



CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

| DEPARTMENT | PRESENTED BY | DATE |
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| Police | Russ Johnson - Police Chief | January 7, 2025 |

AGENDA ITEM

Ordinance 2024-21 second reading: An Ordinance of the City Council for the City of Salida, Colorado adopting the 2024 Colorado Model Traffic Code. This is also changing the two-hour parking areas in the City of Salida, making those areas three-hour parking.

BACKGROUND

The City of Salida adopts the Colorado Model Traffic Code as its Municipal Traffic Code. The City of Salida has not adopted an updated Model Traffic Code since 2010. The Colorado Model Traffic Code was recently updated in 2024 to include some new language and violations. Because of the new amendments, the 2024 Colorado Model Traffic Code needs to be adopted by the City of Salida.

Along with this, we are amending section 1203. In the 2024 Model Traffic Code it states, “(b) Section 1203, Ski-areas to install signs.” Due to the City of Salida not having any ski-areas and our entire software program already having section 1203 as parking violations, we are amending section 1203 to state, “(b) 1203. Three- hour parking limit.” This will change the two-hour parking limit in Salida to three-hours and eliminate us from having to change everything in our system.

We are also adding snow removal routes to the three-hour parking section. During snow accumulation events, there shall be no parking within the three-hours parking zones between the hours of 4 am and 11 am. These restrictions will remain in place for 48 hours from the time that snow accumulation ends to allow for the removal of snow.

FISCAL NOTE

The only fiscal impact at this time is the replacement of the parking signs and the addition of snow removal signs in the downtown area.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adopting the updated 2024 Model Traffic Code and amending the parking section to three-hours.

MOTION

A City Councilmember should state “I move to _____ Ordinance 2024-21 adopting the 2024 Colorado Model Traffic Code”, followed by a second and a roll call vote.