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ARTICLE I Model Traffic Code¹

Sec. 8-1-10. Adoption.

There is hereby adopted by reference the revised 2020 edition of the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado" ("Model Traffic Code") promulgated and published as such by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Traffic Engineering and Safety Branch, 2829 W. Howard Place, Denver, Colorado 80204. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the Town. The purpose of this section and the Code adopted herein is to provide a system of traffic regulations consistent with state law and generally conforming to similar regulations throughout the state and the nation.

(Ord. No. 2020-03, § 1, 3-11-2020)

ARTICLE II Parking Regulations

Sec. 8-2-10. Purpose.

- (a) It is unlawful to park upon any streets or public ways within the Town.

¹Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2020-03, § 1, adopted March 11, 2020, repealed Art. I, §§ 8-1-10—8-1-70, and enacted a new Art. I, § 8-1-10, as set out herein. The former article pertained to similar subject matter and derived from Ord. 12-01 § 1, adopted 2012; and Ord. No. 15-03, §§ 1, 2, adopted Feb. 17, 2015.

- (b) Parking or storage of registered vehicles and/or trailers is limited to designated and maintained off-street parking spaces as defined in Section 16-1-10 of this Code. Parking or storage of vehicles or trailers on landscaped areas or any areas other than designated off-street spaces is prohibited.
- (c) There shall be not more than five (5) unenclosed off-street vehicles or trailers of any type regularly parked on the property unless a variance is granted for good cause, depending on the characteristics of the neighborhood, the size of the lot and the associated densities.

(Prior code 4-1-5F; Ord. 08-07 §1, 2008; Ord. 09-06 §1, 2009; Ord. 13-08 §1, 2013; Ord. No. 17-04, § 2, 6-20-2017)

Sec. 8-2-20. Restrictions; permit.

- (a) Except as hereinafter provided, the parking or storage of the following personal property anywhere within the Town is prohibited:
 - (1) Construction vehicles, trailers, materials or equipment, except for sites which have an active building permit.
 - (2) Commercial trucks and trailers and other vehicles used in connection with any home occupation except insofar as the same are used solely for personal purposes.
 - (3) Semi-tractor trailers, gooseneck-type trailers and semi-tractor trucks.
 - (4) Travel trailers, enclosed trailers, mobile homes, vans or campers used for storage, permanent occupancy or temporary permanent occupancy.
 - (5) Snowcats.
- (b) Travel trailers, mobile homes, vans, campers and recreational equipment trailers are permitted in a designated parking space, provided they are operational, and legally registered.
- (c) The parking of the motor vehicles or trailers listed in Subsection (a) above is permitted in a completely enclosed building/garage, or in a designated parking space, so as to not be visible from the street or other public or private property.
- (d) The Chief of Police is authorized to permit the parking of the motor vehicles or trailers listed in Subsection (a) above upon a determination by him or her that there will be no significant impact on adjoining properties, including but not limited to a negative impact on property values or diminution in the appearance or enjoyment of the adjoining property. Any permission hereunder shall be in writing and shall be for a period of time stated in the writing. Any determination hereunder may be reviewed by the Board of Trustees on the request of the Board or any affected person.
- (e) The provisions of Subsection (a) above shall not apply to sites on which are kept vehicles used for road maintenance or snow removal pursuant to a contract with the Town.

(Prior code 4-1-5C, D; Ord. 08-07 §§2, 3, 2008; Ord. 09-03 §1, 2009; Ord. 09-04 §1, 2009; Ord. No. 17-03, § 2, 4-11-2017; Ord. No. 17-04, § 2, 6-20-2017; Ord. No. 19-01, §§ 2, 5, 6-18-2019)

Sec. 8-2-30. Inoperable vehicles.

Any inoperable vehicle parked on any lot or piece of ground in the Town that is not removed within thirty (30) days after the expiration of its registration, as determined by examining the license plate on the exterior of the vehicle, is a nuisance. A vehicle displaying no state license plate is also a nuisance.

Sec. 8-2-40. Penalties.

It is unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this Section, and any such violation shall be punishable as set forth in Section 1-4-20 of this Code.

ARTICLE III Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

Sec. 8-3-10. Adoption.

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes, Title 31, Article 16, Parts 1 and 2, there is hereby adopted by reference the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as set forth in Title 39, Parts 40, 325, 350 and 355 through 399, C.F.R. ("Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations"), as revised as of March 1, 2017, promulgated and published as such by Labelmaster, 5724 N. Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60646. The subject matter of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the Town. The revised March 2017 edition of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations is adopted as if set out at length herein.

Sec. 8-3-20. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article and the code adopted herein is to provide a system of traffic regulations consistent with federal and state law and generally conforming to similar regulations throughout the State and the Nation.

Sec. 8-3-30. Copy on file.

One (1) copy of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations adopted herein is now filed in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected during regular business hours.

Sec. 8-3-40. Violations and penalties.

In accordance with the powers to enforce ordinances granted pursuant to state statute, all violations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, as adopted by the Town, shall be punished as provided in Section 1-4-20 of this Code.

ARTICLE IV Snowmobiles²

Sec. 8-4-10. Snowmobiles not permitted.

It is unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile on any road within the Town.
(Ord. No. 18-01, § 1, 2-20-2018)

Sec. 8-4-20. Penalty for violation.

It is unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of this Article. The fine for each violation shall be as provided in Section 1-4-20 of this Code.
(Ord. No. 18-01, § 1, 2-20-2018)

²Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 18-01, § 1, adopted Feb. 20, 2018, amended the Code by adding provisions designated as Art. III, §§ 8-3-10 and 8-3-20. Inasmuch as there were already provisions so designated, the provisions have been redesignated as Art. IV, §§ 8-4-10 and 8-4-20, at the discretion of the editor.

