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CHAPTER 8

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ARTICLE I

Model Traffic Code

Sec. 8-1-10. Short title.

This Article may be known and cited as the *Model Traffic Code*. (Ord. 11 §1, 2007)

Sec. 8-1-20. Adoption.

Pursuant to Title 31, Article 16, Parts 1 and 2 (Section 31-16-101, et seq., and Section 31-16-201 et seq.) C.R.S., there is hereby adopted by reference Articles I and II, inclusive, of the 2003 edition of the *Model Traffic Code*, 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 control regulations for the City. The purpose of this Article 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. At least one (1) copy of the Model Traffic Code adopted herein is now filed in the office of the City Clerk and may be inspected during regular business hours. (Ord. 11 §1, 2007)

Sec. 8-1-30. Deletions and amendments.

The 2003 edition of the Model Traffic Code is adopted as if set out at length, save and except (i) the sections or subsections which are hereby declared to be inapplicable to the City and are therefore expressly deleted below; and (ii) the sections or subsections that shall be subject to the following amendments and additions:

(1) A new Section 104, Article I, is hereby added to the Model Traffic Code to read as follows:

"104. Authority of Police Department officials.

"(1) It shall be the duty of the officers of the Police Department, or such officers as are assigned by the Chief of Police, to enforce all traffic regulations of this municipality and all of the state laws applicable to street and highway traffic in the City.

"(2) Officers of the Police Department, or such special officers as are assigned by the Chief of Police, are hereby authorized to direct all traffic by voice, hand or signal in conformance with state traffic laws and this Code, provided that, in the event of fire or emergency or to expedite traffic or protect pedestrians, officers of the Department, and other special officers as are assigned by the Chief of Police, may direct traffic as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of the state traffic laws or this Code.

"(3) A police officer may issue a written summons and complaint to any person when, based upon personal investigation, the officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that the person has committed any offense under the provisions of this Code or pursuant to state law."

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(2) Section 106, Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"106. Who may restrict right to use highways.

"The use of certain streets, roadways and highways by motor-driven cycles, trucks or other commercial vehicles, bicycles, motorized bicycles, motorcycles, mobile machinery, and horse-drawn vehicles or other nonmotorized traffic shall be restricted or prohibited when official signs giving notice thereof are erected thereon."

(3) Subsection 109(9), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"109. Motorized bicycles, animals, skis, skates, rollerblades, toy vehicles, and all-terrain recreational vehicles on highways.

"(9) No person shall use the highways for traveling on skis, toboggans, coasting sleds, skates, skateboards, rollerblades or similar devices. It is unlawful for any person to use any street, roadway or highway of this municipality as a sled or ski course for the purpose of coasting on sleds, skis or similar devices. It is also unlawful for any person upon roller skates or rollerblades, or riding in or by means of any coaster, toy vehicle (including but not limited to neighborhood electric vehicles, motor scooters, specially constructed vehicles, coasters, toy vehicles, coasting sleds, go-carts, skateboards and gasoline-powered or battery-powered skateboards), or similar device to go upon any street, roadway or highway except while crossing a highway in a crosswalk, and when so crossing, such person shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to pedestrians. This subsection (9) does not apply to any public way which is set aside by proper authority as a play street and which is adequately roped off or otherwise marked for such purpose."

(4) A new Section 110.5, Article I, is hereby added to the Model Traffic Code to read as follows:

"110.5. Red-light cameras.

"(1) The City is hereby authorized to use red-light cameras at signalized intersections within the City to detect violations of Section 603 of the Model Traffic Code.

"(2) As used in this Section:

"(a) 'Red-light camera' means a device operated by a peace officer that is placed in a fixed location at a signalized intersection and that is programmed to automatically produce a photograph of any vehicle whose driver has violated Section 603 at that intersection; and

"(b) 'Peace officer' means an officer of the Police Department or a contractor designated by the City.

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"(3) The photograph produced by a red-light camera shall depict the vehicle's location, license plate and driver. Printed on the photograph shall be the date of the violation, the approximate time of the violation and the approximate location of the violation.

"(4) When a peace officer, based on evidence obtained in whole or part by means of a red-light camera, has probable cause to believe that a vehicle has been driven in violation of Section 603, the peace officer may issue, or cause to be issued through a contractor designated by the City, a summons and complaint charging the person in whose name the vehicle is registered with a violation of Section 603. If, however, the vehicle is registered in more than one person's name, the summons and complaint shall be issued to the registrant who the issuing peace officer determines, under all the facts and circumstances, was the person most likely depicted in the photographs produced by the red-light camera. The summons and complaint shall contain the signature, or reasonable facsimile thereof, of the peace officer issuing the summons and complaint.

