



ORDINANCE NO. 23-298

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CORNERSVILLE, TENNESSEE AMENDING TITLE 15 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE STATE TRAFFIC OFFENSES AND RULES OF THE ROAD.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman desires 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 of the Town of Cornersville, Tennessee that:

SECTION 1. Title 15, chapters 1-7 of the municipal code are hereby repealed in their entirety, and new chapters 1-7 substituted as follows:

Chapter 1. **Adoption of state traffic statutes.** By reference granted under Tennessee Code Annotated, § 16-18-302, the Town of Cornersville adopts by reference as if fully set forth in this section, the "Rules of the Road":

(a) Applicability and Administration

- (1) "Definitions," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-101.
- (2) "Applicability of Law," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-102.
- (3) Pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-10-308, the Town of Cornersville, by Ordinance 08-117, annexed a portion of Interstate 65 into the town limits. The Town of Cornersville expressly authorizes such enforcement of the rules of the road. The Town of Cornersville expressly interprets the annexation by Ordinance 08-117 to include Hwy 129, which is the roadway located in the annexed territory travelling below I65 at Exit 27. Further, the Town of Cornersville expressly interprets the annexation by Ordinance 08-117 to include the roadway of I65 between mile markers 26.8 to 27.8 along Interstate 65. Lastly, the Town of Cornersville expressly interprets Ordinance 08-117 to have annexed into the Cornersville Town limits two (2) entrance ramps to and two (2) from Interstate 65. These ramps lie solely within the territorial limits of the Town of Cornersville.
- (4) "Crimes and Offenses," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-103.

- (5) "Riding Animals or Driving Animal Drawn Vehicles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-105.
- (6) "Officers and Employees," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-106
- (7) "Working upon Highway Surface," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-107.
- (8) "Emergency Vehicles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-108.
- (9) "Pedestrian Control Signals," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-111.
- (10) "Crosswalks; Moving upon Right Half," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-137.
- (11) "Complaint and Summons or Notice to Appear," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-157.
- (12) "Stopping or Parking upon Roadway; Removal," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-159.
- (13) "Motorcycles and Autocycles; Rights and Duties," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-181.
- (14) "Illegal Parking; Rented or Leased Vehicles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-186.
- (15) "Street Sweeper," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-190.
- (16) "Definitions," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-301.
- (17) "Electric bicycle, requirements," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-302.

(b) Municipal Traffic Offenses – The Following are adopted by reference as Municipal Traffic Offenses.

- (1) "Compliance with Lawful Orders or Directions of Police Officers," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-104.
- (2) "Traffic Control Devices; Obedience," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-109.
- (3) "Traffic Control Signals; Traffic Citations," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-110.
- (4) "Flashing Red or Yellow Signals," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-112.
- (5) "Unauthorized Signs, Signals, Markings or Devices," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-113.
- (6) "Altering, Defacing or Removing Devices or Signs," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-114.
- (7) "Driving upon Right Half of Roadway," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-115.
- (8) "Vehicles Proceeding in Opposite Directions," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-116.
- (9) "Overtaking and Passing," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-117
- (10) "Overtaking and Passing on Right," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-118.
- (11) "Driving on Left Side of Roadway in Overtaking and Passing," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-119.

- (12) "Driving on Left Side of Roadway; Prohibitions," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-120.
- (13) "No Passing Zones," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-121.
- (14) "One-Way Traffic; Rotary Traffic Islands," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-122.
- (15) "Traffic Lanes," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-123.
- (16) "Following Another Vehicle," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-124.
- (17) "Divided Highways," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-125.
- (18) "Controlled Access Roadways; Entrances and Exits," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-126.
- (19) "Controlled Access Roadway; Prohibited Uses," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-127.
- (20) "Right of Way; Intersections," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-128.
- (21) "Left Turns; Right of Way," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-129.
- (22) "Through Highways; Right of Way," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-130.
- (23) "Drive, Private Road, or Private Driveway; Right of Way," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-131.
- (24) "Pedestrians; Traffic Control Signals," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-133.
- (25) "Crosswalks; Right of Way," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-134.
- (26) "Crossing at Any Point Other than Crosswalk; Right of Way," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-135.
- (27) "Due Care," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-136.
- (28) "Walking or Using a Wheelchair Along and upon Roadways," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-138.
- (29) "Soliciting Rides or Employment, Loitering, or Conducting Commercial Activity in or near a State Highway Median; Exceptions," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-139.
- (30) "Turning," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-140.
- (31) "Turning; Curves; Crest of Grades," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-141.
- (32) "Turning; Procedure," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-142.
- (33) "Turn Signals," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-143.
- (34) "Hand and Arm Signals; Signal Lamps or Mechanical Signal Devices," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-144.
- (35) "Railroad Grade Crossings," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-145.
- (36) "Railroad Grade Crossings; Stop Signs," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-146.
- (37) "Railroad Grade Crossings; Machinery and Equipment" as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-148.
- (38) "Stop Signs; Requirements," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-149.
- (39) "Alleys, Driveways or Buildings; Right of Way," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-150.
- (40) "School Buses," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-151.
- (41) "Speed Limits," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-152.

