

NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
#10-2020

DATE: July 13, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members

THROUGH: Heather Geyer, City Manager *hmg*

FROM: James S. May, Jr., Chief of Police *JSM*
Ron Osgood, Commander

SUBJECT: CB-1945 – Adoption of 2020 Model Traffic Code

PURPOSE

To consider CB-1945, an ordinance on second reading to adopt the 2020 Model Traffic Code to provide a system of traffic regulations consistent with state law and conforming to similar regulations throughout the State of Colorado.

BACKGROUND

The City of Northglenn has utilized the 2010 Model Traffic Code since its adoption in 2015 for the enforcement of traffic laws. The Model Traffic Code has been revised in 1977, 1995, 2003, 2010, 2018, and, most recently, in 2020.

The amendments being proposed in CB-1945 conform to the changes the State of Colorado has made in the most recent edition of the Model Traffic Code and modify terminology, making it more Northglenn specific. The proposed ordinance repeals and reenacts Sections 7-1-1 through 7-1-7 and Section 7-1-13 of the Northglenn Municipal Code, and the particular amendments address sections which require clarification or are not applicable to Northglenn. For example, Section 711, which addresses offenses related to driving on mountain roads, will be deleted in its entirety. Section 613 will also be deleted as it addresses the failure to pay a required fee, toll, rate, or charge established by a regional transportation authority.

UPDATE

On June 8, 2020, City Council approved CB-1945 on first reading and set a public hearing and second reading of the proposed ordinance for July 13, 2020.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of CB-1945 on second reading.

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS

There is no financial cost to the City with the adoption of the 2020 Model Traffic Code.

STAFF REFERENCE

If Council Members have any comments or questions, they may contact Chief James S. May, Jr., at 303.450.8967, jmay@northglenn.org, or Commander Ron Osgood at 303.450.8968, rosgood@northglenn.org.

ATTACHMENT

1. Model Traffic Code, 2020 Edition

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