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5.03.010 Adoption of Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways

Except those portions as may conflict with any Ordinance of the Town, Sections 31-5-101 through 31-5-1601, inclusive of the Wyoming Statutes, the same being the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways as amended by all Session Laws of the State of Wyoming through and including the current and future legislative sessions is adopted by this reference and incorporated herein as a part of this section as fully as if completely set out in this section. At least one copy of such provision shall be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection.

5.03.020 Uniform Act- References- Roads and Streets

Whenever reference is made in the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways to the word “highway” or “state highway” the same means and includes streets and roads within the Town of Star Valley Ranch, state of Wyoming.

5.03.030 Uniform Act- References- Governing body

Whenever reference is made in the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways to “governing body”, “local authorities” or “highway department”, the same means and includes the Town Council of the Town of Star Valley Ranch.

5.03.040 Definitions

Off-Road Recreational Vehicles. Vehicles that are normally unlicensed consisting of golf carts, snowmobiles with and without towed trailers, dirt bikes, mopeds, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and any other conveyances not considered an automobile, motorcycle or truck.

Open street. A public street designated by Town Council for “Off-Road Recreational Vehicles” to operate between a residence and a destination appropriate to the vehicle.

Wyoming Certified Peace Officer. A person authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations, including the “Police Officer” definition in W.S. 31-5-102.

5.03.050 Open Streets

All streets within the Town, not classified otherwise, are designated open streets.

5.03.060 Off-Road Recreational Vehicles- Golf Carts

A. The definition of Off-Road Recreational Vehicle has been expanded in Article 1-04 to include golf carts.

B. Operators or passengers in golf carts are not required to wear a helmet.

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5.04.010 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.

5.04.020 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. 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.

5.04.030 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. 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.

5.04.040 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 nuisances and 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.

5.04.050 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. 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.

5.04.060 Other Street Issues

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

5.04.070 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.

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5.05.010 General

This Article is intended to compliment, supplement and reinforce Chapter 3, Article 2, Roads, regarding snow removal requirements and conditions at Star Valley Ranch, Wyoming.

5.05.020 Right of Way

Snow removal vehicles and equipment shall be given priority consideration and regular traffic including pedestrian traffic shall yield the right of way to this equipment at all intersections and on all roadways.

5.05.030 Snow Removal Near Residences

Property owners shall not place snow removed from driveways or private property onto or across the plowed portions of the roadway.

Incident to clearing snow from private property, driveways or ends of driveways; property owners, residents or their agents are prohibited from leaving berms or piles of ice, snow or slush on the traveled portion of any roadway in a manner that could hamper the safe and orderly flow of two way traffic on town roadways, or that could hamper the safe and orderly flow of traffic on one way split roads.

Property owners, residents or their agents are prohibited at all times from placing snow, by any means, against the roadside opposite or across from the property from which the snow is being removed.

5.05.040 Property in Road Right of Way

Property owners should use extreme caution when placing trash containers or any property in the road right of way during winter conditions. Trash containers should be placed in the owner's driveway near the center of the drive; yet back toward the house far enough to be off the road right of way and on private property where appropriate. Neither the Town nor the snow removal crews will be responsible for damage to improvements, vehicles or property that is in the road right of way and is damaged by snow removal operations. Any landscaping, vehicles, or property in the road right of way are placed there at the property owner's risk.

This article does not modify or intend to modify any provision of Ordinance 2006-06, Article 2, Roads and persons placing property in the road right of way may be cited and/or the property impounded at the owner's expense.

No vehicle may be parked on any roadway in the Town limits at any time. All contractor vehicles must park on private property.

5.05.050 Violations

In all prosecutions for alleged violations of provisions of this article, the owner or resident of the property involved shall be prima facie presumed to have been the person removing snow at the time the offense was committed.