

ORDINANCE NUMBER 77

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE AND VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS,
AND RELATING TO TRAFFIC RULES AND RULES OF THE ROAD.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARRIBA,
STATE OF COLORADO:

ARTICLE I

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this ordinance the following are defined: (1) A "street" shall be any public way for vehicles; (2) a "vehicle" shall include every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks; (3) a "motor vehicle" shall include every vehicle as herein defined, which is self-propelled; (4) a "driver" shall be every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle; (5) an "operator" shall be any person who is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon a street.

Section 2. No person shall drive a vehicle on a street at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing. Where no special hazard exists it shall be lawful to drive a vehicle at a rate of speed not to exceed twenty-five (25) miles per hour within the limits of the Town of Arriba. Any speed in excess of said limits shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful.

Section 3. The driver of a vehicle emerging from an alley, driveway, or building shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to driving onto a sidewalk or into the sidewalk area extending across any alleyway or private driveway and before crossing said sidewalk or sidewalk area shall first give a distinct signal by horn.

ARTICLE 2

RULES OF THE ROAD

Section 1. Keep to the right. All vehicles, except when passing a vehicle ahead, shall keep to the right of the middle of the road and slow-moving vehicles shall keep as near as practicable to the right hand curb. Vehicles shall not continue to travel two abreast. No vehicle shall travel upon any street which is closed to said vehicle by order of the Board of Trustees or by the Town Marshal.

Section 2. Meeting of vehicles. A vehicle meeting another vehicle shall pass to the right of it.

Section 3. Overtaking a vehicle. A vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left of the overtaken vehicle and shall not again drive to the right side of the street until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle, but while passing to the left shall keep as near to the right as practicable. The driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

Section 4. Rules for Intersections. At the intersections of streets, all vehicles shall keep to the right of the center of the intersection, whichever way they travel, and shall pass in a single file. Turns to the right shall be made as close to the curb or edge of the street as practicable.

Section 5. Right of way at Intersections. At the intersection of streets, the vehicle to the right has and shall have the right of way.

Section 6. Stop in Case of Accident. In case of an accident, the driver of any vehicle, which collides with or in any manner injures any person, vehicle, or property shall immediately stop and shall give his name, address, the name and address of the owner of the vehicle, the license number of his vehicle as well as the registration number of the vehicle to the driver of the other vehicle, to the Marshall, to the person injured, or to the owner or agent of the property injured and shall upon request exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license to said person or persons and where practical shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying, or the making of arrangements for the carrying, of such person to a physician, surgeon or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or if such carrying is requested by the injured person.

ARTICLE 3

NUISANCES

Section 1. Racing Engines, Mufflers closed, Noise, No Repair in Street. A driver or an operator of a motor vehicle shall not race his engine, shall not open his muffler, shall not make unnecessary noise, shall not allow his vehicle to be repaired in the street except such repair may be made in an emergency.

Section 2. Dimmers. It shall be unlawful for any person driving any vehicle within the limits of the Town of Arriba, when meeting another vehicle or person, to use any bright headlight, or any headlight, the rays of which are intensified, unless such headlight shall be properly dimmed or adjusted so as not to blink, dazzle, or confuse other users of the street, or make it difficult or unsafe for them to ride, drive, or walk thereon.

ARTICLE 4

ENFORCEMENT

Section 1. Penalty. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined upon conviction thereof, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor less than five dollars (\$5.00) for each offense.

Section 2. Conflicting Provisions Repealed. Ordinance number 1, and other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Safety Clause. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Arriba, Colorado hereby finds, determines and declares this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Introduced, read and ordered published this 6th day of January A.D., 1959.

Elton K. Schiffer

 Mayor

Florence M. Bradley

 Clerk