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Parking Ordinance Town of Readsboro Vermont

SEC #1 Authority, Purpose and General Restrictions

Pursuant to Title 24 V.S.A. Section 1972 and Title 23 V.S.A. Section 1753, the Readsboro, Vermont Select Board hereby enacts the following civil ordinance relating to motor vehicles on Town highways, Town highway right of ways, Town-designated parking lots and Town-owned land within the Town of Readsboro Vermont. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety, provide good traffic flow and assist the Town with maintenance of all highways.

1.1. Any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, that do not have a valid inspection sticker and a valid registration shall not be parked on any Town highway, Town highway right of way, Town designated parking lot or Town owned land.

1.2. From November 1 until April 1, no person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, on any Town highway, between the hours of 11pm and 6am.

1.3. No person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time, in front of 7077 Main Street (currently Readsboro Inn) from the "No parking" sign continuing in an easterly direction to the corner of Glen Avenue, being approximately 30 feet in length.

1.4. No person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time, from a "No parking between signs" sign, located at the south end of Town Bridge #32 (commonly known as Grist Mill bridge) and running southerly along Tunnel Street to another "No Parking between signs" sign located on

the easterly side of Tunnel Street and in front of 163 Tunnel Street (current Robert & Kristy DiMezza residence). The approximate “no parking” distance is 180 feet.

1.5. No person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time, on Main Street starting at 6951 Main Street (current Thomas Maroni residence) and running along Main Street in a northwesterly direction to the large rock retaining wall for a distance of approximately 125 feet. This “no parking” area will be marked with “No Parking Here to Corner” sign.

1.6. No person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time, from a sign in front of 7066 Main Street (currently Joseph Tilli residence) and wrapping around the corner and running down Tunnel Street a distance of 25 feet to another “No Parking Here to Corner” sign. The approximate “no parking” distance is 100 feet.

1.7. No person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time, on the northwesterly side of School Street located from the four-way intersection of Railroad Alley and School Street, thence proceeding northeasterly along School Street for approximately 90 feet to the intersection of School Street and Main Street.

1.8. No person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time, at any time, between the intersection of School Street and Main Street, thence proceeding in a northwesterly direction, along Main Street, to a point in front of 6982 Main Street (current owner Vivian Birch). Such a distance is approximately 40 feet.

1.9. No person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time, between 6922 Main Street (currently the Old Village garage) and 6954 Main Street (currently the Kenneth LeQuier/Mary Angus residence) such a distance is approximately 185 feet.

1.10. No person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time from the easterly side of the intersection of Phelps Lane & Vermont Route 100 and running in a northeasterly direction along Phelps Lane a distance of approximately 190 feet and ending after the current Rudolph Comai residence being 34 Phelps Lane.

1.11. No person shall travel upon or park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time, on any portion of any Town sidewalk.

1.12. No unauthorized mechanic work shall be performed on any Town highway, Town right of way, Town-designated parking lot or Town-owned land. Such prohibited mechanic work includes, but is not limited to, brake work, changing fluids, rotating tires, changing transmissions and engines, and auto-body repair.

1.13. No person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time, within the traveled portion of any Town highway with the exception of the north side of School Street from the Billy Wheeler residence (115 School St.) to the Bessie Gottardi residence (55 School St.) except where indicated in Section 1.2 of this ordinance.

SEC #2 Town Designated Parking Lots

2.1. Parking will be allowed on a Town-owned designated lot, for motor vehicles having a valid inspection sticker and a valid registration. Proof of this must be plainly visible on the motor vehicle at all times.

2.2. Designated Town parking lots are as follows:

- A) Lower portion of Howard Block site off Railroad Alley all year round. Upper portion of the Howard Block off Main Street from November 1 to April 1 of each year.
- B) Old chair shop parking lot at the intersection of Main Street & Branch Hill Rd.
- C) Bandstand lot on Main Street.
- D) Southeasterly side of Canal Drive directly across from 74 Canal Drive & 58 Canal Drive. (currently Arthur Dasatti and Dennis Tatro residences)

2.3. The Town of Readsboro assumes no liability for any damages that arise out of the use of any Town-designated parking lots.

2.4 No long term parking allowed on any Town designated parking lots unless authorized by the Selectboard or its agents.

SEC #3 Enforcement

3.1. The Town may ticket, or tow or cause to be towed any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, found in violation of any portion of this ordinance. The cost of towing and any storage charges shall be paid by the owner or operator, or both, before that motor vehicle is returned to such person.

3.2. The Selectboard, or its agents, may cause any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, to be towed at the owner or operators, or both, expense, for any environmental hazard caused by any motor vehicle in disrepair including but not limited to leaking motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, diesel fuel and transmission fluid, brake fluid etc.

3.3 In the event of an emergency or an unforeseen Town problem, the Selectboard, or their agents, may cause the owner or operator of any motor vehicle to promptly remove the motor vehicle, or parts thereof, from any designated Town parking lot, Town highway, Town highway right of way or Town-owned land. Failure to remove the motor vehicles immediately may result in the towing of that vehicle, or parts thereof, by the Town. The costs of such towing and storage shall be paid by the owner or operator before the vehicle is returned to such person.

SEC #4 Special Parking Permits/Permission

4.1 Limited parking or no parking permits may be granted by the Readsboro Selectboard for special functions such as parades, large gatherings and special needs. Restrictions and conditions may be imposed by the Selectboard. Permission must be obtained in advance.

SEC #5 Waiver & Civil Penalties

5.1. Waiver penalty: 1st offense per vehicle for owner or operator--- \$10.00.
2nd offense per vehicle for owner or operator--- \$25.00. All other
offenses per vehicle for owner-or operator- \$50.00

5.2 Civil penalty: 1st offense-- \$100.00 plus all legal costs for owner or operator. 2nd offense-- \$250.00 plus all legal costs for owner or operator. 3rd and subsequent offenses-for owner or operator-\$500.00 plus all legal costs.

