

ORDINANCE NO. 24 - 21

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.

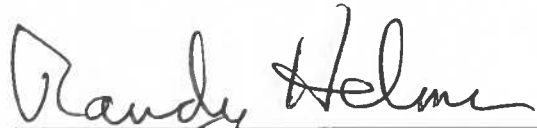
B. Any person who violates this section and causes bodily injury to another shall be punished in accordance with section 1.1.201B of this Code.

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 9th day of April 2024.

Finally passed: April 23, 2024



Randy Helms, Council President

Mayor's Action:

- Approved on APR 26 2024.
- Disapproved on _____, based on the following objections:

Blessing A. Mobolade

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

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk



CAO: *MJB*
COS: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance entitled “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” was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, held on April 9, 2024; that said ordinance was finally passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the 23rd day of April 2024, and that the same was published by title and in summary, in accordance with Section 3-80 of Article III of the Charter, a newspaper published and in general circulation in the Gazette, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City, this 23rd day of April 2024.


Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

1st Publication Date: April 12, 2024
2nd Publication Date: May 1, 2024

Effective Date: May 6, 2024

Initial: SBJ
City Clerk

