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Adoption of the 2020 Model Traffic Code for Colorado

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – April 19 , 2022

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Strategic Plan



Supportive and Sustainable Infrastructure



Safe, Active, and Engaged Community

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Introduction

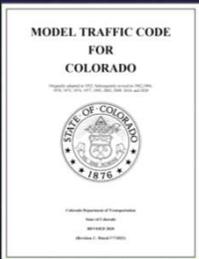
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Background

- o Model Traffic Code for Colorado
- o Originally adopted in 1952 by the Colorado Department of Transportation
- o Provide traffic regulations consistent with state law
- o Guides traffic safety, laws, and enforcement
- o Most recent version is 2020



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Adoption of 2020 Model Traffic Code

- o Chapter 10, Vehicles and Traffic of Brighton Municipal Code refers to the 2010 Model Traffic Code of Colorado
- o 2020 version incorporates all changes in vehicle related laws and traffic enacted since 2010



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Adoption Coordination

- o Police Department
- o City Attorney
- o Public Works



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Adoption Coordination



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Code Exclusions

- o Section 10-4-3 - Additions, Deletions, and Modifications
- o A lengthy list of deleted provisions removes those sections that classify the violations and sections that are not applicable



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Summary of Coordination

- o Review of additions to 2020 version
- o Updated Section 3 - Additions, Deletions, and Modifications
- o Adopt 2020 Version
 - i. First reading April 19th
 - ii. Second reading May 5th



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Final Recommendation

Staff is recommending approval of the proposed adoption, by reference, of the 2020 revised version of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado into Chapter 10: "Vehicle and Traffic" of the Brighton Municipal Code.

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OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

- Approve the Ordinance at first reading;
- Approve the Ordinance with specific changes;
- Deny the Ordinance as drafted; or
- Continue the item to be heard at a later, specified date.

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Questions

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Public Works Department