"(5) To obtain personal jurisdiction in the Municipal Court over the charged person, a copy of the summons and complaint must be personally served upon the charged person, or, in lieu of such personal service, by leaving a copy of the summons and complaint at the charged person's usual place of abode with some person over the age of eighteen (18) years residing therein, or by mailing a copy to the charged person's last known address by certified mail, return receipt requested, within ninety (90) days after the alleged violation occurred and not less than five (5) days prior to the time the charged person is required, pursuant to the summons and complaint, to appear in court. The person charged may waive service of the summons and complaint by voluntarily submitting to the Municipal Court's jurisdiction through payment of a fine or other affirmative act constituting a waiver of service.

"(6) When a person is served with a summons and complaint under this Section, the person shall:

"(a) If admitting the charge, complete the summons and complaint form by providing his or her driver's license number and other information requested in the form, and return the completed form, together with payment of the fine assessed, to the Municipal Court on or before the time specified in the summons and complaint for the charged person to appear; or

"(b) If contesting the charge, appear on the date and time specified in the summons and complaint for arraignment.

"(7) Proof that a particular vehicle violated Section 603 as detected by a red-light camera and as shown by the photographs produced by the red-light camera, together with proof that the particular vehicle is registered in the charged person's name, shall raise the evidentiary presumption and constitute prima facie evidence of the fact that the charged person was the person driving the vehicle depicted in the photograph. However, such evidence and presumption may be rebutted by the presentation of any probative and competent evidence that the charged person was not the driver shown in the photograph. The City may not require a registered owner of a vehicle to disclose the identity of a driver who was detected by the use of the red-light camera. However, the owner may be required to submit evidence that the owner was not the driver at the time of the alleged violation.

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"(8) In any proceeding under this Section, any photograph produced by a red-light camera concerning the violation shall be admissible in court as prima facie evidence of a violation of Section 603, provided that the peace officer who activated and tested the red-light camera prior to the photographs being taken testifies as to the placement of the red-light camera and the accuracy of the scene depicted in the photographs, and further testifies that he or she tested the red-light camera for proper operation within a reasonable period of time both before and after the taking of the photographs. Also, to be admissible, the photographs must be of a sufficient quality to permit identification of the driver of the vehicle.

"(9) In any proceeding under this Section, the Municipal Court may impose as an additional cost the cost of service of the summons and complaint upon the defendant if such service is effected through either certified mail or personal service. If the defendant is personally served, the Municipal Court may only charge the actual costs of service that shall be no more than the amount usually charged for civil service of process.

"(10) The maximum penalty for a violation of Section 603 that is detected by a red-light camera, including surcharge, shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

"(11) The City shall not report to the Department of Revenue: (i) any conviction or entry of judgment; or (ii) for purposes of section 42-2-107(5) or 42-2-118(3), C.R.S., any outstanding judgment or warrant based on a violation of Section 603, which was detected exclusively by means of a red-light camera.

"(12) The City shall post a sign in a conspicuous place at a reasonable distance before the area in which the red-light camera is to be used, notifying the public that a red-light camera is in use immediately ahead.

"(13) If a driver fails to pay a penalty imposed for a violation detected using red-light camera, the City shall not attempt to enforce such a penalty by immobilizing the driver's vehicle."

(5) Subsections 203(4)(b)(II) and 203(4)(d), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code are amended to read as follows:

"203. Unsafe vehicles – spot inspections.

"(4)(b)(II) If the driver submits to the court of competent jurisdiction within thirty days after the issuance of the summons proof that he was not the owner of the car at the time the summons was issued and that he mailed, within five days of issuance thereof, a copy of the notice and summons by certified mail to the owner of the vehicle at the address on the registration, he shall be punished by a fine of five dollars.

"(4)(d) The owner may, in lieu of appearance, submit to the court of competent jurisdiction, within thirty days after the issuance of the notice and summons, the certification specified in subsection (3) and the fine of five dollars."

(6) Subsection 215.5(b), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby deleted.

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(7) Subsection 216(1.5), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby deleted.

(8) Section 222, Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"222. Volunteer fireman/ambulance attendants – special lights.

