

ORDINANCE NO. 26-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, AMENDING SECTION 70.075 OF CHAPTER 70 OF TITLE VII OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-01 (COLUMBUS CITY CODE) TO ADD DESIGNEES TO THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE COMMITTEE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

WHEREAS, the Traffic Control Device Committee consists of the City Engineer, Police Chief, Streets Superintendent, and City Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the city desires to add "designees" to the committee to allow committee members to designate another staff member to attend the Traffic Control Device Committee meetings on their behalf or in their absence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Section 70.075 of Chapter 70 of Title VII of the Columbus City Code be amended and revised to read as follows:

§ 70.075 CITY COUNCIL TO REGULATE OR PROHIBIT TRAFFIC.

The City Council shall regulate or entirely prohibit traffic upon any street or portion thereof, and when regulated or prohibited, the Street Department shall place suitable signs, signals, or other devices upon the streets to indicate the regulation or prohibition. The regulation or prohibition of traffic contemplated in this section shall be undertaken by and through the creation of the Traffic Control Device Committee, consisting of the City Engineer, Police Chief, Streets Superintendent, and City Administrator, or designees, which shall be responsible for performing the following duties.

(A) The Traffic Control Device Committee shall be responsible for placement and maintenance of traffic control signs, signals, and devices when and as required under the traffic ordinances of this city, to make effective the provisions of such ordinances, and may place and maintain such additional traffic control devices, either temporary or permanent as may be necessary to regulate traffic under the traffic ordinances of this city or under state law to guide or warn traffic; may cause traffic control devices to be tested under actual conditions of traffic; shall conduct engineering investigations of traffic conditions and conduct engineering analysis of traffic accident and to devise remedial measures therefore in the city; and shall approve the installation of all street signs and traffic signals, and where traffic requirements dictate, initiate their installation.

(B) The Traffic Control Device Committee shall report to the Public Property, Safety, and Works Committee of the City Council quarterly on traffic regulation or

prohibition requests considered by the Traffic Control Device Committee and the actions taken on those requests. The Public Property, Safety, and Works Committee of the City Council reserves the right to review and hear appeals on actions taken by the Traffic Control Device Committee.

Section 2. This ordinance shall repeal all ordinances or portions thereof and in conflict herewith.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law. Publication shall be in pamphlet form as authorized by §16-405 of Nebraska Revised Statutes with distribution to be made by making copies available to the public upon request at the city office.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER AJ Paul

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19 DAY OF January, 2026.

Jim B. Burt
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Shunayn Choat
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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CITY ATTORNEY

