

ORDINANCE NO. 24-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 202 (DEFINITIONS) OF PART 2 (DEFINITIONS) OF ARTICLE 1 (ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT) AND SECTION 102 (CARELESS DRIVING) OF ARTICLE 6 (RECKLESS DRIVING AND CARELESS DRIVING) OF CHAPTER 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, PERTAINING TO CARELESS DRIVING

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

Section 1. Section 202 (Definitions) of Part 2 (Definitions) of Article 1 (Administration and Enforcement) of Chapter 10 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

10.1.202: DEFINITIONS:

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BODILY INJURY: Physical pain, illness or any impairment of physical or mental condition.

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Section 2. Section 102 (Careless Driving) of Article 6 (Reckless Driving and Careless Driving) of Chapter 10 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

10.6.102: CARELESS DRIVING:

Every person operating a ~~motor~~ vehicle on a highway, street, public way or elsewhere in this City, shall drive the same at a speed and in a manner which is reasonable and prudent under the conditions **with due regard to the width, grade, curves, corners, traffic, and use of the streets and highways and all other attendant circumstances. Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of Careless Driving.** ~~and having regard to the actual and potential hazards~~

~~then existing; and every driver of a vehicle, in compliance with legal requirements and the duty to use due care, shall use every reasonable means to avoid endangering or colliding with any person, property, vehicle or other conveyance anywhere within the City.~~

A. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (B), any person who violates this section shall be punished in accordance with section 1.1.201E of this Code.

B. Any person who violates this section and causes bodily injury to another shall be punished in accordance with section 1.1.201B of this Code.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and 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 _____, 2024.

Finally passed: _____

Randy Helms, Council President

Mayor's Action:

- Approved on _____.
- Disapproved on _____, based on the following objections:

Blessing A. Mobolade, 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.

Randy Helms, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk