



City of Broken Arrow

Request for Action

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Broken Arrow City Council
Meeting of: 03-21-2017

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Office of the City Attorney

Title:

Consideration, discussion, and possible adoption of Ordinance No. 3478, an ordinance amending the Broken Arrow Code, Chapter 23, Traffic, Article I, In General, Section 23-2. - Authority of City Manager to promulgate traffic regulations, specifically amending to grant the City Manager the authority to appoint a designee; amending Article II, Operation of vehicles generally, Section 23-79. - Driving on sidewalks; specifically allowing police motorcycles to operate on sidewalks; amending Article III, Traffic-Control Devices, Section 23-106. - Installation and maintenance generally, specifically amending to grant the City Manager the authority to appoint a designee; amending Section 23-107. - Conformity with state manual and specifications; uniformity; presumption of legality, specifically amending to include reference to the Broken Arrow Code of Ordinances; amending Section 23-118. - Adoption of the manual of uniform traffic control devices; specifically amending to remove the requirement of filing three copies of the uniform traffic control manual with the City Clerk; repealing all ordinances to the contrary; and declaring an emergency

Background:

Recently it came to the attention of Staff that City of Broken Arrow Ordinance, Section 23-2 and 23-106, needed to be amended to add language to allow the City Manager to appoint a designee.

Section 23-79, is being requested to be amended by the Police Department, to allow motorcycle officers to operate on sidewalks.

Section 23-107, specifically subsection (a) needs to be amended to clarify that all traffic-control signals and devices shall conform to specifications approved by the state highway authority, by resolution or by the Broken Arrow Code of Ordinances.

Section 23-118, specifically subsection (b) should be amended to remove the requirement of filing three copies of the uniform traffic control manual with the city clerk.

Cost: \$0

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Reviewed By: Police Department

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Approved By: **Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager**

Attachments: **Ordinance No. 3478**

Recommendation:

Adopt Ordinance No. 3478 and approve the emergency clause.