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ARTICLE I Model Traffic Code

Sec. 8-1. Adoption.

Pursuant to Parts 1 and 2 of Article 16 of Title 31 and Part 4 of Article 15 of Title 30, C.R.S., there is hereby adopted by reference Articles I and II, inclusive, of the 2003 edition of the Model Traffic Code for

Colorado, promulgated and published as such by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Safety and Traffic Engineering Branch, 4201 East Arkansas Avenue, 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 Article and the adopted Model Traffic Code is to provide a system of traffic regulations consistent with state law and generally conforming to similar regulations throughout the State and the nation. Copies of the adopted Model Traffic Code are now filed in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected during regular business hours.

Sec. 8-2. Additions and modifications.

The adopted Model Traffic Code is subject to the following additions and modifications:

(1) Section 107 is amended to read as follows:

"107. Obedience to police and fire department officials. No person shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of any police officer, or member of the fire department at the scene of a fire, who is invested by the law or ordinance with authority to direct, control or regulate traffic."

(2) Section 614(2) shall be modified to replace the word "sing" with the word "sign."

(3) Section 615(3) shall be modified by inserting the word "apply" in the first line between the words "not" and "if."

(4) Section 1203 is added to read as follows:

"1203. Parking for certain purposes prohibited. No person shall park a vehicle upon a roadway for the principal purpose of:

"(1) Displaying such vehicle for sale;

"(2) Washing, greasing, painting or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency;

"(3) Displaying advertising."

(4) No vehicle, camper, trailer, or construction equipment of any type may be parked within the right-of-way of any paved street within the Town of Williamsburg. Exceptions may be permitted for the short term daily use of construction equipment. A lack of off-street parking must be shown for such exceptions. Permits to park construction equipment may be obtained at Town Hall."

(5) Section 1204(1) is amended by adding paragraph (1):

"(1) Within an alley except during the necessary and expeditious loading and unloading of merchandise or freight. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property."

(6) Section 1204(2) is amended by adding paragraph (g) to read as follows:

"(g) Within less than two (2) feet clearance from adjacent vehicles."

Sec. 8-3. Application.

This Article shall apply to all streets, alleys, highways, lanes and ways, whether public or private, within the corporate limits of the Town without exception.

Sec. 8-4. Interpretation.

This Article shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to conform to the State's uniform system for the regulation of vehicles and traffic. Article and Section headings of this Article 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.

Sec. 8-5. Certification.

The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Article and make not less than three (3) copies of the adopted Model Traffic Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours or at a public library and/or internet address.

Sec 8-6 Traffic violations

Traffic violations: The current fines and fees as established by the County of Fremont are adopted. [{Ordinance 082021}](#)

Secs. 8-7—8-20. Reserved.

ARTICLE II

Parking Regulations

Sec. 8-21. Parking of boats, trailers or trucks upon the streets of the Town.

(a) No **car**, boat, trailer coach, mobile home, motor home, trailer, semitrailer, truck or truck-tractor, all as defined in the Model Traffic Code, or any part of any such vehicle, shall be parked or stored upon the roadway of the Town. **Roadway is defined as only that portion of a road intended for normal vehicular traffic and does not include the shoulder or other portion of the right-of-way.** [{Ordinance152021}](#)

(b) No boat, trailer coach, mobile home, motor home, trailer, semitrailer, truck or truck-tractor, all as defined in the Model Traffic Code, shall be parked or stored upon any lot in the Town closer than the parameters established by Section 16-121 of this Code concerning visibility at intersections. The parking of such vehicle(s) shall be prohibited at street intersections within a triangular area described as follows: "beginning at the point of intersection of the edges of the driving surface, then to points forty (40) feet along both intersecting edges and then along a transverse line connecting those points."

Sec. 8-22 Long term parking of semi-trailers

The long-term parking of semi-trailers as defined in the Model Traffic Code and/or construction vehicles and equipment is prohibited, except during periods of permitted construction activity and/or deliveries.

The owner of any existing semi-trailers or construction vehicles and equipment as of May 2, 2023 will be given until May 2 2024 to remove the units. The existing units will be identified by the Code Enforcement Officer and he will send a letter notifying them of the new code.

{Ordinance 032033}

8-23. Reserved

Sec. 8-24. Parking prohibited at certain locations.

(a) The parking of motor vehicles in designated fire lanes within the corporate limits of the Town, without exception.

(b) The Town Board is hereby authorized and instructed to erect appropriate signs and make markings to designate the restricted parking areas established hereby.

