

**ORDINANCE NO. 4**  
**(Series 2021)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE GEORGETOWN MUNICIPAL CODE  
CONCERNING TRACTION CONTROL DEVICES REQUIRED**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Georgetown is a Colorado municipal corporation operating under a Territorial Charter and governed by its Board of Selectmen; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgetown Board of Selectmen (“Board”) is authorized by the Territorial Charter and the Colorado Revised Statutes to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare; 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 has previously adopted section 10.04.120 of the Municipal Code authorizing enforcement of traction control devices and allow citation into municipal court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Attorney has advised that said section must be revised in order to obtain approval of the Colorado Department of Transportation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF  
THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** Municipal Code amended. Section 10.04.120(2) of the Georgetown Municipal Code is amended, entitled “Traction Control Devices” to read as follows:

**10.04.120. TRACTION CONTROL DEVICES**

- (2) **TRACTION CONTROL DEVICE REQUIRED:** Any person operating a commercial vehicle on Interstate 70 (I-70) 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.

**Section 2.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption as provided by Section 5.26 of the Territorial Charter.

**INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ORDERED POSTED IN FULL ON  
FIRST READING on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.**

**INTRODUCED ON SECOND READING, FINALLY ADOPTED AND ORDERED  
POSTED AFTER PUBLIC HEARING on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.**

**TOWN OF GEORGETOWN**

  
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Lynette Kelsey, Police Judge

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jennifer Yobski, Town Clerk

Posted up in full on the Town's website and at Town Hall and two (2) other designated posting locations within the limits of the Town after final adoption, in accordance with Section 5.26 of the Territorial Charter.

  
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Jennifer Yobski, Town Clerk

Date: 8/17/21