

# ORDINANCE # 09-179

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF UNICOI, TENNESSEE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE STATE TRAFFIC OFFENCES AND RULES OF THE ROAD

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desire to adopt by reference state traffic offences 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 to the Municipal Code of the Town of Unicoi:

**15-126. Adoption of state traffic statutes.** By the authority granted under Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-18-302, the Town of Unicoi 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 55-8-193. Additionally, the Town of Unicoi adopts Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 55-9-601 through 55-9-606 and § 55-12-139 by reference as if fully set forth in this section.

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

Voting by the Board, as follows, on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009:

First Reading:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>
Alderman Ken Kisiel	<u>✓</u>	___
Alderman Mark Ramsey	<u>✓</u>	___
Alderman Dwight Bennett	<u>✓</u>	___
Vice-Mayor Doug Hopson	<u>✓</u>	___
Mayor Johnny Lynch	<u>✓</u>	___

Voting by the Board, as follows, on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009:

Second Reading and Final Reading:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>
Alderman Ken Kisiel	<u>✓</u>	___
Alderman Mark Ramsey	<u>✓</u>	___
Alderman Dwight Bennett	<u>✓</u>	___
Vice-Mayor Doug Hopson	<u>✓</u>	___
Mayor Johnny Lynch	<u>✓</u>	___

  
Johnny Lynch, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Larry Rea, City Recorder