

ORDINANCE NO. 05

Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 120.040.020 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE LAWS AND DRIVER LICENSURE LAWS.

the City of Glenwood Springs (“Glenwood Springs” or the “City”) is a home-rule municipality organized under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Glenwood Springs Home Rule Charter; and

section 120.040.020 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code provides for local amendments to the Model Traffic Code as adopted in section 120.040.010; and

Model Traffic Code does not provide for the enforcement of state laws governing vehicle licensing and registration or driver licensing; and

the City Council finds and declares that it is necessary for the preservation of health and safety of the City and its residents to provide for the local enforcement of vehicle licensing and registration and driver licensing.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, ORDAINS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Section 120.040.020 is hereby amended as follows, with double underlined text added and ~~strike through~~ language deleted:

120.040.020 - Additions, deletions, or modifications to Model Traffic Code.

(20) Part 14 of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended by the addition of Section 1419 to read as follows:

“Section 1419. Expired license plates/improper use of title or registration.”

(1) Pursuant to State Law, § 42-3-114, C.R.S., as amended, every vehicle registration issued by the State of Colorado shall expire on the last day of the month at the end of each twelve-month registration period and shall be renewed, upon application of the owner, by the payment of the fees required by law not later than the last day of the month following the date of expiration. No license plates other than those of the registration period to which

they pertain shall be displayed on a motor vehicle operating on any street or highway within the City.

- (2) No person shall lend to or knowingly permit the use by one not entitled thereto any certificate of title, registration card, or registration number plate issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof.
- (3) A violation of this section is a class 1 misdemeanor.

(21) Part 14 of the Model Traffic Code is hereby amended by the addition of Section 1420 to read as follows:

Section 1420. Driving without a current driver's license.

- (1) No person shall drive any motor vehicle upon a street, road or highway within the City unless such person has been issued a currently valid driver's or minor driver's license or an instruction permit by a State Department of Motor Vehicles.
- (2) No person who has been issued a currently valid driver's or minor driver's license or an instruction permit shall drive a type or general class of motor vehicle upon a street, road or highway within the City for which such person has not been issued the correct type or general class of license or permit.
- (3) No person who has been issued a currently valid driver's or minor driver's license or an instruction permit shall operate a motor vehicle upon a street, road or highway within the City without having such license or permit in such person's immediate possession.
- (4) A charge of a violation of subsection (4) of this section shall be dismissed by the court if the defendant elects not to pay the penalty assessment and, at or before the defendant's scheduled court appearance, exhibits to the court a currently valid driver's or minor driver's license issued to such person or an officially issued duplicate thereof if the original was lost, stolen or destroyed; provided that such currently valid driver's license or minor driver's license shall also have been valid on the date the defendant was issued the citation.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY THIS
21ST DAY OF MARCH 2024.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

Ingrid Wussow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ryan Muse, City Clerk

INTRODUCED, READ ON SECOND READING, PASSED AND ORDERED
PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THIS 4th DAY OF APRIL
2024.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

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