

The Town of

# *Star Valley Ranch, Wyoming*

## **ORDINANCE 2006-06 (Amended)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF STAR VALLEY RANCH

### **Town of Star Valley Ranch Code**

### **Chapter 3 – Roads, Motor Vehicles and Traffic Control**

#### **Article 2 - Roads**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDED ORDINANCE 2006-06, ARTICLE 2, ROADS, FOR THE TOWN OF STAR VALLEY RANCH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF 11/18/2008.

#### **Article 2-01 Definitions**

Abandoned vehicle. Any motorized conveyance or trailer, licensed or unlicensed or with expired license or vehicle parts left for more than five days on public property or streets, alleys or parking lots.

Owner. A person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or real estate.

#### **Article 2-02 Construction, Damage and Restoration within Road Right of Way**

- A. The Town by Resolution will establish procedures, permit requirements and fees for regulating maintenance or new construction activities that require disturbing and restoration of roadways or road right of ways.
- B. No person shall damage or cause damage to any road or roadway within the Town of Star Valley Ranch. Any damage to a road or road right of way, other than wear and tear from normal vehicular travel, that is caused by a vehicle, construction or other activity will be the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle, person or entity that causes the damage. The Town reserves the right to repair the damage and to charge the owner of the vehicle, person or entity that caused the damage for the cost of repairs including labor, administrative costs, collection fees and such fines as may be applicable.
- C. The Town is not liable for damage to any improvements, vehicles or property in the road right of way. Any landscaping, vehicles, or property in the road right of way are placed there at the owner's risk.

- D. Any vehicles, utility trailers or property parked or placed within a road right of way that are impeding traffic or causing a hazard to other traffic may be impounded at the owner's expense. In addition to impounding the property, the Town at its discretion may cite the owner or person that placed the property in the right of way. Should property damage occur as a result of property parked or placed in the road right of way, the property owner where the damage occurs will be liable for any property damage to vehicles, trash receptacles, portable toilets or other property that is damaged while placed in the roadway.
- E. In all prosecutions for alleged violations of this article, the owner of the vehicle or property shall be prima facia presumed to have been the person in control of the vehicle or property at the time the offence was committed.

### **Article 2-03 Restricted Travel and Vehicles**

The Town may restrict travel on Town roads by vehicles or other equipment that are considered a hazard or may cause damage to Town roads. No restricted vehicles shall travel on Town Roads. Vehicles that may be restricted include but are not limited to the following:

- A. Vehicles or combinations of vehicle and load having a length of more than forty-five feet, a width of more than eight feet six inches or a height of more than fourteen feet.
- B. Trucks or similar vehicles with a per-axle weight of 24,000 pounds gross weight or more.
- C. Vehicles carrying explosives or corrosive materials or flammable substances in excess of ten gallons in containers that are not attached to the vehicle.

### **Article 2-04 Abandoned Vehicles**

The Town Road Superintendent or other Town-designated employee or a Wyoming Certified Peace officer may take into custody abandoned, or junk motor vehicles and parts or remains thereof which are on public property or on public streets, alleys and parking lots and:

- A. Remove and store the vehicles or parts at the expense of the owner;
- B. Permit redemption of the vehicles or parts;
- C. If not redeemed after giving public notice sell the vehicles or parts without warranty.
- D. Pay expenses from the sale; and

E. After lapse of ten days, deposit unclaimed proceeds from the sale of vehicles or parts into the general fund of the municipality.

**Article 2- 05 Parking Restrictions**

No vehicle may be parked on the improved roadway surface in the Town limits at any time. No vehicle may be parked in parking areas beyond the time limits imposed by signs defining these time limits. No vehicle may be parked in any area where parking is prohibited by signs placed by the Town. Whenever any motor vehicle without driver is found parked, standing, or stopped in violation of any of the restrictions imposed by ordinance of the Town or state law, the officer finding such vehicle shall take its registration number and may take any other information displayed on the vehicle which may identify its user or owner, and shall conspicuously affix to such vehicle a parking citation for the owner to answer to the charge against him at a time and place specified in the citation. In all prosecutions for alleged violations of this article, the owner of the vehicle shall be prima facia presumed to have been the person in control of the vehicle at the time the offense was committed.

**Article 2-06 Other Street Issues**

Address numbers must be clearly visible from the entrance to each property at all times of the year.

**Article 2-07 Fines and Fees.**

The Town, by Ordinance or Resolution, will establish a Fine and Fee Schedule and establish the dollar amounts to be charged as fines for violations or offenses and as fees for services, permits or costs.

*PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.*

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*Boyd Siddoway, Mayor*

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*Brenda Bauer, Town Clerk*

*PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008*

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*Boyd Siddoway, Mayor*

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*Brenda Bauer, Town Clerk*

*PASSED ON THIRD READING THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008*

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*Boyd Siddoway, Mayor*

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