

ORDINANCE NO. 16-_____

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 ____ day of _____ 2016.

Finally passed: _____
Council President

Delivered to Mayor on _____.

Mayor's Action:

Approved on _____.

Disapproved on _____, based on the following objections:

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.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk