

ORDINANCE NO. 92A

ORDINANCE REPEALING THE 1977 AND 1995 EDITIONS OF THE "MODEL TRAFFIC CODE FOR COLORADO MUNICIPALITIES", AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 1997 EDITION OF THE "MODEL TRAFFIC CODE FOR COLORADO MUNICIPALITIES".

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

Section 1. **ADOPTION.** Pursuant to 31-16-101 et seq. and 31-16-201 et seq., C.R.S., it is hereby adopted by reference Sections 1 through 32, inclusive, of the 1997 Edition of the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities", promulgated and published as such by the State Department of the Highways, 4201 E. Arkansas Avenue, Denver, CO 80222. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to the 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 (3) copies of the Model Traffic Code adopted herein are now filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton, Colorado, and may be inspected during regular business hours. The 1997 Edition of the Model Traffic Code is hereby adopted as if set out at length.

Section 2. **REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.** The Town of Stratton has previously adopted Articles I and XXVI, inclusive, of the 1977 Edition of the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities", by reference, through Ordinance 13-A, and the 1995 Edition of the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities", by reference, through Ordinance 81-A. Ordinances 13-A and 81-A, and all other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. **ADDITIONS OR MODIFICATION.** The said adopted Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities, 1997 Edition, is subject to the following additions or modifications:

A. Section 33, Penalty Assessment Procedure and Penalty Schedule, of the 1997 Model Traffic Code is deleted, and is excluded from this Ordinance. The general penalty assessment Ordinance of the Town of Stratton shall apply to traffic violations.

B. **DECREASED SPEED LIMITS.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 3, and when official signs are erected giving notice thereof, the prima facie speed limits shall be as specified for the following streets and alleys: 20 miles per hour on all streets and alleys within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Stratton, excluding Colorado Highway 24 and that portion of Colorado Avenue from Highway 24 to Interstate 70. On that portion of Colorado Avenue from Highway 24 to Interstate 70, the prima facie speed limit shall be 25 miles per hour.

Section 3. **SEVERANCE CLAUSE.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or language of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, phrases or language of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand, not withstanding any invalidity or unconstitutionality of any part of the Ordinance.

Section 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The Board of Trustees finds and declares that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and, therefore, and emergency exists, and this Ordinance shall be recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Town of Stratton, Colorado, authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and attested by the Clerk under the corporate seal of the Town and shall be published in "The Stratton Spotlight", a public weekly newspaper published within the corporate limits of the Town of Stratton and the County of Kit Carson and State of Colorado, and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND SIGNED this 24th day of February, 2000.

Richard A. Ramos
Richard A. Ramos, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Paulette Thompson
Paulette Thompson, Town Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
County of Kit Carson) ss. CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
Town of Stratton)

I, Paulette Thompson, the official Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton, do by these presents say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 92A was passed and adopted by a three-quarters majority of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Stratton on the 24th day of February, 2000, and that the above entitled Ordinance is a true, correct and full copy of the Ordinance as shown in Ordinance Book _____ at Page _____ of the records of the Town of Stratton, Stratton, Colorado.

Dated the 24th day of February, 2000.

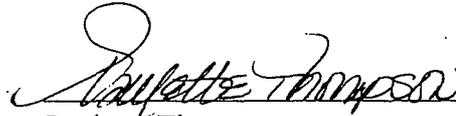
Paulette Thompson
Town Clerk

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Paulette Thompson, the official Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton, do by these presents say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 92-A and Clerk's Certificate attached thereto was published in the Stratton Spotlight, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Stratton, Kit Carson County, Colorado on February 29, 2000, and the "Proof of Publication" is filed therewith.



Paulette Thompson
Town Clerk