

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 28-1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LEOTI REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LEOTI, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE *STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE* FOR KANSAS CITIES, 52ND EDITION OF 2025, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES, AND ADDITIONS PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the City of Leoti, Kansas:

1. Section 28-1 of the Municipal Code of the City of Leoti shall be amended to read as follows:

*Sec. 28-1. -INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.*

*There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Leoti, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known 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 said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 2025-03," 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 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.*

2. Section 28-2 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 that are included with this ordinance, and are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.
- (c) This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

3. Section 28-3 Penalty For Scheduled Fines

The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense in which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$45.00 nor more than \$500.00. A person

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<b>S.T.O. Section</b>	<b>Description of Offense</b>	<b>Statute</b>	<b>Court Established Fine Schedule</b>
34	Impeding normal traffic by slow speed	8-1561	\$75.00
35	Speeding on motor-driven cycle	8-1562	\$75.00
38	Driving on left side of roadway	8-1514	\$100.00
39	Failure to keep right to pass oncoming vehicle	8-1515	\$100.00
40	Improper passing, increasing speed when passed	8-1516	\$100.00
41	Improper passing on right	8-1517	\$150.00
42	Passing on left with insufficient clearance	8-1518	\$100.00
43	Driving on left side where curve, grade, intersection railroad crossing, or obstructed view	8-1519	\$100.00
44	Driving on left in no-passing zone	8-1520	\$200.00
45	Driving wrong direction on one-way road	8-1521	\$200.00
46	Improper driving on lane roadway	8-1522	\$100.00
47	Following too close	8-1523	\$100.00
48	Improper crossover on divided highway	8-1524	\$100.00
49	Improper turn or approach	8-1545	\$100.00
51	Improper "U" turn	8-1546	\$100.00
53	Unsafe starting of stopped vehicle	8-1547	\$100.00

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54	Unsafe turning or stopping, failure to give proper signal, using turn signal unlawfully	8-1548	\$100.00
55	Improper method of giving notice of intention to turn	8-1549	\$100.00
56	Improper hand signal	8-1550	\$75.00
57	Failure to yield right-of-way at uncontrolled intersection	8-1526	\$100.00
58	Failure to yield to approaching vehicle when turning left	8-1527	\$100.00
59	Failure to yield at stop or yield sign	8-1528	\$100.00
60	Failure to yield from private road or driveway	8-1529	\$100.00
61	Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	8-1530	\$250.00
62	Failure to yield to pedestrian or vehicle working on roadway	8-1531	\$150.00
62	Failure to comply with restriction in road construction zone	8-1531	\$150.00
63	Disobeying pedestrian traffic control device	8-1532	\$100.00
64	Failure to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk; pedestrian suddenly entering roadway; passing vehicle stopped for pedestrian at crosswalk	8-1533	\$150.00
64.1	School crossing guard; disobeying	8-15, 103	\$250.00

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65	Improper pedestrian crossing	8-1534	\$100.00
66	Failure to exercise due care in regard to pedestrian	8-1535	\$100.00
67	Improper pedestrian movement in crosswalk	8-1536	\$100.00
68	Improper use of roadway by pedestrian	8-1537	\$75.00
69	Soliciting ride or business on roadway	8-1538	\$75.00
70	Driving through safety zone	8-1539	\$100.00
71	Failure to yield to pedestrian on sidewalk	8-1540	\$100.00
72	Failure of pedestrian to yield to emergency vehicle	8-1541	\$100.00
73	Failure to yield to blind pedestrian	8-1542	\$100.00
75	Pedestrian disobeying bridge or railroad signal	8-1544	\$100.00
76	Failure to stop or obey railroad crossing signal	8-1551	\$250.00
77	Failure to stop at railroad crossing stop sign	8-1552	\$300.00
78	Certain hazardous vehicles failure to stop at railroad crossing	8-1553	\$250.00
79	Improper moving heavy equipment at railroad crossing	8-1554	\$150.00
80	Vehicle emerging from alley,	8-1555	\$100.00

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81	Improper passing of school bus; improper use of school bus signals	8-1556	\$500.00
82	Improper passing of church or day-care bus; improper use of signals	8-1556a	\$250.00
83	Improper stopping, standing or parking on roadway	8-1569	\$100.00
85	Parking, standing or stopping in prohibited area	8-1571	\$100.00
86	Improper parking	8-1572	\$75.00
92	Parking in alley	8-2002	\$75.00
107	Unattended vehicle	8-1573	\$75.00
108	Driving with view or driving mechanism obstructed	8-1576	\$100.00
109	Coasting	8-1580	\$75.00
110	Following fire apparatus too closely	8-1581	\$100.00
111	Driving over fire hose	8-1582	\$100.00
112	Putting glass, etc. on highway	8-1583	\$250.00
113	Driving into intersection, crosswalk, or crossing without sufficient space on other side	8-1584	\$75.00
114	Improper operation of snowmobile on highway	8-1585	\$75.00

