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A local law REGULATING TRAFFIC IN THE VILLAGE OF STILLWATER PROVIDING FOR SAFETY WITH RESPECT TO (Insert Title) VEHICLES THEREIN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, IN THE VILLAGE OF STILLWATER, COUNTY OF SARATOGA, STATE OF NEW YORK

Be it enacted by the (Name of Legislative Body) BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the

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Village of STILLWATER as follows:

A LOCAL LAW REGULATING TRAFFIC IN THE VILLAGE OF STILLWATER PROVIDING FOR SAFETY WITH RESPECT TO VEHICLES THEREIN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF: IN THE VILLAGE OF STILLWATER, COUNTY OF SARATOGA, STATE OF NEW YORK

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stillwater, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this local law, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings.

a. Official traffic signs and signals. All signs, markings, devices and signals, not including electrically operated signals placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of guiding, directing, warning or regulating traffic.

b. Stop sign. A sign bearing the word "STOP" with or without explanatory words shall be sufficient to require a full stop.

c. Superintendent. Shall mean the superintendent of public works, or if such office is vacant or does not exist it shall mean the person who is charged by the village with the duties and responsibilities under this local law or his authorized deputy, agent or representative.

d. Person. Shall mean and include an individual, firm, corporation and/or copartnership.

e. Operator. Shall mean and include every individual who shall operate a vehicle as the owner thereof, or as the agent, lessee, bailee, employee and/or permittee of the owner.

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Section 2. Through streets, stop and yield intersections and locations of stop signs and yield signs.

a. Through streets.

(1) The following main traveled arteries or major streets are hereby designated as "through streets" which shall have the same meaning as the term "through highway" as defined by Section 149 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York:

(a) Lake Street
(b) North Hudson Avenue
(c) South Hudson Avenue
(d) Park Avenue

(2) All vehicles approaching any of these through streets shall, before entering the same, come to a full stop, unless otherwise directed by a police officer or peace officer or traffic control signal light or sign, provided an appropriate and plainly visible sign, stating the requirements of this local law, is maintained at or near the place where vehicles are required to stop.

b. Stop intersections.

Every driver of a vehicle, except when otherwise directed by a police officer or peace officer, shall bring his vehicle to a full stop on each street enumerated in the first column below before entering the street opposite thereto in the second column below named, provided an appropriate and plainly visible sign is maintained at or near the place where vehicles are required to stop.

Street	At intersection of
School Street	Palmer Street
Palmer Street	School Street
Palmer Street	Champlain Road
Major Dickinson Ave.	Broughton Lane
Colonial Road	Broughton Lane
Lake Street	Park Avenue
Lake Street	American Legion Driveway
American Legion Driveway	Lake Street
Major Dickinson Avenue	Montgomery Place
Montgomery Place	Major Dickinson Avenue
Major Dickinson Avenue	North Hudson Avenue
Lake Street	Hudson Avenue
Park Avenue	South Hudson Avenue

c. Yield intersections.

Every driver of a vehicle, except when otherwise directed by a police officer or peace officer, when approaching a yield sign on the street enumerated in the first column and before entering the street opposite thereto in the second column, provided an appropriate and plainly visible sign is maintained at or near the place where vehicles are required to yield, shall in obedience to such sign slow down to a reasonable speed for existing conditions or shall stop if required for safety and shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian legally crossing the street on which he is driving and to any vehicle in the intersectin or approaching on an intersecting street so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time such driver is moving across or within the intersection.

Street	At Intersection of
Broughton Lane	Major Dickinson Avenue

d. Placing of traffic signs.

(1) The Village Trustees shall by resolution designate where stop signs or yield signs shall be erected and the number of said signs to be erected. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent at the request of the Mayor, to place traffic signs in conspicuous places at or near the curbs of the various locations, in accordance with the provisions of this local law, indicating the special regulations applicable to such locations.

(2) Such signs shall be substantially in accordance with and placed upon standards approved by the New York State Traffic Commission's Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Service.

(3) A person having stopped as directed by a stop sign shall proceed with caution so as not to interfere with or endanger traffic.

Section 3. Vehicle safety.

a. Whenever any person shall stop his vehicle at any gasoline service station for the purpose of obtaining gasoline, or diesel fuel, he shall, before gasoline or diesel fuel is placed in his tank, shut off the motor on his said vehicle.

b. No person shall place gasoline, or diesel fuel in the tank of any vehicle at a time when the motor of said vehicle is running.

Section 4. Restricted travel by tractor-trailers.

a. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to operate a motor vehicle constituting a tractor-trailer on any but the following streets in the Village of Stillwater: North Hudson Avenue, South Hudson Avenue and Lake Street.

b. The above-named streets shall be designated as heavy truck routes.

c. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to operate any motor vehicle weighing in excess of 8,000 lbs. on Clinton Court.

Section 5. One-way streets.

The following named streets are hereby designated and established as one-way streets.

