

## ORDINANCE NO. 1293

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO, AMENDING THE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED 2020 MODEL TRAFFIC CODE

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado (the "City") has been duly organized and is validly existing as a home rule city under Article XX, Section 6 of the Colorado Constitution and the City Charter;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that authority, the City previously adopted by reference the 2020 edition of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado in Chapter 8 of the Fort Morgan Municipal Code;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the value of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado, as providing commonly adopted uniform standards for traffic regulations;

**WHEREAS**, it has recently come to the Fort Morgan Police Department's attention that the code is inflexible when it comes to trucks loading and unloading within the business district, but there still need to be reasonable limitations put in place;

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing on this Ordinance at second reading, and proper notice thereof, was provided in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes section 31-16-203;

**WHEREAS**, certified copies of the Code adopted hereby were filed with the City Clerk at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing on this Ordinance, and such codes remain open to public inspection and purchase;

**WHEREAS**, the Ordinance is intended to amend the currently adopted 2020 Edition of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado, subject to the identified additions, modifications, and deletions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 8, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" is hereby Amended.

**Section 2.** Section 8-1-30, entitled Additions or modifications is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 8-1-30. – Additions and modifications.**

The Model Traffic code as adopted herein is subject to the following amendments, additions or modifications:

...

(l) **Section 1204, Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places**, is amended by the addition of subsections (2)(g), (2)(h), (3)(c), and (9), which new subsections shall read as follows:

"(2)(g) No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle within an alley in such positions as to block the flow of traffic within the alley or to block the driveway entrance or pedestrian entrance to any abutting property unless the person is actively loading or unloading said vehicle."

**"(2)(h) No person shall stop, stand, idle or park a vehicle in an alley within the Central Business Zoning Overlay District for longer than thirty (30) minutes**

in any hour while loading or unloading, unless stopped due to traffic congestion.”

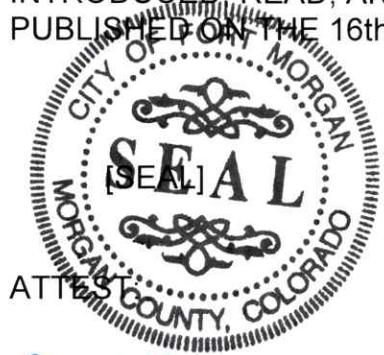
“(3)(c) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time in any restricted parking zone other than for the purpose specified of official signs making such restricted zone during the period of time the restriction is effective, except that the driver of a passenger vehicle may stop momentarily therein for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers when such standing or stopping does not interfere with the kind of traffic for which the zone is reserved.”

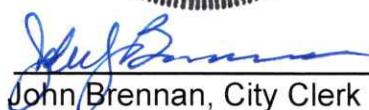
“(9) No person shall park a vehicle upon a roadway for the principal purpose of:

- (a) Displaying such vehicle for sale;
- (b) Washing, greasing, painting, or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency
- (c) Displaying advertising.
- (d) Parked less than two (2) feet between another vehicle”

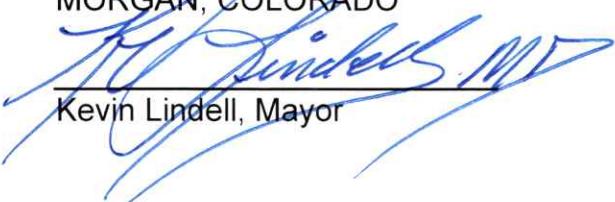
**Section 3. Severability.** The provision of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause, or portion of the ordinance as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED ON FIRST READING AND ORDERED  
PUBLISHED ON THE 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.



  
John Brennan, City Clerk

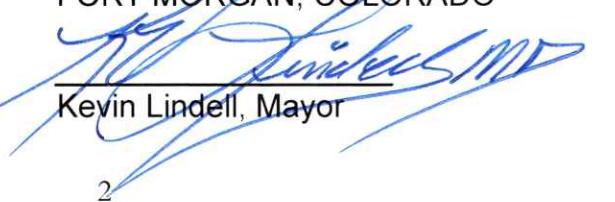
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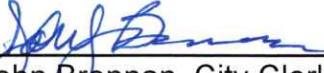
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING and  
ordered published this 6th day of February, 2024.



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

  
Kevin Lindell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO )  
COUNTY OF MORGAN )ss.  
CITY OF FORT MORGAN )

**CERTIFICATE**

I, John Brennan, the duly appointed, qualified Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1293 was, as a proposed Ordinance, duly and legally presented to the City Council of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, on the 16th day of January, 2024. Said ordinance, as proposed, was duly read at length at said meeting, and thereafter the same was, on the 20th day of January, 2024, published in *The Fort Morgan Times*, a daily newspaper of general circulation published and printed in the City of Fort Morgan, Morgan County, Colorado. Said proposed ordinance was again taken up and read a second time, duly and legally, passed, approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 6th day of February, 2024. Within five (5) days after its final passage, said Ordinance No. 1293 was published in *The Fort Morgan Times*, a daily newspaper of general circulation published and printed in the City of Fort Morgan, Morgan County, Colorado.

  
John Brennan, City Clerk