

ORDINANCE NO. 909

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MEADE, KANSAS PROHIBITING DISTRACTED DRIVING IN THE CITY OF MEADE, KANSAS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Meade, Kansas recognizes the inherent dangers of distracted driving, and

WHEREAS cell phone use is a common distraction of many drivers.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MEADE:

SECTION 1. The Code of the City of Meade is hereby amended by adding a section which reads as follows:

16-2.14 DISTRACTED DRIVING

16-2.14.1. **DISTRACTED DRIVING PROHIBITED.** No person shall engage in any activity not related to the actual operation of a motor vehicle that interferes with its safe operation on a highway.

16-2.14.2 **PENALTIES.** Violations of this Section shall be considered a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 per offense.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its summary of publication in the Official City Newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH 2021.

JD HEGWOOD, Mayor

ATTEST:

JANET GLEASON, City Clerk

I, Janet Gleason, City Clerk of the City of Meade, Kansas, hereby verify and state that the foregoing is a true and correct original ordinance; that the record of final passage is found on page ____, volume “__” of the journal; that it was published in the Meade County News, the official paper on _____, 2021.

Ordinance No. 909 Summary

On March 22, 2021, the City of Meade, Kansas, passed Ordinance No. 909. The amending the Code of the City of Meade, Kansas Prohibiting Distracted Driving and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof. A complete copy of the ordinance is available at www.cityofmeade.org or in the office of the city clerk, 132 S Fowler, free of charge. This summary is certified by the city attorney to be legal, accurate and sufficient.

CLAY A. KUHN, City Attorney