- (42) "Speed Limits, Lower Speed Areas or Zones," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-153.
- (43) "Minimum Speed Limits," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-154.
- (44) "Motor Driven Cycles; Speed Limits," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-155.
- (45) "Speed Limits," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-156.
- (46) "Stopping or Parking on Roadways," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-158.
- (47) "Parking," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-161.
- (48) "Backing," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-163.
- (49) "Motorcycles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-164.
- (50) "Drivers View and Control," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-165.
- (51) "Mountain Highways," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-166.
- (52) "Coasting," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-167.
- (53) "Following Fire Apparatus," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-168.
- (54) "Fire Hoses," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-169.
- (55) "Destructive or Injurious Materials," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-170.
- (56) "Bicycles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-171.
- (57) "Bicycles and Electric Bicycles; Rights and Duties; Offense," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-172.
- (58) "Bicycles; Playing on Highways," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-173.
- (59) "Attachment to Vehicles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-174.
- (60) "Operations upon Roadways," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-175.
- (61) "Carrying Packages or Articles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-176.
- (62) "Lamps; Reflectors; Brakes," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-177.
- (63) "Nonmotor Vehicles; Animals," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-178.
- (64) "Blind Persons; Deaf Persons," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-179.
- (65) "Blind Persons," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-180.
- (66) "Motorcycles; Lanes," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-182.
- (67) "Funerals," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-183.
- (68) "Traffic Control Signs, Signals, Markers or Devices; Indication of Ownership," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-184.
- (69) "Off-Highway Motor Vehicles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-185.
- (70) "Obscene or Offensive Bumper Stickers, Window Signs or Other Markings," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-187.
- (71) "High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-188.
- (72) "Transportation of Children in Truck Beds; Application," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-189.
- (73) "Low-Speed Vehicles; Prohibitions," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-191.

- (74) "Excessive Noise from Motor Vehicles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-193.
- (75) "Designated Lanes for Truck Tractors and Semi Trailers" as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-195.
- (76) "Unlawful Use of Wireless Telecommunication Devices," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-199.
- (77) "Off-highway vehicles; operation on county roads; requirements; violations; exemptions," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-203".
- (78) "Passing Lane; Restriction," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-204.
- (79) "Bicycle Lane; Offenses," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-205.
- (80) "Camping Along Interstate Highways," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-212.
- (81) "Modifying Electric Bicycle and Label; Offense," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-304.
- (82) "Electric bicycles; requirements; equipment; offense," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-305.
- (83) "Classes of electric bicycles; restrictions; offense," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-306.
- (84) "Electric bicycle; helmet; delinquent acts; offense," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-307.
- (85) "Applications; Temporary Permits; Transfers; Leases; Surrender," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-101.
- (86) "Design; Contents; Replacement," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-103.
- (87) "Expiration; Exceptions; Revalidation of License Plates," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-104.
- (88) "Renewal; Applications; Mail Order Service; Replacement Registration," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-105.
- (89) "Lost, Mutilated or Illegible Certificates," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-107.
- (90) "Certificate of Registration; Carrying; Display," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-108.
- (91) "Attachment of Plates," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-110.
- (92) "Fees, Antiques; Trailer Rentals; Mobile Homes," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-111.
- (93) "Carriers; Taxation; Fees," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-113.
- (94) "Maximum Gross Weight; Names and Address; Display," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-114.
- (95) "Temporary Operation Permits; Trip Permits; Fees; Temporary Trailer Permit," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-115.
- (96) "Nonresidents," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-120.
- (97) "Reciprocity; Interstate or Combined Interstate or Intrastate Commercial Vehicles, Staggered Registration Renewals," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-121
- (98) "Address Change; Notice; Violation," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-4-131.

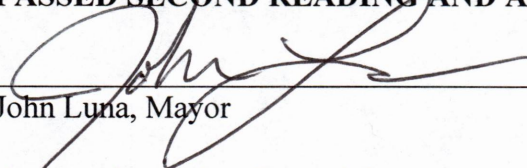
- (99) "Vehicles Other than Motor Vehicles; Cotton Wagons; Horse-Drawn Vehicles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-401.
- (100) "Motor Vehicles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-402.
- (101) "Motorcycles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-403.
- (102) "Train of Vehicles," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-404.
- (103) "Vehicles Wider than 80 Inches; Truck Tractors; Semitrailers or Full Trailers," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-405.
- (104) "Headlights; Construction, Arrangement and Adjustment; Precipitation," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-406.
- (105) "High and Low Beams," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-407.
- (106) "Anti-Glare Devices," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-408.
- (107) "Blue flashing emergency lights," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-414.
- (108) "Requirements; Specifications," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-601.
- (109) "Child Passenger Restraint Systems; Use of Safety Belts," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-602.
- (110) "Use; Definitions; Crimes and Offenses; License Suspension or Revocation; Exceptions," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-9-603.
- (111) "Evidence of Compliance with Financial Responsibility Law; Penalty," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-12-139.
- (112) "Change of Address or Name," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-50-333.
- (113) "Possession; Display upon Demand; Fines and Penalties," as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-50-351.

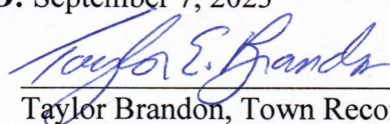
SECTION 3. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance that is not itself invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its final passage, the public welfare demanding it.

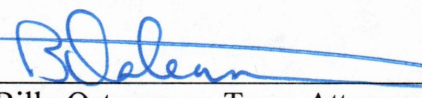
PASSED FIRST READING: August 3, 2023

PASSED SECOND READING AND ADOPTED: September 7, 2023


John Luna, Mayor


Taylor Brandon, Town Recorder

Approved as to legality and form:


Billy Ostermann, Town Attorney