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Section 13-101 Adoption of State Law Regulating Traffic

Unless otherwise specifically covered by this Code, all of the provisions and requirements of the general law of the state regulating traffic on highways as contained in Title 56, Chapter 5 of the Code of Laws, 1976, as now in force or as hereafter amended and insofar as such provisions can have application within the Town, are hereby adopted and made a part of this Article as fully as though set out herein. All persons within the town shall strictly comply with all of the regulations imposed hereby, when so applicable.

Section 13-102 Careless Driving¹

It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle upon a public way negligently, heedlessly and without due caution in a manner so as to endanger any person or property.

Any person who violates this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days. However, if the court in its discretion finds that a fine or imprisonment, or a portion thereof, is inappropriate under the circumstances, the violator may be sentenced up to thirty (30) days of public service for the Town in lieu of the fine or imprisonment.

This offense shall in no way whatsoever be used as an alternative or lesser charge for driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving under suspension of driving license, passing a stopped school bus, or reckless driving.

Section 13-103 Enforcement²

The Town of Kiawah Island shall administer and enforce the provisions of this Code directly and/or by contract with a local political subdivision. Violation of any of the provisions of this Code shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not

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more than Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.