VILLAGE OF CORRALES

ORDINANCE 20-001

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE NEW MEXICO UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE BY THE VILLAGE OF CORRALES; RE-ADOPTING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE WITH 2017 AMENDMENTS AND WITH EXCEPTIONS TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the Village of Corrales (the “Village”) through its governing body has previously adopted and uses the New Mexico Uniform Traffic Ordinance as compiled on behalf of New Mexico municipalities by the New Mexico Municipal League; and

WHEREAS, the Village’s governing body finds that the most recent version of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance, dated July 2019 and including amendments related to legislation adopted during the 2018 New Mexico regular legislative session, should be adopted by the Village, but without changing alternative provisions of certain sections specifically adopted by Ordinance No. 14-11, approved and adopted on October 28, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CORRALES, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Adoption by Reference

A. The New Mexico Uniform Traffic Ordinance Compilation, as amended through July 2018, is hereby adopted by reference, pursuant to Section 3-17-6 NMSA 1978, except as otherwise expressly provided herein or as specifically modified by ordinance of the Village of Corrales.

B. This Ordinance as adopted shall be available for inspection in the office of the municipal clerk during normal and regular business hours of the municipal clerk. A copy of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance shall be available upon request and payment of a reasonable charge.

Section 2. Exceptions

Subsection C of Section 12-6-13.13 (Mandatory Use of Seatbelts), and Subsection D of Section 12-6-18 (Texting While Driving) of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance, as amended, are not adopted and the provisions thereof shall remain as adopted by Ordinance No. 14-11.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be
deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Ordinance Repealed

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico this 24th day of March, 2020.

VILLAGE OF CORRALES, NEW MEXICO

Honorable Jo Anne D. Roake

Mayor, Village of Corrales

ATTEST:

Shannon Fresquez, Village Clerk

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