"(1)(a) All members of volunteer fire departments regularly attached to the fire departments organized within incorporated towns and cities and fire protection districts and all members of a volunteer ambulance service regularly attached to a volunteer ambulance service within an area that the ambulance service would be reasonably expected to serve may have their private automobiles equipped with a signal lamp or a combination of signal lamps capable of displaying flashing, oscillating or rotating red lights visible to the front and rear at five hundred feet in normal sunlight. In addition to the red light, flashing, oscillating or rotating signal lights may be used that emit white or white in combination with red lights. At least one of such signal lamps or combination of signal lamps shall be mounted on the top of the automobile. Said automobiles may be equipped with audible signal systems such as sirens, whistles or bells. Said lights, together with any signal systems authorized by this subsection (1), may be used only as authorized by subsection (3) of this section or when a member of a fire department is responding to or attending a fire alarm or other emergency or when a member of an ambulance service is responding to an emergency requiring the member's services. Except as authorized in subsection (3) of this section, neither such lights nor such signals shall be used for any other purpose than those set forth in this subsection (1). If used for any other purpose, such use shall constitute a violation of this subsection (1).

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection (1), a member of a volunteer fire department or a volunteer ambulance service may equip his or her private automobile with the equipment described in paragraph (a) of this subsection (1) only after receiving a permit for the equipment from the fire chief of the fire department or chief executive officer of the ambulance service through which the volunteer serves.

"(2) Deleted.

"(3) A fire engine collector or member of a fire department may use the signal system authorized by subsection (1) of this section in a funeral, parade or for other special purposes if the circumstances would not lead a reasonable person to believe that such vehicle is responding to an actual emergency."

(9) Subsection 234(1), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"234. Slow-moving vehicles – display of emblem.

"(1) All machinery, equipment and vehicles, except bicycles and other human-powered vehicles, designed to operate or normally operated at a speed of less than twenty-five miles per hour on a public highway shall display a triangular slow-moving vehicles emblem on the

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rear. Bicycles and other human-powered vehicles shall be permitted but not required to display the emblem specified in this subsection (1)."

(10) Subsections 236(2)(b)(I) and 236(2)(b)(II), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code, are hereby amended, and a new subsection 236(2)(b)(I.5), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby added, to read as follows:

"236. Child restraint systems required.

"(2)(b)(I) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (I.5) of this paragraph (b), if the child is at least four years of age but less than six years of age and is less than fifty-five inches tall, the child shall be properly restrained in a child booster seat or with a child safety belt-positioning device.

"(I.5) If the child is at least four years of age but less than six years of age and is less than fifty-five inches tall, and if the child is being transported in a vehicle equipped with only a two-point-lap-belt-only system available for the child, the child shall be properly restrained with a lap belt.

"(II) If the child is six years of age or older or is fifty-five inches tall or more, the child shall be properly restrained with the motor vehicle's safety belt properly adjusted and fastened around the child's body."

(11) Subsections 505(1) and 505(2)(b), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"505. Longer vehicle combinations.

"(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, the department of transportation, in the exercise of its discretion, may issue permits for the use of longer vehicle combinations. An annual permit for such use may be issued to each qualified carrier company. The carrier company shall maintain a copy of such annual permit in each vehicle operating as a longer vehicle combination; except that, if a peace officer, as described in section 16-2.5-101, C.R.S., or an authorized agent of the department of transportation, determines that the permit can be electronically verified at the time of contact, a copy of the permit need not be in each vehicle.

"(2)(b) An unladen truck tractor, a semi-trailer, and a single trailer. A semi-trailer used with a converter dolly shall be considered a trailer. Semi-trailers and trailers shall be of approximately equal lengths not to exceed forty-eight feet in length. Notwithstanding any other restriction set forth in this section, such combination may have up to eleven axles when used to transport empty trailers."

(12) Subsections 507(2)(b), 507(2)(b.5) and 507(2)(c), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

"507. Wheel and axle loads.

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"(2)(b) Except as provided in paragraph (b.5) of this subsection (2), when the wheels attached to a single axle are equipped with pneumatic tires, eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds.

"(2)(b.5) When the wheels attached to a single axle are equipped with pneumatic tires and the vehicle is a digger derrick or bucket boom truck operated by an electric utility on a highway, nineteen thousand (19,000) pounds.

"(2)(c) When the wheels attached to a tandem axle are equipped with pneumatic tires, thirty thousand (30,000) pounds."

(13) Subsection 508(1)(a)(III), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"508. Gross weight of vehicles and loads.