Sec. 8-25. Parking prohibited after snowfall accumulation.

(a) The Town Board is hereby authorized to oversee the development and placement of appropriate street signs to inform the public of the restrictions set forth in this Section and to oversee the development and adoption of such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to effectuate and carry out the intent of this Section.

Secs. 8-26--8-40. Reserved.

ARTICLE III

Abandoned and Inoperable Vehicles

Sec. 8-41. Definitions.

As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

(1) Abandoned motor vehicle means:

a. Any motor vehicle left unattended on private property for a period of twenty-four (24) hours or longer without the consent of the owner or lessee of such property or his or her legally authorized agent.

b. Any motor vehicle left unattended on public property for a period of twenty-four (24) hours or longer, unless the owner or driver has conspicuously affixed thereto a dated notice indicating his or her intention to return or has otherwise notified the appropriate law enforcement agency of his or her intention to remove the same within seventy-two (72) hours.

(2) Inoperable vehicle means any automobile, truck or self-propelled vehicle incapable of moving under its own power or which lacks a valid state license plate and current registration or does not comply with the minimum safety requirements of state motor vehicle laws.

(3) No motor vehicle shall be deemed abandoned or inoperable under this Section if said motor vehicle is stored in a fully enclosed garage or similar structure on private property.

Sec. 8-42. Inoperable vehicles unlawful.

(a) It shall be unlawful for the owner or any person having control over any inoperable vehicle to allow such vehicle to remain within the limits of the Town, except in areas specifically zoned for the storage, maintenance or repair of such vehicles.

(b) Inoperable vehicles found in areas other than personal property or those areas specifically zoned as aforesaid may be towed and impounded in accordance with the provisions of state law and this Code.

Sec. 8-43. Abandonment of motor vehicles unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon any motor vehicle upon public property or upon private property other than his or her own property. Abandoned vehicles may be towed and impounded in accordance with the provisions of state law and this Code.

Sec. 8-44. Storage and disposal of abandoned or inoperable vehicles.

Vehicles removed from public or private property within the Town and placed in storage as provided in this Code shall be stored and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of state law and this Code.

Sec. 8-45. Notice and hearing concerning impounded vehicles.

(a) Whenever a motor vehicle is impounded pursuant to this Code and state law, the Town Board or designee shall notify the registered owner of record of the impoundment of such vehicle and of the owner's opportunity to request a hearing to determine the validity of the impoundment.

(b) Notice under this Section shall be sent by certified mail to the owner of the motor vehicle within forty-eight

(48) hours of impoundment, excluding weekends and holidays, and shall set forth the following information:

(1) The address, telephone number and current hours of the Town offices.

(2) The location of storage of the motor vehicle.

(3) A description of the motor vehicle, including the make, model, license plate number, mileage and vehicle identification number, if available.

(4) A brief statement of the reason for which the motor vehicle was impounded.

(5) That the owner may request a hearing concerning the validity of the impoundment and that such hearing must be requested through the Town Board or designee within ten (10) days after the date appearing on the notice.

(c) Hearings requested hereunder shall be conducted by the Municipal Judge and shall take place within seventy-two (72) hours after the receipt of a request for hearing, excluding weekends and holidays. The failure of the owner of a motor vehicle to request or to attend a scheduled hearing shall be conclusive of the validity of the impoundment and shall satisfy the hearing requirement of this Section.

(d) Hearings conducted hereunder shall be limited to the sole issue of the legality of the impoundment of the motor vehicle. The burden of proof shall be upon the Town Board to establish probable cause for the impoundment. The hearing shall be conducted in an informal manner and shall not be governed by technical rules of evidence. The Municipal Court may, in its discretion, adopt procedural rules for conducting such hearings.

(e) At the conclusion of the hearing, the Municipal Judge shall prepare a written decision and shall provide a copy thereof to the Sheriff's Department and the owner of the impounded vehicle. The decision of the Municipal Judge shall be final.

(f) In the event the Municipal Judge determines that the impoundment was invalid, the Town shall be responsible for the costs incurred in the towing and storage of the motor vehicle in question.

Secs. 8-46--8-80. Reserved.

ORDINANCE 8 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I CHAPTER 8 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

Where As: There are no fines or fees established for violation of traffic laws within the Town of Williamsburg:

Therefore: section 8-6 is added to read as follows:

Traffic violations: The current fines and fees as established by the County of Fremont are adopted.

