

ORDINANCE # 345

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAVETA AMENDING CHAPTER 10.04 OF THE LA VETA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT THE UPDATED MODEL TRAFFIC CODE FOR COLORADO (2024)

WHEREAS, CRS 42-4-110 and 42-4-111 authorizes the Town of La Veta, Colorado (“Town”) to regulate public streets, roads, alleys and other thoroughfares within the Town to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and specifically the Town is authorized to adopt by reference a model traffic code which embodies the rules of the road; and

WHEREAS, to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of its residents, the Town desires to adopt the 2024 edition of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado as promulgated by the Colorado Department of Transportation (the “2024 Model Traffic Code”) by reference with additions, deletions and modifications as specified below; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. § 31-16-206, at least three (3) copies of the 2024 Model Traffic Code are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and LaVeta Marshal’s Office have been made available for public inspection or purchase at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing for adoption of this ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF LA VETA, that

Section **10.04.010-Adoption** –shall be amended as follows:

Pursuant to Parts 1 and 2 of Article 16 of Title 31, C.R.S., as amended, there is adopted by reference Articles I and II, inclusive, of the 2024 edition of the “Model Traffic Code for Colorado,” promulgated and published as such by the Colorado Department of Transportation, 2829 West Howard Place, Denver, CO 80204. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the Town of La Veta. The purpose of the ordinance codified in this chapter and Code adopted herein is to provide a system of traffic regulations consistent throughout the state and the nation. One copy of the 2024 Model Traffic Code adopted herein is now filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and two copies are now filed in the La Veta Marshals Office of the Town of La Veta, Colorado and may be inspected during regular business hours.

Section **10.04.020-Deletions** –shall be amended as follows:

The 2024 Model Traffic Code is adopted as if set out at length save and except the following articles and/or sections which are declared to be inapplicable to this municipality and are therefore expressly deleted: *None*

Section **10.04.030-Additions or modifications**-shall be amended as follows:

The said adopted code is subject to the following additions:

(A) Parking Restrictions may be enacted by resolution.

Section **10.04.070-Severability**

If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance. The Town of La Veta Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause of phrase, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared invalid.

Section **10.04.080-Repealer**

All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that this repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such ordinance not revive any ordinance thereby.

INTRODUCED, READ ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS, 7th day of April, 2026.

Douglas R. Brgoch

Douglas R. Brgoch, Mayor

Date Signed: April 8, 2026

Heather Hillis

Heather Hillis, Town Clerk