

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 103 (YIELDING RIGHT-OF-WAY TO TRANSIT BUSES) OF ARTICLE 2 (RIGHT OF WAY) OF CHAPTER 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO YIELDING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO TRANSIT BUSES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. A new Section 103 (Yielding Right-of-Way to Transit Buses) of Article 2 (Right Of Way) of Chapter 10 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs, as amended, is created to read as follows:

**10.2.103: YIELDING RIGHT-OF-WAY TO TRANSIT BUSES:**

- A. As used in this section, "transit bus" means a bus operated by the City of Colorado Springs doing business as Mountain Metropolitan Transit.
- B. Drivers of vehicles in the same lane of traffic and behind a transit bus shall yield the right-of-way to the bus if:
  - 1. The driver of the transit bus, after stopping to allow passengers to board or exit, is signaling an intention to enter a traffic lane; and
  - 2. A yield sign as described in section (C) of this section is displayed and illuminated on the back of the transit bus.
- C. The yield sign referred to in section (B) of subsection (2) of this section shall:
  - 1. Warn a driver of a vehicle behind the transit bus that the driver is required to yield when the bus is entering a traffic lane; and
  - 2. Be illuminated when the driver of the transit bus is attempting to enter a traffic lane.

D. This section does not relieve a driver of a transit bus from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the roadway

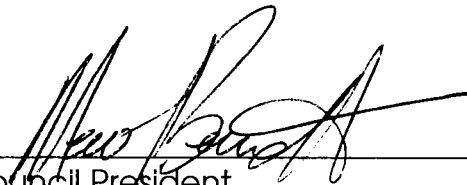
Section 2. Any person convicted of violations of Section 103 (Yielding Right-of-Way to Transit Buses) of Article 2 (Right Of Way) of Chapter 10 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs, shall be punished as provided in Section 104 (Right to Trial by Jury; Jail; Exceptions) of Part 1 (Trial by Jury) of Article 4 (Jury Provisions) of Chapter 11 (Municipal Court) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs, 2001, as amended.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 4. Council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published by title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this ordinance be available for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

**Finally passed:** January 26, 2016

  
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Council President

Delivered to Mayor on 1/27/2016.

**Mayor's Action:**

Approved on January 28, 2016.

Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_, based on the following objections:

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John W. Sitters  
Mayor

**Council Action After Disapproval:**

- Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.
- Finally adopted on a vote of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Council action on \_\_\_\_\_ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

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Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

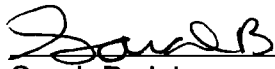


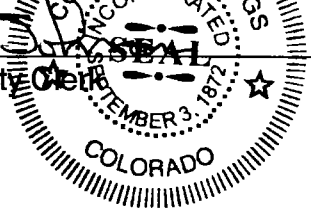
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing ordinance entitled **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 103 (YIELDING RIGHT-OF-WAY TO TRANSIT BUSES) OF ARTICLE 2 (RIGHT OF WAY) OF CHAPTER 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO YIELDING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO TRANSIT BUSES”**

was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, held on January 12, 2016; that said ordinance was finally passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, and that the same was published by title and summary, in accordance with Section 3-80 of Article III of the Charter, in the Transcript, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said City, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk



1<sup>st</sup> Publication Date: January 15, 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> Publication Date: February 3, 2016

Effective Date: February 8, 2016

Initial: SBS  
City Clerk