Town of Marble Ordinance Number 4 Series of 2010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF COLORADO, COLORADO, CONCERNING ABANDONED VEHICLES; AND PROHIBITING LONG TERM PARKING

WHEREAS, the Town of Marble is a statutory town organized pursuant to Colorado Law; C.R.S. §31-1-101 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds and determines it is in the best interests of the Town to amend the Code as provided herein. The Board of Trustees finds and determines the provisions contained herein are reasonable and necessary to promote the legitimate public purposes of the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MARBLE, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 7-1 of the Marble Town Code is amended by the addition of the following language:

Addition to "Definitions"

Abandoned Vehicle: means any automobile, truck, tractor, motorcycle or self-propelled vehicle or trailer that has been left with the intention not to retain possession of or assert ownership over it. The intent need not coincide with the act of leaving. It is prima facie evidence of the necessary intent that notice has been posed upon the vehicle, or the owner thereof has otherwise been notified by a law enforcement agency to remove the motor vehicle, and it has not been removed within three days after such notice has been posted or received; and

- a. The motor vehicle has been left for more than seven consecutive days unattended and unmoved; or
- b. The motor vehicle meets the definition of "inoperable vehicle" as defined in this section; or
- c. License plates or other identifying marks have been removed from the motor vehicle.

2. Addition to. Nuisances Enumerated.

<u>Unlawful to abandon vehicle</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation or other agent to leave an abandoned vehicle upon a street, highway, right-of-way, or any other public property without the express consent of the owner or person in lawful charge of that private property.

3. Addition to Section 8-2 Amendments.

a. Part 12 Section 1204 of the Model Traffic Code, as adopted by the Town, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection (5):

"Long Term Parking Prohibited"

No vehicle shall remain parked along any roadway in Town without moving for any consecutive period of seven (7) days or more."

4. Penalty.

The penalty for violating this section shall be a fine of one hundred dollars for the first offense, two hundred dollars for the second offense, and three hundred dollars for the third and subsequent offenses.

READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 4 to 0 on this 1st Day of July, 2010.

TOWN OF MARBLE:

By John Anthony Petrocco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Mulhall, Člerk