

ORDINANCE NO. 1970-5

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC WITHIN THE TOWN OF LA JARA, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE "MODEL TRAFFIC CODE FOR COLORADO MUNICIPALITIES" AS APPROVED AND PUBLISHED IN 1966 BY THE COLORADO HIGHWAY SAFETY COUNCIL (NOW FUNCTIONING WITHIN THE STATE OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR OF HIGHWAY SAFETY) AND INCLUDING IN SAID CODE REFERENCES TO A SECONDARY CODE OFFICIALLY TITLED "UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR ALL CLASSES OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS" OF CURRENT ISSUE AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION.

Pursuant to Article 34 of Chapter 139, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, there is hereby adopted for the purpose of regulating traffic within THE TOWN OF LA JARA that certain primary code known as the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities" embodying references to a secondary code of traffic control devices as described above in the title of this ordinance and hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Municipal Traffic Code", of which three (3) copies of both primary code and secondary code, together with traffic control schedule of designated streets, are now filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of La Jara, and may be inspected during regular business hours, the same being adopted as is set out at length.

SECTION 2. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

The following penalties, herewith set forth in full, shall apply to the provisions of the Municipal Traffic Code herein adopted:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of the Municipal Traffic Code and any such violation shall be punishable as is hereinafter provided.

(b) Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00), or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both, such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. APPLICATION OF ORDINANCE.

This ordinance shall apply to every street, alley, sidewalk or sidewalk

area, driveway, park and to every other public way or public parking area within the corporate limits of this municipality, the use of which this municipality has jurisdiction to regulate. The provisions of Sections 5-1, 5-2, 15-12, and 23-3 of the Municipal Traffic Code respectively concerning carless driving reckless driving, unauthorized devices, and accident investigation shall apply not only to public places and ways but also throughout this municipality.

SECTION 4. EFFECT OF ORDINANCE.

If any part or parts of this ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. REPEAL.

All former traffic ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of La Jara in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

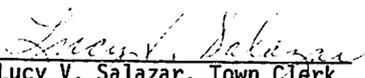
SECTION 6. SHORT TITLE.

This ordinance may be known and cited as the "Municipal Traffic Ordinance."

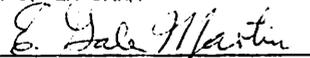
SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety and therefore, the same shall take effect five days after its passage and final publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AFTER PUBLIC HEARING AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR THIS 10 th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1970.


Lucy V. Salazar, Town Clerk

TOWN OF LA JARA

BY 
E. Gale Martin, Mayor

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given of a Public hearing before the Board of Trustees of La Jara, Colorado, on the 10th day of November, 1970, at the Town Hall for the purpose of considering the adoption by reference of the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities", 1966, as the traffic ordinance for the Town of La Jara.

Copies of this model ordinance and of a traffic control manual referred to in said ordinance are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected during regular business hours. If enacted as an ordinance of this Town, the model ordinance will not be published in full, but in accordance with law, copies will be kept on file and also made available for distribution and sale to the public.

The "Model Traffic Ordinance for Colorado Municipalities", 1966, was published by the Colorado Highway Safety Council (now functioning in the State office of the Coordinator of Highway Safety), State Capitol Building, Denver, Colorado, for the purpose of providing uniform traffic regulation and control in municipalities throughout the State of Colorado. This ordinance may be known and cited as the Municipal Traffic Ordinance.

The purpose of the code is to modernize and to bring up to date the Traffic Code of the Town of La Jara and make it uniform with other traffic codes in force in other municipalities in the State of Colorado.

At its next meeting following this hearing, the Board of Trustees will consider passage of the adopting Ordinance.

This notice given and published by the order of the Board of Trustees of said Town.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1970.

Town of La Jara, COLORADO

BY Lucy V. Salazar
Lucy V. Salazar, Town Clerk

PUBLISHED October 23 1970 and October 30, 1970.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS



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Gentlemen:

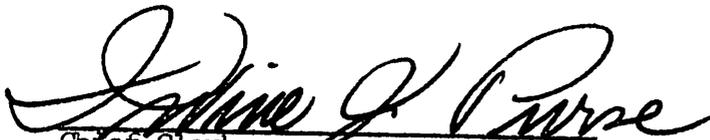
In accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes 1963 and in particular with reference to Chapter 120, Article 13, Section 35 of said statutes, Traffic Ordinance No. 1970-5 of the Town of La Jara including traffic control schedules made a part of said Ordinance is hereby approved as to all traffic and parking restrictions contained therein, insofar as such traffic and parking restrictions pertain to streets within the Town of La Jara which are a part of the State Highway System, provided that such regulations are not in conflict with State statutes.

DATED this 8th day of Dec. 1970.

Division of Highways
State of Colorado

By 
CHAS. E. SHUMATE
Chief Engineer

ATTEST:


Chief Clerk

File No. 881.
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December 9, 1970

Hon. Gale Martin
Mayor of La Jara
P. O. Box 273
La Jara, Colorado 81140

Attention: Mrs. Lucy V. Salazar, Town Clerk

Dear Mayor Martin:

We are pleased to send for the Town's records a certification of approval by the Colorado Division of Highways of Ordinance No. 1970-5 of the Town of La Jara insofar as the regulations pertain to the State Highway System.

Thank you for the cooperation given our Division personnel.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. E. SHUMATE
Chief Engineer

By *T. C. Reseigh*
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Planning and Research Engineer

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