Town of Brooklin

Incorporated June 2, 1849 23 Bay Road - P O Box 219 Brooklin, Maine 04616

PARKING ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF BROOKLIN, MAINE

ARTICLE 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as the "Parking Ordinance for the Town of Brooklin, Maine" and shall be referred to herein as the "Ordinance."

1.2 AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

In accordance with the authority granted under Title 30-A M.R.S.A. Sections 3001 and 3009(1)(C), the Selectboard of the Town of Brooklin (the "Board") hereby adopts the following ordinance.

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote and protect public safety, welfare, and convenience through the regulation of parking on any public way or public parking area.

ARTICLE 2: PARKING RESTRICTIONS

- 2.1 The Brooklin Selectboard may establish regulations for the parking of motor vehicles on any public way or public parking area in town. The regulations may provide that parking is prohibited in specified designated areas, prohibited at certain times, handicap parking, duration, etc. as the Board determines. The Board may also authorize the Brooklin Road Commissioner and others to install and maintain signs informing the public of those regulations in affected areas. Initially those areas shall be at Center Harbor Road, Dow Landing at Bridges Point, Naskeag Point, and the Village Center. The Board may, from time to time, expand the list of areas.
- 2.2 Illegal parking of a vehicle in violation of the regulations established through this Ordinance is a civil violation. Any vehicle parked illegally may be ticketed and subject to payment of the applicable fine established by the Board. Fines shall be paid to the Town by delivering or sending them to the Town Office. In the event of failure to pay a fine within ten (10) days of the ticket's issuance, the Town may commence an enforcement action in the Maine District Court. If the Town prevails in that action, the Court may order the violator to pay the Town an amount for each violation of the fine, an additional civil penalty of \$100, and the Town's legal fees.

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- 2.3 In addition, the Board may establish regulations for the towing of vehicles parked illegally which will provide for the assignment of towing jobs to suitable persons, designation of an approved impoundment facility, and payment of all expenses by the vehicle owner or operator before the vehicle may be released from impoundment.
- 2.4 The Board may establish regulations allowing for the over-winter storage of vehicles, vessels, floats, and/or equipment at Naskeag Point, Dow Landing at Bridges Point, and Center Harbor. The Board may restrict that use to residents or property owners in Town and provide for payment of a fee.

ARTICLE 3: ENFORCEMENT

3.1 The Board may authorize, and/or contract for the enforcement of this Ordinance by the Town's constable, harbor master, or code enforcement officer; or by County or State law enforcement.

ARTICLE 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective as of 12/4/2012 by a majority vote of the Select Board, and will supersede any prior ordinance and amendments.

bert R Smith, Select Board, Chair Deborah Brewster, Selectman Michael Roy, Selectman

Attest: Jeannine Hardy, Brooklin Clerk