Broughton Lane from Major Dickinson Avenue to North Hudson Avenue is hereby designated and established as a one-way street. The one-way traffic on Broughton Lane shall proceed in the following direction only, from the direction of Major Dickinson Avenue to North Hudson Avenue.

Section 6. Speed of motor vehicles.

No person shall operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle at a rate of speed in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour on the highways of the village, unless otherwise designated.

Section 7. No-parking zones created

a. The following no-parking zones are hereby established and designated, and parking thereon at any time of the day or night is hereby expressly prohibited and declared illegal and unlawful as follows:

(1) On both sides of Rundel Lane.
(2) On north side of Broughton Lane.
(3) On south side of General Schuyler Lane
(4) On the west side of Palmer Avenue from Champlain Road to Lake Street.

(5) On the west side of Champlain Road and on the east side of Champlain Road in front of the Firehouse and from the southeast intersection of Champlain Road and Rundle Lane for a distance of 141 feet in a southerly direction.

(6) On the east side of Neilson Avenue

(7) On the north side of School Street from North Hudson Avenue to Champlain Road.

(8) On the south side of School Street from North Hudson Avenue westerly, a distance of thirty (30) feet.

(9) On the south side of General Morgan Road.

(10) On any sidewalk and on the space between the sidewalk and the curbline of all streets in the Village of Stillwater.

(11) On the north side of Lake Street from Palmer Street westerly to the village line.

(12) On the west side of North Hudson Avenue, measured from the intersection of the easterly line of Major Dickinson Avenue and the westerly line of North Hudson Avenue, a distance of one hundred (100) feet northeasterly along the west line of North Hudson Avenue.

(13) On the north side of Lake Street measured from the intersection of the easterly line of Palmer Street, and the northerly line of Lake Street a distance of twenty (20) feet easterly along the northerly line of Lake Street.

(14)(a) Beginning at a point on the south side of Lake Street, at the intersection of the westerly line of Hudson Avenue, and the southerly line of Lake Street; and running thence from such point of beginning a distance of one hundred and forty-four (144) feet westerly along the southerly line of Lake Street; and

(b) Beginning at a point on the south side of Lake Street a distance of two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Hudson Avenue and the southerly line of Lake Street and running thence from such point of beginning a distance of eighty-two (82) feet westerly along the southerly line of Lake Street.

(15) On the south side of Lake Street west of the intersection with Park Avenue a distance of forty five (45) feet.

(16) On the east side of Park Avenue, measured from the intersection of the westerly line of Hudson Avenue and the easterly line of Park Avenue a distance of eighty-five (85) feet northwesterly.

(17) On the west side of North Hudson Avenue, measured from the intersection of the southerly line of School Street south fifteen (15) feet .

(18) On the west side of Major Dickinson Avenue, measured from the intersection of the westerly line of Rundle Lane north fifteen feet (15).

(19) On the east side of Major Dickinson Avenue from North Hudson Avenue to General Schuyler Lane.

b. The following restricted parking zones are hereby established and designated, and parking thereon during restricted times is hereby expressly prohibited and declared illegal and unlawful except when a permit is issued by the village allowing parking in designated areas during restricted times.

(1) On the west side of Park Avenue from General Morgan Road to South Hudson Avenue from 9:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M. unless by permit.

Section 8. Double parking prohibited.

Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped, standing or parked at the edge or curb of a street, except momentary stops to load or unload passengers or freight.

Section 9. Parking without lights.

Where parking is otherwise permitted, it shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle on the streets of the village of Stillwater during the period from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise, without the display of the lights required by subdivision two of Section 375 of the Vehicle and Traffic law of the State of New York; except if such motor vehicle shall have such reflecting devices affixed thereto as are required by the Vehicle and Traffic law of the State of New York.

Section 10. A. The Mayor or the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish bus-stop zones on North Hudson Avenue and South Hudson Avenue. Bus-stop zones shall be clearly marked and designated with proper and adequate signs and/or painted lines and words upon the street.

b. It shall be unlawful and illegal for any person to park a motor vehicle in any space established and designed as a bus-stop zone.

Section 11. Dead storage prohibited.

It shall be illegal and unlawful for any person to use any street of the Village of Stillwater for the dead storage of motor

vehicles. Failure to move a vehicle from a given location for a period of forty-eight (48) hours shall constitute a presumption that the said motor vehicle is in dead storage at said location.

Section 12. Use of streets for motor-vehicle repairs prohibited.

Except for temporary emergency repairs, it shall be unlawful and illegal to use any street within the corporate limits of the Village of Stillwater for the general repair of motor vehicles, including washing, polishing or lubricating motor vehicles.

Section 13. All-night parking prohibited.

