

Legals

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ORDINANCE NO. 436

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SATANTA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES", 42nd EDITION OF 2026 AND REPLACING SECTION 11-101 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SATANTA, KANSAS.

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

Section 1. That existing Section 11-101 of the Code of the City of Satanta, Kansas, is hereby

repealed and replaced with the following:

"INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Satanta, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities", 42nd Edition of 2026, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, section, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified, or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 436," 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 Uniform Public Offense Code currently adopted by the City shall be amended or supplemented, as the case may be, by all other sections contained in this chapter, regardless of whether such other

sections were adopted before or after the current Public Offense Code."

Section 2. The existing Sections 11-101(a) and 11-101(b) of the Code of the City of Satanta, Kansas remain in full force and effect

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Haskell County News, the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SATANTA, KANSAS, THIS 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

Patrick Rooney

Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Shellie Barker

City Clerk

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### ORDINANCE NO. 437

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SATANTA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES", 53<sup>rd</sup> EDITION PUBLISHED IN 2026 AND REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 14-101, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SATANTA, KANSAS.

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

**Section 1.** That existing Section 14-101 of the Code of the City of Satanta, Kansas, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

"INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Satanta, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic

Ordinance for Kansas Cities", 53<sup>rd</sup> Edition published in 2026, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, section, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified, or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 437", 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. The Standard Traffic Ordinance currently adopted by the City shall be amended or supplemented, as the case may be, by all other sections of this article regardless of whether such other sections were adopted before or after the current Standard Traffic Ordinance."

**Section 2.** Exceptions. The City previously passed various ordinances relating to traffic violations in the City of Satanta. Said subsections "Exceptions" (a) and (b) of 14-101 of the Code of the City of Satanta, Kansas remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Haskell County News, the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SATANTA, KANSAS, THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF SEP-

TEMBER 2026,  
PATRICK ROONEY-  
MAYOR  
(SEAL)  
ATTEST:  
SHELLIE BARKER  
CITY CLERK  
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It was opening weekend for more than just bird enthusiasts this past weekend...it was time to bask underneath those Friday night lights yet once again. I have so missed the camaraderie of screaming fans, clueless referees, bleacher coaches (who know so much more than the coaches on the field in regard to the capabilities of their freshman son waiting on the sideline), ballgame hotdogs and burgers, beautiful cheerleaders, and that one guy in the corner of the bleachers reading a book in the belief that just being there is enough support.

Here's the thing...high school football is just that...high school football. The atmosphere is awesome...hanging out and catching up with people that I haven't really been around since last season is equally pretty cool...but being under those lights watching our kids give their all under the support of their family, friends, and community is the high I wait for all year long...or at least since the last season. In my opinion...nothing compares to the electricity that comes from the game combined with positive support from its fans.

The only problem I run into while enjoying one of my favorite seasons...Friday Night Lights season...is the overbearing fans (dad, mom, grandma, etc) shouting obscenities, hateful speech, berateful words (OK...I made up that word, but it fits) to referees and coaches. First off...they can hear you...it's not like you are in your living room shouting at a TV. Secondly...this is a side gig for the refs...they are basically there to mediate the game aside from their real life gig...not make life changing decisions for your freshman...and honestly, if they were really good at this gig...they would be doing it professionally so you could yell at them from your living room.

And then we have the coaches...once again...for the most part...a side gig. Yes...you can hit me with the argument...a lot of coaches wouldn't be at that school if it weren't for the coaching part...still a side gig. They do the best they can with what they have to work with and that includes the athletes, their coaching style, the opposing team...and yes...those refs.

For the most part...Friday Night Lights season is an awesome time of year with pre-game festivities...the excitement of the stands...the players and staff on the field...post-game celebrations...and coffee shop talk on Saturday morning. I wouldn't throw it away for anything and actually miss it for the nine months out of the year that it lies dormant.

However, that being said I revert back to what I said earlier...it's high school football...players, coaches, refs, and support staff have lives off the gridiron...and how much does this all matter in the bigger picture of things. Sure, some of these players are going to use football for scholarship opportunities to continue their education...but those opportunities are still going to be there for them regardless of the outcome of a game if they put in the effort to be noticed. Sure, championships look nice on the sign as you come into these small communities...and bragging rights are fun for a minute or two.

But these kids and staff have more important things to do than tossing around a pigskin on Friday night when it comes to preparing for their future. Football aids in preparing these kids in life in regard to working with a team, devotion to preparing for the outcome of the game (hence life), and fair play (we call it sportsmanship) in regard to the treatment of others (even the refs) on the field and in everyday life.

I love my football...but I love even more what these players get from it that actually prepares them for life. If all they get is the berateful (there's that word again) shouting they hear from the stands...then we get what we deserve...the next generation Friday Night spoilers.

Have fun out there...thank God for Football...and can you bring me back a hotdog while you're going to the concession.

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