TOWN OF WASHINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE PARKING ORDINANCE

Ordinance # 2001-1

Section A: Definitions

1. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Public Streets: All ways maintained by the Town of Washington and / or all ways accepted by the Town.

Motor Vehicle: Includes any bus, highway equipment, motorcycle, motor vehicle, semi-trailer, side car, tractor, trailer or other vehicle defined by RSA 259:1, as amended, and shall include any camper trailer or mobile home, whether or not occupied.

Section B: No Parking Areas

1. Permanent "No Parking Areas" will be voted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire after a public hearing, and will be properly identified by signs.

Section C: Winter Parking

- 1. No person shall, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. from the first day of November to the first day of April, park or allow to be parked any motor vehicle on any public street in the Town of Washington, New Hampshire.
- 2. The Chief of Police or his designee may, when deemed prudent due to favorable weather conditions and after consulting with the Road Agent or his/her designee, suspend enforcement of this section upon giving notification of said suspension to the Chair of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Washington.
- 3. Any motor vehicle which is parked on any public street and is interfering with municipal snow removal operations shall, after diligent attempts to locate the owner or operator thereof, be towed from its place and stored, the expense of both to be paid by the owner of the vehicle before reacquiring the same.

Section D: Police Officer Report

- 1. The Town of Washington police officer observing a violation of these regulations may issue a parking ticket, the copy of which shall be considered his/her report of the violation. The report shall contain the following information:
 - a. The location where the vehicle was in violation of these regulations.
 - b. The State license plate number of the vehicle in violation.
 - c. The time and date said vehicle is in violation.

- d. Any other pertinent facts which are necessary for a thorough understanding of the circumstances of the violation.
- 2. Upon completion of his/her report, the police officer shall attach to the vehicle in violation a notice (parking ticket) to the owner or operator that the vehicle is parking in violation, stating the amount of the fine, and such notice shall instruct the owner or operator to mail or bring the ticket and fine to the Washington Police Department, in full satisfaction of such violation, within fourteen (14) days of such violation.

Section E: Violation and Penalties

- 1. Any person who violates section B of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of twenty -five dollars (\$25.00).
- 2. Any person who violates Section C of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Effective Date: February 15, 2001

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of January, 2001

Selectmen, Town of Washington, New Hampshire

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