"(1)(a)(III) The gross weight of a vehicle having three or more axles shall not exceed forty-six thousand (46,000) pounds."

(14) A new Section 513, Article I, is hereby added to the Model Traffic Code adopted in this Chapter to read as follows:

"513. Weight limits on certain streets or parts thereof.

"When official signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate any vehicle with a weight limit in excess of the amounts specified on such signs at any time upon any of the streets or parts thereof or upon any of the bridges or viaducts."

(15) Section 604(1)(c)(I)(A), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"604. Traffic control signal legend.

"(A) Such vehicular traffic, after coming to a stop and yielding the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection, may make a right turn, unless state or local road authorities have erected an official sign at each intersection where such right turn is prohibited that indicates the prohibition;"

(16) Section 614, Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"614. Designation of highway maintenance, repair or construction zones – signs – increase in penalties for speeding violations.

"(1) If maintenance, repair or construction activities are occurring or will be occurring within four hours on a state highway or municipal street, the department of transportation or the City Manager or the City Manager's designee may designate such portion of the highway or street as a highway or street maintenance, repair or construction zone. Any person who

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commits a speeding violation in a maintenance, repair or construction zone that is designated pursuant to the provisions of this section is subject to doubled penalties and charges.

"(2) The department of transportation or the City Manager or the City Manager's designee shall designate by appropriate signs that a maintenance, repair or construction activity is taking place within four hours. Such sign shall notify the public that increased penalties for speeding violations are in effect in such zone. The department of transportation or local authorities shall erect or place a second sign after such zone indicating that the increased penalties for speeding violations are no longer in effect. A maintenance, repair or construction zone begins at the location of the sign indicating that increased penalties are in effect and ends at the location of the sign indicating that the increased penalties are no longer in effect.

"(3) Signs used for designating the beginning and end of a maintenance, construction or repair zone shall conform to department of transportation requirements. The department of transportation or the City Manager or the City Manager's designee may display such signs on any fixed, variable or moveable stand. The department of transportation or the City Manager or the City Manager's designee may place such a sign on a moving vehicle if required for certain activities, including but not limited to highway painting work."

(17) Section 615, Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"615. Designation of school zones – signs – increase in penalties for speeding violations.

"(1) Any person who commits a speeding violation on a portion of the state highway or municipal street designated as a school zone pursuant to the provisions of this section is subject to doubled penalties and charges.

"(2) The department of transportation or the City Manager or the City Manager's designee shall designate a school zone by appropriate signs. Such sign shall notify the public that increased penalties for speeding violations are in effect in such zone. The department of transportation or the City Manager or the City Manager's designee shall erect or place a second sign after such school zone indicating that the increased penalties for speeding violations are no longer in effect. A school zone begins at the location of the sign indicating that increased penalties are in effect and ends at the location of the sign indicating that the increased penalties are no longer in effect.

"(3) Signs used for designating the beginning and end of a school zone shall conform to department of transportation requirements. The department of transportation or the City Manager or the City Manager's designee may display such signs on any fixed, variable or moveable stand."

(18) Subsections 707(1) and 707(2), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code are hereby amended to read as follows and Subsection 707(4)(a), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby deleted:

"707. Certain vehicles must stop at railroad grade crossings.

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"(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the driver of a school bus, as defined in paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of this section, carrying any schoolchild, the driver of a vehicle carrying hazardous materials that is required to be placarded in accordance with regulations issued pursuant to section 42-20-108, C.R.S., or the driver of a commercial vehicle, as defined in section 42-4-235, C.R.S., that is transporting passengers, before crossing at grade any tracks of a railroad, shall stop such vehicle within fifty feet but not less than fifteen feet from the nearest rail of such railroad and while so stopped shall listen and look in both directions along such track for any approaching train and for signals indicating the approach of a train, and shall not proceed until the driver can do so safely. After stopping as required in this section and upon proceeding when it is safe to do so, the driver of any such vehicle shall cross only in such gear of the vehicle that there will be no necessity for changing gears while traversing such crossing, and the driver shall not manually shift gears while crossing the tracks.

"(2) This section shall not apply at street railway grade crossings within a business district.

"(4) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply at:

"(a) Deleted."

(19) Subsections 901(1)(a) and (b), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

"901. Required position and method of turning.

"(a) Right Turns. Both the approach for a right turn and the right turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway. Unless double-turn lanes are clearly marked by official signs, it shall be unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to make a right turn into any traffic lane other than the right-most lane of traffic of the road onto which the turn is made.

