

ORDINANCE NO. 342

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 327 RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO:

Section 1. - Section 4, of Ordinance No. 327, AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATIONS OF TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE "THE MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR COLORADO MUNICIPALITIES" AS AMENDED HEREIN; AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NOS. 313, 264, 275, 311 and 312, AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. - The following section of "The Model Traffic Ordinance for Colorado Municipalities" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 128. - Traffic Violations Bureau Created:

(a) There is hereby created and established a Traffic Violations Bureau under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police.

(b) A Traffic Violations Bureau shall accept the fines hereinafter designated, appearance and bail bonds, issue receipts, and represent in Court such violators as are permitted and desire to plead guilty, waive Court appearances and give power of attorney to enter a plea of guilty on the violation charged.

(c) It shall receive and issue receipts for cash bail from persons who must or wish to be heard in Court, enter the time of their appearance in the Court docket, notify the arresting officers and witnesses, if any, to be present.

(d) It shall keep an easily accessible record of all violations of which each person has been guilty in the preceding 12 months whether such guilt was established in the Court or in the Traffic Violations Bureau.

(e) Any person charged with an offense for which payment of a fine may be made to the Traffic Violation Bureau shall have the option of paying such fine within the time specified upon the notice of arrest, upon entering a plea of guilty and upon waiving appearance in Court; or he may have the option of depositing the required lawful bail and upon a plea of not guilty shall be entitled, upon appearance at the time specified for trial, to a return of the bond posted, and to trial as authorized by law.

(f) The payment of a fine to the Bureau shall be deemed and acknowledgement of the conviction of the alleged violation and the Bureau upon accepting the prescribed fine shall issue a receipt to the violator acknowledging the payment thereof.

(g) The Traffic Violations Bureau may accept fines for the following violations and in the amounts set opposite such violations as follows, to-wit:

1. Exceeding safe speed	\$10.00
2. Careless driving	\$10.00
3. Failure to yield right-of-way	\$8.00
4. Failure to observe signal light	\$5.00
5. Littering streets	\$8.00
6. Failure to stop at stop sign	\$5.00
7. Making U turns where prohibited	\$5.00
8. Passing in no passing zone	\$5.00
9. Failure to give R. O. W. to pedestrians at cross walks	\$5.00
10. Following too closely	\$5.00

11. Spilling loads on streets	\$5.00
12. Damaging streets	\$5.00
13. Improper passing	\$5.00
14. Improper backing	\$3.00
15. Improper turning	\$3.00
16. Improper or insufficient lights	\$3.00
17. Failure to comply with inspection law	\$3.00
18. Failure to dim lights	\$3.00
19. Improper use of spot light	\$3.00
20. No operator's license	\$2.00
21. No chauffeur's license (if hauling for hire)	\$2.00
22. Improper parking	\$2.00
23. Wrong way on a one way street	\$2.00
24. Improper registration	\$5.00

Section 2. - All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Introduced, read, passed, on first reading and ordered published this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1960.

APPROVED:

John A. Willburn
 John A. Willburn, Mayor pro tem

ATTEST:

Vera Wygle, City Clerk
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