

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE TC 2022-12**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL
AMENDING CHAPTERS 16.04 AND 16.28 OF THE TOWN MUNICIPAL
CODE CONCERNING STREET AND OTHER DESIGN STANDARDS.

WHEREAS, Title 16 of the Municipal Code of the Town of New Castle (“Town”) contains the Town’s subdivision regulations; and

WHEREAS, among the subdivision regulations are design standards for newly-constructed streets and other utilities and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Town Public Works Department has incorporated street and infrastructure design standards into the current version of its Public Works Manual that was recently approved by Town Council; and

WHEREAS, to avoid conflicts between the subdivision regulations set forth in the Municipal Code and those in the Public Works Manual, staff has recommended that the street and infrastructure design standards be removed from the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council now desires to amend Chapters 16.04 and 16.28 of the New Castle Municipal Code as recommended by Town staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO:

1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings and determinations of the New Castle Town Council.

2. Amendment of Chapter 16.04. The Town Council hereby amends Section 16.04.020 of the New Castle Municipal Code as follows, with added language in **bold** and underlined and removed language ~~stricken~~.

2.08.070 - Definitions.

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“Street” means a right-of-way reserved or dedicated for public use that provides principal vehicular and pedestrian access to adjacent properties. It may also be used for utility access. Streets **shall be designed according to the requirements and specifications set forth in the most current version of the Town’s Public Works Manual.** ~~will be classified according to the following categories:~~

- ~~1. Expressway streets: those whose primary purpose is to facilitate traffic flow through the town rather than to or from the town. All state highways within the town limits shall be defined as expressways.~~
- ~~2. Arterial streets: those designed for high volume, moderate speed circulation of traffic between separate areas of the town with a minimum of hindrance to traffic flow.~~
- ~~3. Collector streets: those with low to medium traffic volume, whose purpose is to provide access to residential areas and to channel traffic from residential areas to arterial streets.~~
- ~~4. Local residential streets: those with low volume, low speed traffic that are intended to provide access to adjacent residential lots.~~

3. Amendment of Chapter 16.28. The Town Council hereby repeals in their entirety Sections 16.28.050 – 16.28.150 of the Town Municipal Code. Further, Town Council hereby reenacts Section 16.28.050 of the Town Municipal Code to read as follows:

16.28.050 – Street and Utility Design

The design and acceptance of all newly constructed or repaired streets, sidewalks, water or sanitary sewer infrastructure, or any other utility infrastructure shall conform to the requirements and specifications set forth in the most current version of the Town's Public Works Manual.

4. Effect. Those provisions of the Municipal Code not expressly amended by this Ordinance shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

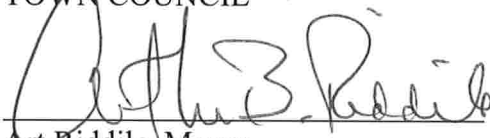
5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective fourteen days after final publication pursuant to Section 4.3 of the Town Charter.

6. Severability. Each section of this Ordinance is an independent section and a holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section or part thereof, the intent being that the provisions hereof are severable.

INTRODUCED on November 15, 2022, at which time copies were available to the Council and to those persons in attendance at the meeting, read by title, passed on first reading, and ordered published in full and posted in at least two public places within the Town as required by the Charter.

INTRODUCED a second time at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of New Castle, Colorado on December 6, 2022, read by title and number, passed without amendment, approved, and ordered published as required by the Charter.

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO,
TOWN COUNCIL

By: 
Art Riddile, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melody Harrison, Town Clerk

