

Chapter 1

MODEL TRAFFIC CODE¹

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9-1-1: Adoption

Pursuant to C.R.S. 31-16-101 through 208, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Westcliffe adopts by reference Articles I and II of the 1995 Edition of the “Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities”, promulgated and published by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Staff Traffic and Safety Projects Branch. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the Town. Three copies of the Model Traffic Code as adopted are now filed in the office of the Clerk of Westcliffe, Colorado, and may be inspected during regular business hours. (Ord. 1-1981, 8-3-1981; Ord. 2-1996, 10-1-1996)

9-1-2: Penalties

A. The following penalties shall apply to this ordinance:

1. It is unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance. (Ord. 1-1981, 8-3-1981; Ord. 2-1996, 10-1-1996)

2. Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$ 300.00 dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Ord. 1-1981, 8-3-1981; Ord. 2-1996, 10-1-1996)

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Title 9, Chapter 1 is repealed and reenacted. (Ord. 55, 7-6-1912; Ord. 78, 9-8-1922; Ord. 133, 1-5-1948; Ord. 138, 3-5-1951; Ord. 2-1971, 12-2-1971; Ord. 1-1981, 8-3-1981; Ord. 2-1996, 11-12-1996)

9-1-3: Application

The Model Traffic Code shall apply to every street, alley, sidewalk area, driveway, park and to every other public way or public place or public parking area within the corporate limits of this Town. The provisions of sections 1401,1402, 1413 and part 16 of the Model Traffic Code concerning reckless driving, careless driving, eluding a police officer and accident reports shall apply not only to public places and ways but also throughout this Town.(Ord. 1-1981, 8-3-1981; Ord. 2-1996, 10-1-1996)

9-1-4: Validity

If any part of this ordinance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain valid. (Ord. 1-1981, 8-3-1981; Ord. 2-1996, 10-1-1996)

9-1-5: Certification

The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and make not less than three copies of the adopted Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours. (Ord. 1-1991, 8-3-1981; Ord. 2-1996, 10-1-1996)

9-1-6: Interpretation

This ordinance shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to conform with the State's uniform system for the regulation of vehicles and traffic. Article and section headings of the ordinance and adopted Model Traffic Code shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or extent of the provisions of any article or section thereof. (Ord. 1-1981, 8-3-1981)