

ORDINANCE NO. 73-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL  
CODE TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR  
THE ARKANSAS COLLEGES OF HEALTH EDUCATION

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**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education ("ACHE") is a private college which, through its governing board, has adopted rules and regulations for the operation of motor vehicles on its property; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Smith, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-20-301 (Repl. 2016), desires to amend the City's Municipal Code to adopt ACHE Rules and Regulations 100.4 (VI) (B), (C), (D), & (E) regarding the operation of motor vehicles on ACHE's property within the City of Fort Smith as set forth in Section 1 below. Now, therefore:

**SECTION 1: The Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended by adding thereto Section 24-79 to read as follows:**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle within the campus of the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education at a speed greater than posted speed limits; provided, however, this limitation shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles traveling in response to an emergency call, nor to law enforcement when in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law.
- (b) Unless otherwise posted, the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education campus speed limit is 15 miles per hour on campus streets and 5 miles per hour in parking lots, except where or when conditions indicate a slower speed is necessary.
- (c) The driver of a vehicle shall obey all STOP signs, YIELD right-of-way signs, parking signs, parking restrictions and all other regulatory or directional signs within the campus of the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education.
- (d) The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians in crosswalks and parking lots within the campus of the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education.

**SECTION 2:** Except as otherwise provided, any person convicted of violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as set forth in Section 1-9 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code.


SECTION 3: The codifiers of the Fort Smith Code shall codify the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance as Section 24-79 of the Fort Smith Code.

**THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

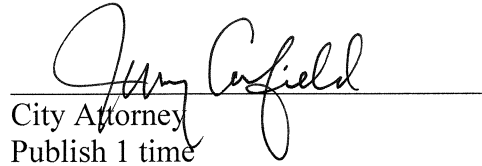
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