

## **Board of Mayor and Aldermen**

6400 Stage Road Bartlett, TN 38134

## **ADOPTED**

ORDINANCE (ID # 3692)

Meeting: 02/11/25 06:00 PM
Department: Court
Category: Amendment
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Initiator: J.J. Leatherwood Sponsors:

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## Ordinance 24-15, an ordinance of the City of Bartlett, Tennessee, adopting by reference State Traffic Offenses and Rules of the Road.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen 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, that

**Section 1**. The following provision is added as the new Title 15, Chapter 1, Section 15-140 of the Municipal Code of Bartlett:

**15-140. Adoption of state traffic statutes.** By the authority granted under Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-18-302, the City of Bartlett adopts by reference as if fully set forth in this section, the "Rules of the Road," as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 55-8-101 through 55-8-131 and §§ 55-8-133 through 55-8-159, § 55-8-161, §§ 55-8-163 through 55-8-191, § 55-8-193, § 55-8-195, § 55-8-195, § 55-8-203 through 55-8-205, § 55-8-212, § 55-8-301 and §§ 55-8-304 through 55-8-307. Additionally, the City of Bartlett adopts Tennessee Code Annotated § 55-4-101, § 55-4-103 through 55-4-105, §§ 55-4-107 through 55-4-108, §§ 55-4-110 through 55-4-111, §§ 55-4-113 through 55-4-115, §§ 55-4-120 through 55-4-121, § 55-4-131, §§ 55-9-401 through 55-9-408, § 55-9-414, §§ 55-9-601 through 55-9-603, § 55-12-139, § 55-50-333, and § 55-50-351, by reference as if fully set forth in this section.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its final reading, the public welfare requiring it.

FIRST READING:

December 10, 2024

**SECOND READING:** 

January 28, 2025

**THIRD READING:** 

February 11, 2025

Harold Brad King, Register to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

David Parsons, Mayor

Penny Medlock, City Clerk

RESULT: APPROVED ON THIRD AND FINAL RE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Jack Young, Vice Mayor SECONDER: David Reaves, Alderman

AYES: King, Griffin, Reaves, Williams, Young, Quinn