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An Ordinance of the Town of Grand Lake relating to abandoned vehicles, storage of vehicles, parking of vehicles on public right-of-way, towing of such vehicles and prohibiting the commercial sale of vehicles.

#### **7-10-1 Inoperable or Unlicensed Vehicles**

No owner, lessee or occupant of any property within the limits of the Town of Grand Lake shall permit an inoperable or unlicensed vehicle, as defined herein, to be maintained or stored on said property unless the inoperable or unlicensed vehicle is screened from any adjoining private lot or property or any public street, area or way by a solid wall or fence at least sixty (60) inches in height, or other hedges, plantings or trees that form a complete screen and that are maintained in good condition at all times, or by any other screening methods determined to be appropriate by the Town Manager. This section shall not apply to vehicles undergoing repairs at an automobile repair service station or shop located within a commercial zone, provided that any such vehicle shall not be maintained or stored in the view of adjoining private property or any public street, area or way for more than 72 hours.

#### **7-10-2 Parking on Public Right of Way**

No owner or operator of a vehicle shall permit such vehicle to remain parked on the public right of way for a continuous period of greater than 72 hours, regardless of whether the vehicle is operable or inoperable, licensed or unlicensed.

#### **7-10-3 Sale of Vehicles**

Commercial sale of vehicles within the Town limits is prohibited. The display of vehicles for sale on the public right of way, as well as the sale of vehicles on the public right of way is prohibited, regardless of whether the sale is a commercial sale.

#### **7-10-4 Towing of Vehicles Located on the Public Right of Way**

In the event any vehicle violates this Article and the vehicle is located either in whole or in part on the public right-of-way, then the Town or its duly authorized agent may tow and impound the vehicle as provided for in (C.R.S. 42-4-18). Towing a vehicle shall not limit the right of the Town or its agent to issue a penalty assessment or a summons and complaint as provided for in this Article.

#### **7-10-5 Repealed**

#### **7-10-6 Definitions**

As used in this Article, the term “vehicle” shall refer to any device which is capable of moving itself, or of being moved, from place to place upon wheels or endless tracks. This includes but is not limited to cars, trucks, trailers, snowmobiles, ATVs, mopeds, and other similar recreational crafts.



As used in this Article, the term “unlicensed vehicle” shall refer to any vehicle which is not duly licensed and registered as required by the statutes of the State of Colorado.

As used in this Article, the term “inoperable vehicle” shall refer to any vehicle which in its present condition could not be operated or any vehicle which in its present condition could not be operated on the streets of Grand Lake in compliance with the laws of the Town of Grand Lake and the State of Colorado.

As used in this Article, the term ”commercial sale of vehicles” shall refer to the sale of a motor vehicle by a person or other entity or an agent thereof engaged, either in whole or in part, in the business of selling of vehicles. Any person or entity which sells more than two (2) vehicles within any twelve month period shall be presumed to be in the business of selling vehicles and such sales shall be presumed to be commercial sales.

#### 7-10-7 Penalties

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Article shall constitute a violation and is punishable by a fine of \$50.00. A second or subsequent violation of this Article is punishable by a maximum fine of \$300.00. Each day such violation persists or continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

#### 7-10-8 Repealed

#### 7-10-9 Town May Seek Injunction

The Town may seek an injunction in addition to or in lieu of all other remedies and penalties provided for by local ordinance or available law.

#### 7-10-10 Unpaid Charges Lien

Pursuant to (C.R.S. 31-20-101, 1973), the Town may cause any charges or fees incurred by the Town in the course of towing, impounding or selling the subject vehicle which are not paid by the owner of the vehicle or the owner or possessor of the property on which the vehicle was located, to be certified to the Grand County Treasurer, to be collected and paid over by said Treasurer in the same manner as real or personal property taxes, including provisions for the creation of a lien upon the property.

#### 7-10-11 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall first become effective and in force thirty (30) days after publication.

#### 7-10-12 Severance Clause

If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Article is found for any reason to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the Article.

#### 7-10-13 Conflicts Found in Code are Repealed

Any Section of the Grand Lake Town Code found to be in conflict with this Article is hereby repealed.