BE IT ENACTED this 2nd Day of March 2021

Forrest Borre
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Ricotta
Town Clerk

Posted _____, 2021 on the Public Notice boards located at:
Quincy & Iron Horse Road, Williamsburg, Colorado
Wilmont Road and Smith Gulch Road, Williamsburg, Colorado
1 John Street, Williamsburg, Colorado

Ordinance 15 of 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II SECTION 8-21

PARKING REGULATIONS

Where As: There are restrictions on parking on unpaved roadways and,

Where As: There are no restrictions on cars parking on unpaved roadways,

Where As: There is a safety hazard with any vehicle, motorized or nonmotorized parking on a roadway,

Therefore: Section 8-21 (a) is modified to include cars by the addition of the following:

Sec. 8-21. Parking of cars, boats, trailers or trucks upon the streets of the Town.

- (a) No **car**, boat, trailer coach, mobile home, motor home, trailer, semitrailer, truck or truck-tractor, all as defined in the Model Traffic Code, or any part of any such vehicle, shall be parked or stored upon the roadway of the Town. **Roadway is defined as only that portion of a road intended for normal vehicular traffic and does not include the shoulder or other portion of the right-of-way.**

BE IT ENACTED this ___ Day of _____ 2021

Jerald Farringer
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Ricotta
Town Clerk

Posted _____, 2021 on the Public Notice boards located at:
Quincy & Iron Horse Road, Williamsburg, Colorado

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(c) No boat, trailer coach, mobile home, motor home, trailer, semitrailer, truck or truck-tractor, all as defined in the Model Traffic Code, or any part of any such vehicle, shall be parked or stored upon the streets of the Town.

ORDINANCE 3 OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 8-22 TO ARTICLE III CHAPTER 8 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Williamsburg, Colorado, a statutory municipality, that the following section is hereby amended within the Town of Williamsburg Municipal Code:

Where As: There is a need to regulate the parking/storage of semi-trailers and construction vehicle in the Residential areas of the Town of Williamsburg

Therefore: Section 8-22 is added to ARTICLE III CHAPTER 8

The long-term parking of semi-trailers as defined in the Model Traffic Code and/or construction vehicles and equipment is prohibited, except during periods of permitted construction activity and/or deliveries.

The owner of any existing semi-trailers or construction vehicles and equipment as of May 2, 2023 will be given until May 2 2024 to remove the units. The existing units will be identified by the Code Enforcement Officer and he will send a letter notifying them of the new code.

Section 1-55 will have the following addition to the fine table:

Fines Table

Category	Violation(s)	Code Reference	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	Succeeding Offense (4 or More Violations)
Campers	Living in Camper more than 30-days	Sec. 10-46.	\$300**	\$300**	\$300**	\$300**
Contempt	Contempt of the Court	Sec. 2-226.	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Curfew	Under age 18	Sec. 10-81	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30 + 20 to 40 Public Service Hours
Dog	Noisy	Sec. 7-109.	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Dog	At Large	Sec. 7-115	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499
Dog	Vicious Dog	Sec. 7-110.	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Dog	No License	Sec 7-103	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499
Firearms	Discharge of Firearm in Town	Sec 10-49	\$300**	\$300**	\$300**	\$300**

Junk	Junk / Rubbish	Sec 7-1,1-2,7-3	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499
Juveniles	General	Sec. 1-73.	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Livestock	At Large	Sec 1-55 Table 3	\$50 per animal	\$100 per animal	\$150 per animal	\$300 per animal
Manure	Not Removed	Sec. 7-83(e)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Marijuana	Excess of Plants	Sec. 6-24	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
OHV	No Permit	Sec 7-26	\$300**	\$300**	\$300**	\$300**
Septic	Failure to Comply	Sec. 13-1(c)	\$300	\$100 per day	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
Trespass	Damage to Property	Sec. 10-34.	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Vehicles	Expired and/or Abandoned	Sec. 7-1(2), Sec. 8-42(a)	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499
Weeds	Weeds	Sec. 7-43.	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499	Up to* \$499
Semi-Trailers	Storing of semi-trailer on property	Sec 8-22	up to 30 days \$50	over 30 days \$100	over 60 days \$200	over 90 days \$300

BE IT ENACTED this 2 Day of May _____ 2023

Philip Ott
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri Moore
Town Clerk

Posted _____ 2023 on the Public Notice boards located at:

Quincy & Iron Horse Road, Williamsburg, Colorado
Wilmington Road and Smith Gulch Road, Williamsburg, Colorado
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