

Regulating Careless Driving Within the Town of Coosada and Police Jurisdiction (PJ)
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COOSADA,
ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Coosada, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "Coosada Careless Driving Ordinance".

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon a public street, highway, or thoroughfare in said Town, carelessly and heedlessly in willful and wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others or property, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or likely to endanger any person or property.

Section 3. Any person arrested and convicted for careless driving shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)**, and a maximum of **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)** plus the costs of court and/or may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding **thirty (30) days**, at the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge.

Section 4. Any person arrested and convicted for careless driving, while under the influence, consumption, or possession of any alcohol or controlled substance, shall be fined not less than **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)**, and a maximum of **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)** plus the costs of court and/or may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding sixty **(60) days**, at the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge.

Section 5. This ordinance shall apply not only to the Town Limits of the Town of Coosada, but also to any persons within the Police Jurisdiction thereof.

Section 6. Provided, however, that this Ordinance is not to be construed to repeal any other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Town of Coosada now in effect.

Section 7. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be for any reason held invalid or void, it shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision herein.

Section 8. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance and all of its terms and provisions shall be effective after sufficient publication, and shall remain in effect from year to year thereafter until amended, repealed or changed by Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Coosada.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 26th day of April, at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Coosada, Alabama.

Ordinance 2022-004

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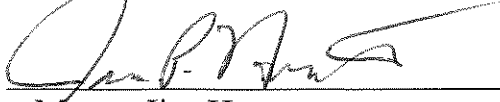
Councilman Howard Goza

Councilman Roosevelt Watkins

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 26th day of April, 2022

APPROVED:



Mayor Jim Houston

AUTHENTICATED:



TOWN CLERK