"(b) Left Turns. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn left shall approach the turn in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of such vehicle. Unless double-turn lanes are clearly marked by official signs, it shall be unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to make a left turn into any traffic lane other than the left-most lane of traffic lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of such vehicle."

(20) Subsection 1101(2)(c), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read as follows, and Subsection 1101(2)(e), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby deleted:

"1101. Speed limits.

"(2)(c) Twenty-five miles per hour in any residence district, as defined in section 42-1-102(80), C.R.S.

"(2)(e) Deleted."

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(21) A new Section 1203, Article I, is hereby added to the Model Traffic Code, to read as follows:

"1203. Parking for certain purposes prohibited.

"(1) No person shall park a vehicle upon a roadway for the principal purpose of:

"(a) Painting, servicing or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency; or

"(b) Displaying advertising.

"(2) As used in this section, the term "semi-trailer" and the term "laden truck tractor" shall have the meaning as set forth in the Model Traffic Code adopted in this Chapter.

"(3) No laden truck tractor with a total gross vehicle weight of twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds or more or any truck tractor shall be parked on any street in the City for more than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.

"(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or store any semi-trailer in or upon any public street or highway in the City when such semi-trailer is not attached to a truck tractor.

"(5) Vehicles for sale.

"(a) No person shall park a vehicle upon private property for the principal purpose of displaying such vehicle for sale.

"(b) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any property located within Cherry Hills Village to allow vehicles owned by others to be parked on such property for the principal purpose of being offered for sale.

"(c) Whenever a parked vehicle displays a sign or message indicating that it is being offered for sale, such display shall be prima facie evidence that the vehicle is parked for the principal purpose of being displayed for sale.

"(d) For purposes of this section 1203(5) only, the term 'vehicle' shall include any device capable of being moved from place to place upon wheels or tracks, as well as devices capable of being moved on or through water or air, such as boats and airplanes.

"(e) No person shall park a vehicle upon a roadway, street, alley, sidewalk or sidewalk area, in a park or in any publicly owned parking area within Cherry Hills Village for the principal purpose of displaying such vehicle for sale.

"(6) No person shall park any vehicle upon a street or highway in such a manner or under such conditions as to interfere with the free movement of vehicular traffic or proper street or highway maintenance."

(22) Section 1204, Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended by adding the following new Subsections (6), (7)(a) and (7)(b):

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"1204. Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places.

"(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or stand a vehicle, whether occupied or not, other than temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading in a private driveway or on private property without the express or implied consent of the owner or person in lawful possession of such driveway or property.

"(7) Parking of travel homes.

"(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or store one or more travel homes in the front yard area of property or on any public street, highway, road, alley or other right-of-way for a period of time in excess of twenty-four (24) hours. It is lawful to park or store travel homes, trailers or boats in other areas of the property if they are screened from view from public thoroughfares. Screening may be in the form of fencing, landscaping or other opaque materials. For purposes of this section, 'travel home' shall mean and shall include, but not be limited to, a vehicular portable structure built of a chassis, either towed or self-propelled, designed to be used as a temporary dwelling for travel and recreational purposes, having a body width not exceeding eight (8) feet.

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to relocate or otherwise move a travel home to a new location from the travel home's original parked location in an attempt to circumvent or evade the provisions of (7)(a) above."

(23) Subsections 1208(1)(a), 1208(1)(b), 1208(2), 1208(3)(a), 1208(5)(b), 1208(7), 1208(10)(a) and 1208(10)(b), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

"1208. Parking privileges for persons with disabilities.

"(1)(a) 'License plate or placard' means a license plate or placard issued pursuant to section 42-3-204(2), C.R.S.

"(1)(b) 'Person with a disability' has the meaning provided for such term in section 42-3-204(1), C.R.S.

"(2) In a jurisdiction recognizing the privilege defined by this subsection (2), a vehicle with a license plate or a placard obtained pursuant to section 42-3-204, C.R.S., or as otherwise authorized by subsection (4) of this section, may be parked in public parking areas along public streets regardless of any time limitation imposed upon parking in such area; except that a jurisdiction shall not limit such a privilege to park on any public street to less than four hours. The respective jurisdiction shall clearly post the appropriate time limits in such area. Such privilege need not apply to zones in which:

"(3)(a) A person with a disability may park in a parking space identified as being reserved for use by persons with disabilities, whether on public property or private property available for public use. A license plate or placard obtained pursuant to section 42-3-204, C.R.S., or as otherwise authorized by subsection (4) of this section shall be displayed at all times on the vehicle while parked in such space.