It shall be illegal and unlawful to leave a motor vehicle parked all night upon any street in the Village of Stillwater. Any vehicle found parked on the streets of Stillwater subsequent to the hour of 3:30 A.M. shall be presumed to be parked all night in violation of this section, except motor vehicles which are owned by or in the cutody of employees or patrones of all-night business establishments and which motor vehicles are parked in the vicinity of said all-night business establishments. The publication of the local law shall be sufficient notice of the prohibition of all-night parking contained herein.

Section 14. Emergency or temporary no-parking zones.

In an emergency, or when just and reasonable cause is shown in the judgement of the Mayor, or when he deems it necessary to maintain orderly traffic, the Mayor is hereby authorized to designate additional no-parking zones for the duration of the emergency or duration of the temporary period of necessity, but not for longer than one (1) day. Such period may be extended upon the written approval of the Superintendent. The limits of such zones shall be indicated by appropriate signs and may be indicated in parking-meter zones by placing hoods on the meters in such zones.

Section 15. Removal of motor vehicles.

a. To aid and facilitate the proper cleaning of the streets of the Village of Stillwater, the Superintendent or a member of the Police Department may, in the event that a motor vehicle is left unattended in violation of the all-night parking prohibition, as provided in Section 13 hereof, the prohibition against dead storage, as provided in Secton 11 hereof, or in violation of any of the provisions of Sections 8,9,10 or 14 of this local law, remove or cause to be removed and conveyed such motor vehicle by or under the direction of a member of the Police Department by

means of towing the same, or otherwise, to the motor-vehicle pound; and such removal shall be at the risk of the owner of said motor vehicle.

b. In the event that any motor vehicle is left on any street, avenue or highway in the Village of Stillwater unattended during any snowstorm or immediately thereafter, the Superintendent or a member of the Police Department may, if the said Superintendent determines that a necessity exists for the removal of said motor vehiclee to facilitate the plowing or cleaning and removal of snow or other substance from the said streets, remove or cause to be removed and conveyed such motor vehicle by or under the direction of a member of the Police Department by means of towing the same, or otherwise, to the motor-vehicle pound; and such removal shall be at the risk of the owner of said motor vehicle.

c. For the purpose of this section, the term "motor-vehicle pound" shall mean any commercial garage in the Village of Stillwater having adequate and suitable equipment for the removal of said motor vehicles.

d. Before the owner or person in charge of any motor vehicle which has been removed to the motor-vehicle pound shall be permitted to regain possession of such vehicle from the custody of the Police Department, he shall furnish evidence of his identity and of his ownership or right to possession of such vehicle; he shall sign a receipt for such vehicle and shall pay to the Village of Stillwater any and all reasonable charges for towing, storage and incidental expenses in connection with impounding said motor vehicle. The removal and storage as provided herein shall be deemed to be for the purposes of the abatement of a nuisance. Such reasonable charges for towing, storage and other incidental expenses resulting from the impounding of such motor vehicle shall constitute a lien upon such motor vehicle in favor of the Village of Stillwater.

e. The aforesaid charges set forth in this section shall be in addition to the penalty provided for the offense against the parking regulation or regulations.

f. The voluntary payment of the aforesaid charges and penalty shall be made at the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Stillwater.

g. The remedies and procedures provided in this section and its various subdivisions shall not be deemed to be exclusive remedies and procedures, however; and a police officer may, in lieu of impounding such motor vehicle, summon the owner, operator, chauffeur or driver of such motor vehicle to court to answer the charges of illegal parking in the regular manner made and provided for such cases.

Section 16. Traffic regulations.

The facts, rules and regulations governing traffic set forth in the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York and any and all subsequent amendments thereto and any and all relevant additional sections and subdivisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York in such case or cases made and provided and insofar as the same are applicable to traffic in the Village of Stillwater are hereby ordained, adopted and put into full force and effect as local laws of the Village of Stillwater and hereby control all of the streets and highways within the corporate limits of the Village of Stillwater as if the same were set forth herein in detail.

Section 17. Private "No Parking" signs prohibited.

It shall be unlawful and illegal for any person or individual to erect or place a sign of any kind whatsoever on any village street which restricts or otherwise controls parking or parking space without permission of the Superintendent or the Police Department.

Section 18. Temporary or emergency closing of streets.

The Superintendent or the Police Department may, in cases of emergency or for temporary periods when in their judgment it is necessary to properly perform their duties, close any street in the Village of Stilwater by erecting appropriate signs and whole or partial barriers. And it shall be illegal and unlawful for any person to permit a motor vehicle to enter upon any street which has been closed as aforesaid.

Section 19. Penalties.

Any person violating the provisons of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 or 18 of this local law shall be guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with Section 1800 of the Vehicle and Traffic law of the State of New York.

Section 20. Purpose.

This local law is hereby declared to be for the preservation of peace, health, safety and property, and a police regulation therefor.

Section 21. Severability.

If any section or part of a section sentence, clause or phrase of this local law shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the

remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Section 22. All local laws or parts of local laws which are in conflict with this local law are hereby repealed.

Section 23. This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing as provided by law.