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Town of New Paltz Village

Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 2020

A local law to amend the Code of the Town of New Paltz Chapter 119, "Parking, Stopping and Standing of Vehicles."

**Be it enacted by the Town Board of the**

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Town of New Paltz as follow:  
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### **Section 1. AMENDMENT**

The Code of the Town of New Paltz, Chapter 119, "Parking, Stopping and Standing of Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **ARTICLE II. Parking, stopping and standing on designated highways**

#### **§119-8 Definitions**

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the following meanings:

**Highway:** The entire width between the boundaries of every publicly maintained way within the Town of New Paltz, County of Ulster, State of New York, lying outside the geographical boundaries of the incorporated Village of New Paltz, when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

**Motor Vehicle:** Every vehicle operated or driven upon a public highway which is propelled by any power other than muscular power, including (a) electrically/driven chairs being operated or driven by physically impaired person; (b) vehicles which run only upon rails or tracks (except construction vehicles actually engaged in the performance of work) and (c) snowmobiles as defined in this article.

**Person:** Every natural person, firm, partnership, association or corporation.

**Parking:** The standing of a motor vehicle, whether occupied or not, other than

temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or in receiving or discharging passengers.

Roadway: That portion of a highway improved, designed, marked, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the shoulder and slope.

Shoulder: That improved portion of a highway contiguous with the roadway.

Slope: That portion of a highway exclusive of the roadway and shoulder.

Snowmobiles: Any motorized vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice, steered by skis or runners and supported in whole or in part by one or more skis, belts or cleats.

Standing: The stopping of a motor vehicle, whether occupied or not, other than temporarily for the purpose of and while engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

Stopping: Any halting, even momentarily, of a motor vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control signal or sign.

Town: The Town of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York lying outside the geographical boundaries of the incorporated Village of New Paltz.

### **§119-9 General Prohibitions**

The parking, stopping, or standing of any motor vehicle by any person upon any highway within the town in violation of this article is prohibited.

### **§119-10 Designated Highways**

The parking, stopping, or standing of any motor vehicle by any person upon the roadway or upon the shoulder or upon the slope of the following portions of the following highways within the town is prohibited:

- A. Lewis Lane, from its intersection with Red Barn Road to its intersection with Charles Road;
- B. Buttermilk Road, generally northerly from its intersection with Pine Road for a distance of approximately one thousand feet (1,000') on the west side of the road and for a distance of approximately eight hundred feet (800') on the east side of the road;
- C. Gatehouse Road, from its intersection with White Oaks Lane to its intersection with
  - a. N.Y.S. Route 299;
- D. An area starting 10' from the intersection of Gatehouse Road to 400' to the North on the East and west side of White Oaks lane with an intermediate No Parking sign placed at 200' between signs. No Parking will only be in the 400' area designated between first and last sign; and
- E. An area at the West end of Coffey Road to 200' to the East. This is to include the turn-around area at the West end of Coffey Road. The No Parking area will be between the signs.

### **§119-11 Temporary signs**

**A.** In addition to any other lawful duty or responsibility, the Highway Superintendent is authorized to post signs at locations along those portions of the highways designated in §119-3, above, prohibiting the parking, stopping or standing of motor vehicles thereon.

**B.** The New Paltz Police Department, with the advice and consent of the Highway Superintendent, is authorized to post signs at locations along those portions of the highways designated in §119-3, above, prohibiting the parking, stopping or standing of motor vehicles thereon.

### **119-12. Removal of vehicles**

**A.** In addition to any other penalties imposed for a violation of this article, the Town of New Paltz Police Department is authorized to provide for the removal and storage of motor vehicles found in violation of this local law.

**B.** The payment of the reasonable charges for the removal and storage of motor vehicles removed pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the owner or operator of such motor vehicle.

**1.** The owner of the facility at which the vehicle is stored shall be entitled to collect a fee for storage as set from time to time by resolution of the Town Board.

**2.** The vehicle so removed shall be retained under the custody of the storage facility until such time that the removal and storage charges have been paid.

**3.** Any person who removes a motor vehicle from the premises to which it had been removed and is stored without payment of the removal and storage charges then due shall be deemed to have committed a violation and, upon conviction, shall be liable to a fine not to exceed that set annually by resolution of the Town Board.

### **§119-13. Penalties for offenses**

**A.** The violation of any of the provisions of this article shall constitute a violation as defined in the Penal Law of the State of New York.

**B.** Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this article shall:

**1.** For a first conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen days or by both such fine and imprisonment;

**2.** For a second such conviction within eighteen months thereafter by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than forty-five days or by both such fine and imprisonment;

**3.** For a third or subsequent conviction by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars or by imprisonment of not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

## **Section 2: SEVERABILITY**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, effect or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

## **Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Local Law shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and upon the completion of the erection of appropriate signs in form, content and at locations required by law.

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