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"(5)(b) A license plate or placard obtained pursuant to section 42-3-204, C.R.S., or as otherwise authorized by subsection (4) of this section is displayed in such vehicle.

"(7) Any person who is not a person with a disability and who uses a license plate or placard issued pursuant to section 42-3-204, C.R.S., in order to receive the benefits or privileges available to a person with a disability under this section commits a traffic offense.

"(10)(a) For purposes of this subsection (10), 'holder' means a person with a disability as defined in section 42-3-204(1)(b), C.R.S., who has lawfully obtained a license plate or placard issued pursuant to section 42-3-204(2), C.R.S., or as otherwise authorized by subsection (4) of this section.

"(10)(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, a holder is liable for any penalty or fine as set forth in this section or section 42-3-204, C.R.S., or for any misuse of a disabled license plate or placard, including the use of such plate or placard by any person other than a holder, unless the holder can furnish sufficient evidence that the license plate or placard was, at the time of the violation, in the care, custody or control of another person without the holder's knowledge or consent."

(24) Section 1210, Article I, is hereby added to the Model Traffic Code to read as follows:

"1210. Presumption in reference to illegal parking.

"In any prosecution charging a violation of any provision of this code governing the stopping, standing or parking of a vehicle, proof that the particular vehicle described in the complaint was parked in violation of any such regulation, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was at the time of such parking the registered owner of such vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of such vehicle was the person who parked or placed such vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred."

(25) Subsection 1211(1), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1211. Limitations on backing.

"(1) The driver of a vehicle, whether on public property or private property, shall not back the same unless such movement can be made with safety and without interfering with other traffic, parked vehicles or immobile objects."

(26) Subsection 1402(2), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby deleted.

(27) Subsection 1406(5), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby deleted.

(28) Section 1407, Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"1407. Spilling loads on highways prohibited.

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"(1) No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless such vehicle is constructed or loaded or the load thereof securely covered to prevent any of its load from blowing, dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom; except that material may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction or water or other substance may be sprinkled on a roadway in cleaning or maintaining such roadway.

"(2) (Deleted.)

"(2.4)(a) A vehicle shall not be driven or moved on a highway if the vehicle is transporting trash or recyclables unless at least one of the following conditions is met:

"(I) The load is covered by a tarp or other cover in a manner that prevents the load from blowing, dropping, shifting, leaking or otherwise escaping from the vehicle;

"(II) The vehicle utilizes other technology that prevents the load from blowing, dropping, shifting, leaking or otherwise escaping from the vehicle;

"(III) The load is required to be secured under and complies with 49 C.F.R. parts 392 and 393; or

"(IV) The vehicle is loaded in such a manner or the load itself has physical characteristics such that the contents will not escape from the vehicle. Such a load may include, but is not limited to, heavy scrap metal or hydraulically compressed scrap recyclables.

"(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection (2.4) shall not apply to a motor vehicle in the process of collecting trash or recyclables within a one-mile radius of the motor vehicle's last collection point.

"(2.5)(a) No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway for a distance of more than two miles if the vehicle is transporting aggregate material with a diameter of one inch or less unless:

"(I) The load is covered by a tarp or other cover in a manner that prevents the aggregate material from blowing, dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping from the vehicle; or

"(II) The vehicle utilizes other technology that prevents the aggregate material from blowing, dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping from the vehicle.

"(b) Nothing in this subsection (2.5) shall apply to a vehicle:

"(I) Operating entirely within a marked construction zone;

"(II) Involved in maintenance of public roads during snow or ice removal operations; or

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"(III) Involved in emergency operations when requested by a law enforcement agency or an emergency response authority designated in or pursuant to section 29-22-102, C.R.S.

"(2.7) For the purposes of this section:

"(a) 'Aggregate material' means any rock, clay, silts, gravel, limestone, dimension stone, marble and shale; except that 'aggregate material' does not include hot asphalt, including asphalt patching material, wet concrete or other materials not susceptible to blowing.

"(b) 'Recyclables' means material or objects that can be reused, reprocessed, remanufactured, reclaimed or recycled.

"(c) 'Trash' means material or objects that have been or are in the process of being discarded or transported."

(29) Subsections 1407.5(3)(a) and 1407.5(3)(b), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

"1407.5. Splash guards – when required.

