

**TOWN OF MORRISON, COLORADO
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

ORDINANCE NO. 506

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-4-2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WITHIN THE
TOWN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Morrison is a Colorado home rule municipality operating under a Charter approved by the electorate pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and governed by its elected Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the Board) has authority pursuant to the Home Rule Charter and C.R.S. §31-16-101, et seq. to adopt and enforce all ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that failure by certain commercial vehicles to apply alternate traction control devices or chains when required causes dangerous delays and closures on roadways within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously acted to adopt Code Section 6-4-1 through 6-4-3; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it is necessary to amend Section 6-4-2 of the Morrison Municipal Code to address comments of the Colorado Department of Highways and to protect public health and safety by adopting penalties for such actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrison, Colorado, that:

Section 1. Municipal Code amended. Section 6-4-2 of the Morrison Municipal Code is amended to read:

6-4-2: TRACTION CONTROL DEVICE REQUIRED: Any person operating a commercial vehicle or vehicle combination over thirty-five feet in length on any roadway within the town shall equip said vehicle with tire chains or alternate traction control devices when the requirement for same is posted by signage ~~including temporary or electronic signs~~ erected by the ~~Town, County or~~ state of Colorado.

PENALTY: Violation of this section is a traffic offense. Upon conviction in the municipal court, the penalty for the same shall be \$500.

Section 2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or the standards adopted herein is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision will not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts are declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after adoption and publication as provided by Section 3.14 of the Home Rule Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of June, 2021, by a vote of ____ ayes and ____ nays.

TOWN OF MORRISON:

Sean K. Forey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lyndsey Paavilainen, Town Clerk