

ORDINANCE NO. 25-

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC BY CREATING DIVISION 23-1-107, ARTICLE 23-1, CHAPTER 23, LAWTON CITY CODE, 2015 TO INCLUDE EMERGENCY AND EXPERIMENTAL REGULATIONS, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY FOUND IN CHAPTER 2 OF LAWTON CITY CODE, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWTON, OKLAHOMA THAT;

Section 1. Division 23-1-107 is hereby created to read as follows:

23-1-107 Emergency and Experimental Regulations.

The chief of police, by and with the approval of the city traffic engineer, is empowered to make regulations necessary to make effective the provisions of the traffic ordinances of this city and to make and enforce temporary or experimental regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions. No such temporary or experimental regulation shall remain in effect for more than ninety (90) days. The city traffic engineer may test traffic-control devices under actual conditions of traffic.

Section 2. Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 3. Codification. Division 23-1-107 shall be codified in Article 23-1, Chapter 23, Lawton City Code, 2015.

Section 4. Emergency. Whereas, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Lawton and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, this ____ day of March, 2025.

STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DONALYNN BLAZEK-SCHERLER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this ____ day of March, 2025.

TIMOTHY WILSON, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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Brief Gist

This ordinance will move a section of Code regarding emergency and experimental traffic regulations from Chapter 2 of Lawton City Code to Chapter 23.

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