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10.04.010 Adoption. Pursuant to Parts 1 and 2 of Article 16 of Title 31, C.R.S., as amended, there is adopted by reference Articles I and II, inclusive, of the 1995 edition of the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities," promulgated and published as such by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Staff Traffic and Safety Projects Branch, 4201 E. Arkansas Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80222. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the town. The purpose of the ordinance codified in this chapter 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 town clerk of the town of La Veta, Colorado, and may be inspected during regular business hours. (Ord. 183 §1, 1996)

10.04.020 Deletions. The 1995 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. (Ord. 183 §2, 1996)

* Prior ordinance history: Ords. 87, 88 and 140.

10.04.030 Additions or modifications. The said adopted code is subject to the following additions or modifications: None. (Ord. 183 §3, 1996)

10.04.040 Penalties. The following penalties, herewith set forth in full, shall apply to this ordinance:

A. It is unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions adopted in the ordinance codified in this chapter.

B. Every person convicted of a violation of any provision adopted in the ordinance codified in this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment. (Ord. 183 §4, 1996)

10.04.050 Application. The ordinance codified in this chapter 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 this municipality, the use of which this municipality 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 this municipality. (Ord. 183 §5, 1996)

10.04.060 Interpretation. The ordinance codified in this chapter 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 this chapter 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. (Ord. 183 §8, 1996)