

Ordinance No. 595

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC BY THE TOWN OF AKRON, COLORADO; ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2024 EDITION OF THE MODEL TRAFFIC CODE; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND MODIFICATIONS TO SUCH CODE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 42-4-110(1)(b), C.R.S., municipalities may, in the manner prescribed by Parts 1 and 2 of Article 16 of Title 31, C.R.S., adopt by reference all or any part of a model traffic code to control and regulate the movement and parking of motor vehicles as provided by state traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation has prepared and adopted a 2024 revised edition of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Akron, Colorado (“Town”) desires to adopt the 2024 revised edition of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado, with additions and modifications as specified below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF AKRON, COLORADO:

Section 1. Section 7-1-1 and 7-1-2 of the Akron Municipal code are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

7-1-1 CODE ADOPTED:

- A. Adoption: The "Model Traffic Code" 2024 edition is published by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Traffic Engineering and Safety Branch, 2829 West Howard Place, Denver, CO 80204. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the (City Town County). The purpose of the Ordinance and the Code adopted therein is to provide a system of traffic regulations consistent with state law and generally conforming to similar regulations throughout the state and the nation.
- B. Purpose: The purpose of this chapter and the code adopted herein is to provide a system of traffic regulations consistent with Colorado state law and generally conforming to similar regulations throughout the state and the United States of America.
- C. Copies on File: Three (3) copies of the Model Traffic Code adopted herein are now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Akron, Colorado, and may be inspected during regular business hours.

7-1-2 DELETIONS:

The 2024 edition of the model traffic code is adopted as if set out at length save and except the following articles or sections which are declared to be inapplicable to this municipality and are therefore expressly deleted: Section 1409(9) is deleted in its entirety.

Section 2. Validity. If any part or parts of this Ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Town Board hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared invalid.

Section 3. Repeal. Existing or parts of ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Interpretation. This Ordinance shall be 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 the 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.

Section 5. Certification. The Town Clerk shall certify 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.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its publication. The Town Clerk shall certify the date of publication and such certification shall be maintained with the original of this Ordinance.

Mayor Brandon Hill

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ATTEST:

DENCIA RAISH, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer

First Reading: 07/01/2024

Second Reading: 08/05/2024

Adopted this 5th day of August, 2024