

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0326

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MOFFAT, COLORADO

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC BY THE COUNTY OF MOFFAT, COLORADO; ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2020 EDITION (REVISION 2: DATED JULY 7, 2021) OF THE "MODEL TRAFFIC CODE"; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MOFFAT COLORADO:

WHEREAS, § 30-15-401(1)(h), C.R.S., authorizes a Board of County Commissioners to adopt ordinances which control and regulate the movement and parking of motor vehicles on public property; and

WHEREAS, § 42-4-110(1), C.R.S., authorizes all local authorities, including counties, to adopt by reference all or any part of a model traffic code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has previously adopted Moffat County Ordinance 05-001, "An Ordinance Pertaining to the Control and Regulation of the Movement and Parking of Motor Vehicles on Public Property in Moffat County" and Ordinance No. 13-04, entitled "'An Ordinance for the Regulation of Traffic by the County of Moffat, Colorado; Adopting by Reference the 2010 Edition of the "Model Traffic Code"; Repealing All Ordinances and Resolutions in Conflict Therewith; and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof", and desires to replace those Moffat County Ordinances with the 2020 "Model Traffic Code for Colorado", (Revision 2: Dated: 7/7/2021); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the adoption of a revised traffic Ordinance that incorporates by reference the 2020 Model Traffic Code for Colorado (Revision 2: Dated: 7/7/2021) is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Moffat County. Thus, the Board of County Commissioners desires to adopt this Ordinance establishing consolidated traffic enforcement and establishing the current authorities and priorities thereof on which Moffat County will rely, hereby superseding and revoking all prior ordinances and resolutions inconsistent or overlapping herewith; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MOFFAT as follows:

Section 1. Adoption.

Pursuant to part 4 of article 15 of title 30, C.R.S., there is hereby adopted by reference the 2020 edition of the "Model Traffic Code" (Revision 2: Dated: 7/7/2021); promulgated and published as such by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Traffic Engineering and Safety Branch, 2829 W. Howard Place, Denver, CO 80204. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for Moffat County. 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 (3) copies of the Model Traffic Code adopted herein