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114.1	Unlawful operation of all-terrain vehicle	8-15,100	\$100.00
114.2	Unlawful operation of micro utility truck	8-15,106	\$100.00
114.3	Unlawful operation of low-speed vehicle	8-15,101	\$75.00
114.4	Unlawful operation of golf cart	8-15,108	\$75.00
114.5	Unlawful operation of work-site utility vehicle	8-15,109	\$75.00
116	Driving on sidewalk	8-1575	\$150.00
117	Improper backing	8-1574	\$100.00
123	Unsafe opening of vehicle door	8-1577	\$75.00
124	Riding in house trailer	8-1578	\$75.00
126.1	Unlawful obstructing of license plate	8-15, 110	\$75.00
126.2	Unlawful use of wireless communication devices	8-15, 111	
	126.2 First offense		\$100.00
	126.2 Second offense		\$200.00
	126.2 Third offense		\$300.00
127	Parental responsibility of child riding bicycle	8-1586	\$75.00
129	Not riding on bicycle seat; too many persons on bicycle	8-1588	\$75.00

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130	Clinging to other vehicle	8-1589	\$100.00
131	Improper riding of bicycle on roadway	8-1590	\$100.00
132	Carrying articles on bicycle; one hand on handlebars	8-1591	\$75.00
133	Improper bicycle lamps; brakes or reflectors	8-1592	\$75.00
138	Improper operation of motorcycle; seats; passengers, bundles	8-1594	\$100.00
139	Improper operation of motorcycle on laned roadway	8-1595	\$100.00
140	Motorcycle clinging to other vehicle	8-1596	\$100.00
141	Improper motorcycle handlebars or passenger equipment	8-1597	\$100.00
142	Motorcycle helmet and eye-protection requirements	8-1598	\$75.00
143	Equipment offenses that are not misdemeanors	8-1701	\$100.00
144	Driving without lights when needed	8-1703	\$100.00
146	Defective headlamps	8-1705	\$75.00
147	Defective tail lamp	8-1706	\$75.00
148	Defective reflector	8-1707	\$75.00
149	Improper stop lamp or turn signal	8-1708	\$75.00

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151	Improper lighting equipment on certain vehicles	8-1710	\$75.00
152	Improper lamp color on certain vehicles	8-1711	\$75.00
153	Improper mounting of reflectors and lamps on certain vehicles	8-1712	\$75.00
154	Improper visibility of reflectors and lamps on certain vehicles	8-1713	\$75.00
156	No lamps or flag on projecting load	8-1715	\$150.00
157	Improper lamps on parked vehicles	8-1716	\$75.00
158	Improper lamps and equipment on implements of husbandry, road machinery or animal-drawn vehicles	8-1718	\$100.00
159	Unlawful use of spot, fog, or auxiliary lamp	8-1719	\$75.00
160	Improper lamps or lights on emergency vehicle	8-1720	\$75.00
161	Improper stop or turn signal	8-1721	\$100.00
162	Improper vehicular hazard warning lamp	8-1722	\$100.00
163	Unauthorized additional lighting equipment	8-1723	\$75.00
164	Improper multiple-beam lights	8-1724	\$100.00
165	Failure to dim headlights	8-1725	\$150.00

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166	Improper single-beam headlights	8-1726	\$100.00
167	Improper speed with alternate lighting	8-1727	\$75.00
168	Improper number of driving lamps	8-1728	\$75.00
169	Unauthorized lights and signals	8-1729	\$75.00
170	Improper school bus lighting equipment and warning devices	8-1730	\$75.00
171	Unauthorized lights and devices on church or day-care bus	8-1730a	\$75.00
172	Improper lights on highway construction or maintenance vehicles	8-1731	\$100.00
173	Defective brakes	8-1734	\$100.00
174	Defective or improper use of horn or warning device	8-1738	\$75.00
175	Defective muffler	8-1739	\$75.00
176	Defective mirror	8-1740	\$75.00
177	Defective wipers; obstructed windshield or windows	8-1741	\$75.00
178	Improper tires	8-1742	\$75.00
178.1	Improper wide-based single tires	8-1742b	\$75.00
182.2	Unlawful riding on vehicles; persons under age 14	8-1578a	\$75.00
183	Defective motorcycle headlamps	8-1801	\$75.00

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184	Defective motorcycle tail lamp	8-1802	\$75.00
185	Defective motorcycle reflector	8-1803	\$75.00
186	Defective motorcycle stop lamps and turn signals	8-1804	\$75.00
187	Defective multiple-beam lighting	8-1805	\$75.00
188	Improper road-lighting equipment on motor-driven cycles	8-1806	\$75.00
189	Defective motorcycle or motor-driven brakes	8-1807	\$75.00
190	Improper performance ability of brakes	8-1808	\$75.00
191	Defective horn, muffler, mirrors or tires	8-1810	\$75.00
206	Careless driving prohibited	Local Offense	\$200.00
207	Prohibited exhibition of speed or acceleration	Local Offense	\$300.00

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2025, by the City Council of the City of Leoti, Wichita County, Kansas.

  
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 Mayor, Chris Kreutzer

ATTEST:  
  
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 City Clerk, Jeannine Hassell

