

CITY OF HOBBS
ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AS SET FORTH
IN CHAPTER 10.04 OF THE HOBBS MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2016, the City of Hobbs adopted the Uniform Traffic Ordinance via Ordinance No. 1095; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 3-17-6(C) the City of Hobbs may adopt any amendments to the Uniform Traffic Ordinance in the same manner as other ordinances are adopted; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the New Mexico Municipal League authored and disseminated amendments to Title VII of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 and 2020 the New Mexico Municipal League authored and disseminated amendments to Titles VI, IX, and X of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments seek to bring the Uniform Traffic Ordinance in compliance with the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Code following changes to the Motor Vehicle Code enacted by the New Mexico Legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10.04.030 of the Hobbs Municipal Code, proposed amendments to the Uniform Traffic Ordinance shall only be adopted by ordinance through an affirmative vote of the City Commission; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, that the proposed amendments to Article VI be adopted hereby: adopting the addition of Sections 12-6-12.2A—Driving while Intoxicated with a Minor in the Vehicle; adopting the proposed changes to Section 12-6-

12.6—Unlawful use of License; Driving when Privilege to do so has been Suspended or Revoked; and adopting 12-6-12.6A—Driving while License Administratively Suspended;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the proposed amendments to Article VII be adopted, hereby adopting the proposed changes to Section 12-7-9.2—Operation of Off-Highway Motor Vehicles on Streets or Highways – Prohibited Areas;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the proposed amendments to Article IX be adopted, hereby adopting the proposed changes to Section 12-9-9—Parking in Designated Disabled Parking Spaces;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the proposed amendments to Article X be adopted, hereby adopting the proposed changes to Section 12-10-6.1—Mandatory Financial Responsibility;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the current UTO Sections UTO front cover, 2015 Intro, Article VI, Article VII, Article IX, Article X, and 2015 Index be removed and replaced with the updated UTO Sections front cover, 2018 Intro, Article VI, Article VII, Article IX, Article X, and 2019 Index and that a complete and accurate copy of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance, including the amendments adopted herein, shall be available for inspection during normal business hours in the City Clerk’s Office.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

SAM D. COBB, Mayor

JAN FLETCHER, City Clerk