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MODEL TRAFFIC CODE

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12.01.010. Adoption.

Pursuant to Parts 1 and 2 of Article 16 of Title 31, C.R.S., there is hereby adopted by reference Articles I and II, inclusive, of the 2010 edition of the *Model Traffic Code for Colorado*, together with the appendices thereto, promulgated and published as such by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Safety and Traffic Engineering Branch, 4201 East Arkansas Avenue, EP 700, Denver, Colorado 80222. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic and vehicle control regulations for the Town. The purpose of this Article and the code adopted herein is to provide a system of uniform traffic regulations consistent with state law, and generally conforming to similar regulations throughout the state and the nation.

12.01.020. Copy on file.

At least one copy of the Model Traffic Code, 2010 Edition, and the appendices thereto, together with the ordinances codified in this Chapter, shall be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Copies of the Code and appendices shall be available for sale to the public at a moderate price, as required by C.R.S. ' 31-16-206.

12.01.030. Application.

This Article shall apply to every street, alley, sidewalk area, driveway, park and every other public way, place or parking area, either within or outside the corporate limits of the Town, the use of which the Town has jurisdiction and authority to regulate. The provisions of Sections 1401, 1402 and 1413 of the adopted Model Traffic Code, respectively concerning reckless driving, careless driving and eluding a police officer, shall apply not only to public places and ways but also throughout the Town.

12.01.050. Penalties for violation.

Section 1701 of the adopted code is amended to read as follows:

1701. Municipalities – traffic offenses classified – schedule of fines.

(1) Except as otherwise provided for in this section, any person who violates any provision of the Model Traffic Code shall be deemed to have committed a noncriminal traffic offense. Every person who is convicted of, who admits liability for, or against whom a judgment is entered for, a noncriminal traffic offense shall be penalized by imposition of a fine in an amount not less than \$5.00 and not greater than \$500.00. The presiding Judge of the Municipal Court shall promulgate a schedule of penalties for all noncriminal traffic offenses contained in the Model Traffic Code. Said schedule shall be prominently posted in the office of the Municipal Court Clerk.

(2) A violation of any of the following provisions of the Model Traffic Code shall be a criminal offense. Every person convicted of violating any of the following provisions of the Model Traffic Code shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(a) Section 1903 – Stopping for school buses.

(b) Section 1101 – Speeding (the alleged violator is accused of exceeding the prima facie speed limit by more than 19 miles per hour).

(c) Section 1105 – Speed contests.

(d) Section 1401 – Reckless driving.

(e) Section 1402 – Careless driving (the violation has caused, or contributed to the cause of, an accident resulting in appreciable damage to property of another or an injury or death to any person).

(f) Section 1413 – Eluding or attempting to elude police officer.

(g) Section 1409 – Compulsory insurance.

(h) Any other offense contained in the Model Traffic Code resulting in an accident causing personal injury or substantial property damage. (*Ord. 02-2011*)