

ORDINANCE NUMBER _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1 OF THE MASON MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE STATE TRAFFIC OFFENSES AND RULES OF THE ROAD.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desire to adopt by reference state traffic offenses, registration requirements and rules of the road; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly amended the laws pertaining to adoption of state laws by municipalities by reference, by changing the statute under which such adoption is made and by further specifying that only Class C misdemeanors may be adopted by municipalities and enforced as municipal ordinance violations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that

Section 1. Title 15, Chapter 1, of the Mason Municipal Code is amended by adding the following section as Section 15-123:

15-123. Adoption of state traffic statutes. By the authority granted under Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-18-302, the Town of Mason adopts by reference as if fully set forth in this section, the “Rules of the Road,” as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 55-8-101 to 55-8-131, and §§ 55-8-133 to 55-8-180. Additionally, the city/town adopts Tennessee Code Annotated, § 55-4-101 through 55-4-135, §§ 55-8-181 to 55-8-193, §§ 55-8-199, 55-8-204, §§ 55-9-601 to 55-9-606, § 55-12-139, § 55-21-108, and § 55-50-351 by reference as if fully set forth in this section.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final reading, the public welfare requiring it.

FIRST READING: _____

SECOND READING: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

City Recorder
Approved as to form: _____

City Attorney _____