"(3) This section does not apply to:

"(a) Passenger-carrying motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 42-3-305(2), C.R.S.;

"(b) Trucks and truck tractors registered pursuant to section 42-3-305(4) or (5), C.R.S., having an empty weight of ten thousand pounds or less;"

(30) Section 1409, Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"1409. Compulsory insurance – penalty.

"(1) No owner of a motor vehicle required to be registered in this state shall operate the vehicle or permit it to be operated on the public highways of this state when the owner has failed to have a complying policy or certificate of self-insurance in full force and effect as required by law.

"(2) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state without a complying policy or certificate of self-insurance in full force and effect as required by law.

"(3) When an accident occurs, or when requested to do so following any lawful traffic contact or during any traffic investigation by a peace officer, no owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall fail to present to the requesting officer immediate evidence of a complying policy or certificate of self-insurance in full force and effect as required by law.

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"(4)(a) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1), (2) or (3) of this section commits a traffic offense.

"(5) Testimony of the failure of any owner or operator of a motor vehicle to present immediate evidence of a complying policy or certificate of self-insurance in full force and effect as required by law, when requested to do so by a peace officer, shall constitute prima facie evidence, at a trial concerning a violation charged under subsection (1) or (2) of this section, that such owner or operator of a motor vehicle violated subsection (1) or (2) of this section.

"(6) No person charged with violating subsection (1), (2) or (3) of this section shall be convicted if the person produces in court a bona fide complying policy or certificate of self-insurance that was in full force and effect as required by law at the time of the alleged violation."

(31) Section 1701, Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1701. Traffic offenses and infractions classified – penalties.

"(1) Except as set forth herein, it is a traffic infraction for any person to violate any of the provisions stated or adopted in this Chapter. Such a traffic infraction shall constitute a civil matter. The Colorado Rules of Municipal Procedure shall apply to traffic infraction proceedings, except that no bench warrant for arrest shall be issued for a defendant's failure to appear when the only violation charged is a non-criminal traffic infraction. Instead, the court may enter judgment of liability by default against the defendant for failure to appear, assess any penalty and costs established by law and report the judgment to the Colorado Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, or to the motor vehicle department of any other state which participates in the Interstate Non-Resident Violator Compact, as codified at Section 24-60-2101, C.R.S., which may assess points against the defendant's driver's license and may take appropriate action to ensure that the judgment is satisfied. There is no right to trial by jury for any non-criminal traffic infraction.

"(2) The following violations constitute criminal traffic offenses:

"(a) A violation of Section 1101(1) of the Model Traffic Code adopted by this Chapter involving driving twenty-five (25) or more miles per hour in excess of the reasonable and prudent speed or in excess of the lawful speed limit is a criminal traffic offense.

"(b) A violation of Section 1101(8)(a) of the Model Traffic Code adopted by this Chapter involving driving twenty-five (25) miles or more per hour in excess of a maximum speed limit of seventy-five (75) miles per hour on any interstate highway is a criminal traffic offense.

"(c) A violation of any of the following sections of the Model Traffic Code adopted by this Chapter: 1105 (speed contests), 1401 (reckless driving), 1402 (careless driving), 1409 (failure to show compulsory insurance), 1413 (eluding or attempting to elude a

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police officer), 1703 (aiding or abetting a traffic offense), and 1903 (failure to stop for a school bus).

"(3) Traffic infractions shall be subject to the following penalties:

| Minimum Penalty | Maximum Penalty |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fine of \$10.00 | Fine of \$1,000.00 |

"Court costs as authorized by state law shall be added to the fine.

"(4) Criminal traffic offenses shall be subject to the following sentences upon conviction:

| Minimum Sentence | Maximum Sentence |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 day imprisonment, or a fine of \$10.00, or both | 1 year imprisonment, or a fine of \$1,000.00, or both |

"Court costs as authorized by state law shall be added to the fine."

(32) Section 1705, Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"1705. Person arrested to be taken before the proper court.

"(1) Whenever any person is arrested by a police officer for any violation of this code, the arrested person shall, in the discretion of the officer, either be given a written notice or summons to appear in court as provided in Section 1707 or be taken without unnecessary delay before a municipal judge who has jurisdiction of such offense when the arrested person does not furnish satisfactory evidence of identity or when the officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe the person will disregard a written promise to appear in court or will disregard a summons to appear. The court shall provide a bail bond schedule and available personnel to accept adequate security for such bail bonds.

