Section 14, are thereby advised that there is insufficient time to cross the roadway before a red indication is shown and no pedestrian shall then start to cross the roadway.

(c) **Steady Red Indication.**

(1) Vehicular traffic facing a steady circular red or red arrow signal alone shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or if none, then before entering the intersection, and shall remain standing until an indication to proceed is shown, except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection. Any turn provided for in said paragraph (2) and (3) shall be governed by the applicable provisions of Section 49 of this ordinance.

(2) Unless a sign is in place prohibiting a turn, vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal may cautiously enter the intersection to make a right turn after stopping as required by paragraph (1) of this subsection. After stopping, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time such driver is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways. Such vehicular traffic shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

(3) Unless a sign is in place prohibiting a turn, vehicular traffic upon a roadway restricted to one-way traffic facing a steady red signal at the intersection of such roadway with another roadway restricted to one-way traffic which is proceeding to the left of such vehicular traffic, may cautiously enter the intersection to make a left turn after stopping as required by paragraph (1) of this subsection. After stopping, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time such driver is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways. Such vehicular traffic shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other-traffic lawfully using the intersection.

(4) Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian-control signal as provided in Section 14, pedestrians facing a steady circular red or red arrow signal alone shall not enter the roadway.

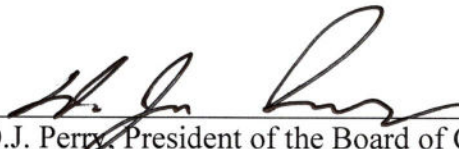
- (d) In the event an official traffic-control signal is erected and maintained at a place other than an intersection, the provisions of this section shall be applicable except as to those provisions which by their nature can have no application. Any stop required shall be made at a sign or marking on the pavement indicating where the stop shall be made, but in the absence of any such sign or marking the stop shall be made at the signal. (K.S.A. 8-1508)

SECTION 3: Ordinance No. G-1374 of the City of Pittsburg, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official city paper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF PITTSBURG,

KANSAS, this 22nd day of September, 2026.


D.J. Perry, President of the Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Tammy Nagel, City Clerk

