

## ORDINANCE NO. 488

### AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC BY THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD, COLORADO' ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2020 EDITION OF THE "MODEL TRAFFIC CODE" REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the last Model Traffic Code adopted by the Town of Bayfield Board of Trustees was the 2010 edition; and

WHEREAS, 2020 edition of the Model Traffic Code is the current Colorado Department of Transportation available; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees have determined that adopting the 2020 Model Traffic Code is necessary.

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD, COLORADO:

#### Sec. 7-2. Model traffic code.

- (1) *Adoption.* Pursuant to Parts 1 and 2 of Article 16 of Title 31 and Part 4 of Article 15 Title 30, C.R.S., there is hereby adopted by reference Articles I and II, inclusive, of the 2020 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, CO 80222. The subject matter of the model traffic code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the town. The purpose of this ordinance 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. Three copies of the model traffic code adopted herein are now filed in the office of the clerk of the Town of Bayfield, Colorado, and may be inspected during regular business hours.
- (2) *Deletions.* The 2020 edition of the Model Traffic Code is adopted as if set out at length save and except the following articles and/or sections which are declared to be inapplicable to this municipality and are therefore expressly deleted: None.
- (3) *Penalties.* The following penalties, herewith set forth in full, shall apply to this section:
  - (a) It is unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions adopted in this section.
  - (b) Every person convicted of a violation of any provision adopted in this ordinance shall be punished in accordance with general penalty provision of the Town of Bayfield Municipal Code.
- (4) *Application.* This section shall apply to every street, alley, sidewalk area, driveway, park, and to every other public way or public place or public parking area, either within or outside the corporate limits of the Town of Bayfield, the use of which the town has jurisdiction and authority to regulate. The provisions of sections 1401, 1402, 1413, and part 16 of the adopted Model Traffic Code, respectively concerning reckless driving, careless driving, eluding a police officer, and accidents and accident reports shall apply not only to public places and ways but also throughout the Town of Bayfield.
- (5) *Validity.* If any part or parts of this section are for any reason held to be invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this section. The town board of


trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this section and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared invalid.

- (6) *Repeal.* Existing or parts of ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this section are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this section 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 section.
- (7) *Interpretation.* This section 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 section 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.
- (8) *Certification.* The town shall certify to the passage of this section and make not less than three copies of the adopted code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

**ADOPTED AND TITLE ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 6TH DAY OF JUNE 2023.**

Mayor:

  
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Ashleigh Tarkington

Attest:

  
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Amber R. Lamb, Deputy Town Clerk