**Ordinance Number \_\_\_\_\_\_**

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 66 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SENOIA, GEORGIA, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by authority of the same that:

 **Section 1.** The Chapter 66, Traffic and Vehicles, Article II, Operation of Vehicles, as amended, is hereby further amended to add new Sections 66-35 and 66-36 to read and to be codified as follows:

**Sec. 66-35.  Careless or reckless operation prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any driver or person in charge of an automobile, motorcycle, truck, or other motor vehicle to operate the same in a carless or reckless manner. Such automobile, motorcycle, truck, or other vehicle must be operated with due regard to the safety of persons upon the streets and public places, or in such manner to avoid collision therewith.

**Sec. 66-36. Vehicles to be properly equipped.**

It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle upon the streets of the city, or upon state highways within the municipal limits of the city, which is not equipped in conformity to and in compliance with applicable provisions of state law.

Unless, otherwise authorized by City of Senoia Ordinance Chapter 66, Traffic and Vehicles, Article V, Motorized Carts, Electric Bicycles, and Other Low-Speed Motorized Vehicles.

**Section 2.**

All ordinances or parts thereof which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict and except as hereinafter provided, hereby repealed.

**Section 3.**

Should any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any provision thereof other than the provisions specifically declared to be invalid. The City Council declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid.

**Section 4.**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its official adoption by the City Council.

# Done, Ratified, and Passed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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