"(2) Any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, a police officer may place a person who has been arrested and charged with a violation of section 42-4-1301(1)(a) or (2), C.R.S., and who has been given a written notice or summons to appear in court as provided in Section 1707 in a state-approved treatment facility of alcoholism even though entry or other record of such arrest and charge has been made. Such placement shall be governed by Part 3 or Article 1 of Title 25, C.R.S., except where in conflict with this section."

(33) The heading for Section 1707 and Subsections 1707(1) and 1707(3)(a), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

"1707. Summons and complaint for traffic violations.

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"(1) Whenever a person commits a violation of this Chapter or any statute and such person is not required by the provisions of Section 1705 to be arrested and taken without unnecessary delay before a municipal judge, the peace officer may issue and serve upon the defendant a summons and complaint which shall contain the name and address of the defendant, the license number of the vehicle involved, if any, the number of the defendant's driver's license, if any, a citation of the statute or Model Traffic Code section alleged to have been violated, a brief description of the offense, the date and approximate location thereof, and the date the summons and complaint is served on the defendant; shall direct the defendant to appear in or otherwise respond to the City Municipal Court or Arapahoe County Court, at a specified time and place; shall be signed by the peace officer; and shall contain a place for the defendant to execute a written promise to appear at the time and place specified in the summons portion of the summons and complaint.

"(3)(a) The City of Cherry Hills Village may offer or extend to a defendant the opportunity for the defendant to pay a penalty assessment for a non-criminal traffic infraction prior to the date and time scheduled for the defendant's appearance in the City Municipal Court or Arapahoe County Court. Whenever a penalty assessment is made available for a traffic infraction, the defendant shall be required to execute a signed acknowledgment of guilt and shall pay the penalty prescribed by the City within a specified period of time, as well as provide such other information as may be required by the City. Payment of a penalty assessment notice by the person to whom the notice is tendered shall constitute an acknowledgement of guilt by such person of his or her violation of the offense stated in such notice and shall be deemed a complete satisfaction for the violation, and the City, upon accepting the prescribed fine, shall issue a receipt to the violator acknowledging payment thereof, if requested."

(34) Section 1709, Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is hereby deleted.

(35) Subsection 1710(4), Article I, of the Model Traffic Code is amended to read as follows:

"1710. Failure to pay penalty for traffic offenses procedures.

"(4) If judgment is entered against a violator, the violator shall be assessed an appropriate penalty and surcharge thereon. If the violator is provided an opportunity to pay a penalty assessment, the penalty shall be assessed pursuant to Section 1701."

(36) Section 102, Article II, of the Model Traffic Code is amended to add the following definitions to read as follows:

"102. Definitions.

"(11.5) 'City Manager' means the City Manager of the City of Cherry Hills Village or his or her designee.

"(17.5) 'Department of Transportation' means the Department of Transportation of the State of Colorado."

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Sec. 8-1-40. Application.

This Chapter shall apply to every highway, street, road, avenue, alley, sidewalk, driveway, park and to every other public place or public parking area, either within or outside of the corporate limits of the City, the use of which the City has jurisdiction and authority to regulate. Any other provision of the Model Traffic Code adopted in Section 8-1-20 notwithstanding, the provisions of Sections 1401, 1402, 606, 1211 and 1413 of the adopted Model Traffic Code, respectively concerning reckless driving, careless driving, unauthorized devices, limitations on backing and eluding an officer, shall apply not only to public places and ways but also throughout the City. (Ord. 11 §1, 2007)

Sec. 8-1-50. Interpretation.

This Chapter shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the local traffic regulations contained herein. Chapter and section headings of this Article 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. 11 §1, 2007)

Sec. 8-1-60. Violation; penalty.

Any person who commits a violation of any provision stated in or adopted by this Article shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 1701 of the Model Traffic Code, as herein adopted and amended by the City, and in Section 1717 thereof, which reads as follows:

"1717. Conviction – attendance at driver improvement school.

"Whenever a person has been convicted of violating any provision of this code or other law regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, the court, in addition to the penalty provided for the violation or as a condition of either the probation or the suspension of all or any portion of any fine or sentence of imprisonment for a violation other than a traffic infraction, may require the defendant, at his own expense, if any, to attend and satisfactorily complete a course of instruction at any designated driver improvement school providing instruction in the traffic laws of this State, instruction in recognition of hazardous traffic situations, and instruction in traffic accident prevention. Unless otherwise provided by law, such school shall be approved by the court."

(Ord. 11 §1, 2007)