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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 335.040 AND SECTION 335.050 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS.

WHEREAS, the St. Louis County Police Department, City of Fenton Precinct, feels that adding traffic control signal regulations to Sections 335.040 and 335.040 of the Municipal Code could be a beneficial tool when needed in certain situations; and

WHEREAS, at the September 1, 2022 Committee Meeting, the Board of Aldermen discussed the regulations and agrees with the Police Department's request; and

WHEREAS, the City has police powers, including pursuant to Chapter 67 RSMo., to enact laws and regulations for the safety, health, and general welfare of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen now desires to enact regulations related to traffic control signals to be in the Municipal Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FENTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 335, Stop and Yield Intersections, Railroad Crossings, Etc., is hereby amended by amending Section 335.040, Stop And Yield Signs, to include the terms underlined and bolded as follows:

Section 335.040 Stop And Yield Signs.

- A. The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign if required for safety to stop shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway.
- B. Except when directed to proceed by a Police Officer or traffic control signal, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign **or traffic control signal** shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, shall stop at a

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clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection.

Section 2. Chapter 335, Stop and Yield Intersections, Railroad Crossings, Etc., is hereby amended by amending Section 335.050, Vehicle Entering Stop Intersection, to include the terms underlined and bolded as follows:

Section 335.050 Vehicle Entering Stop Intersection.

Except when directed to proceed by a Police Officer or traffic control signal, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign or **traffic control signal** shall stop as required by Subsection (B) of Section 335.040 and after having stopped shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle which has entered the intersection from another highway or which is approaching so closely on said highway as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when such driver is moving across or within the intersection.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED this 22nd day of September, 2022.

JOE MAURATH, MAYOR

APPROVED 22nd day of September, 2022.

JOE MAURATH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jane Hungler, City Clerk

Motion to approve. Roll Call vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

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