

ORDINANCE TO AMEND WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

The *Selectboard* of the Town of Williston hereby ordain:

**Preamble:** In order to provide for the plowing and removal of snow from town highways and streets, and in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the Town of Williston, this ordinance is adopted pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. Section 2291(4).

**Section 1:** It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle on a town street or town highway between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and ~~11:00 a.m.~~ 7:00 a.m., from December 1st of every year to April 1st of the following year.

**Section 2:** The presence of any motor vehicle in or upon any town street or highway in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be prima facie evidence that the person in whose name such vehicle is registered on the records of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of Vermont, committed or authorized such violation.

**Section 3:** Each day a motor vehicle is parked on a town street or highway, in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance, shall constitute a separate offense.

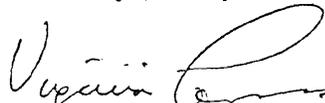
**Section 4:** The penalty for a violation of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be \$25.00. The penalty for a violation committed within thirty (30) days of another parking offense under this ordinance shall be \$50.00.

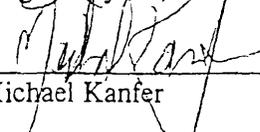
**Section 5:** Any person who has violated this ordinance may, within five (5) days of such violation, waive his or her right to a court appearance by mailing or delivering to the Town of Williston Police Department a statement signed by him or her admitting the violation, waiving the issuance of any process and a court appearance, and paying to the Town the penalty prescribed in Section 4 of this ordinance. The Police Department shall treat the signed statement as a plea of guilty and shall accept the payment of the penalty in full discharge of the criminal liability of the person as the result of the violation.

**Section 6:** The Police Department shall retain all signed statements for a period of two years from the date thereof, and shall keep a record, available to the public at any reasonable time, of all money collected. All money so collected by the Police Department in any one month shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Town on or about the first day of the following month, with a statement of the names of the persons from whom the money was collected, and the amount paid by each and the date on which the same was collected.

**Section 7:** This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days from its adoption.

APPROVED: 12/3/97

  
Virginia Lyons, Chair

  
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