Suggestion for new parking ordinance

**CO 210-8 Temporary Parking Regulations**

This ordinance authorizes the Chief of Police or Road Agent to temporarily post or cause to be temporarily posted streets “No Parking” on which construction, deliveries, or other temporary impendences may be occurring and when the allowed parking areas would cause further traffic problems. Vehicles parked within these prohibited areas are in violation and subject to fines in accordance with this chapter. This ordinance only applies for a specific time frame and the signs will be in place no more than 30 days without the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Temporary signs may be used to enforce this ordinance. This ordinance is enacted in accordance with the authority of RSA 41:11.

**Exceptions.**

Notwithstanding any other exception outlined by law, the exceptions listed below shall be the

only exceptions recognized under this section. This section shall not apply to any vehicle:

A. while actually engaged in loading or unloading of merchandise or property, or

B. when done so at the direction of a police officer or official traffic control device.

**Penalty.**

Any motor vehicle found in violation of the above chapter, will be ticketed and an initial fine

will be imposed upon the registered owner of twenty ($20.00) dollars for each offense. Said

fine must be paid within five (5) working days from the date of issue. If the fine is not paid

within the prescribed period, the penalty will automatically increase to fifty ($50.00) dollars and

a warning letter will be sent to the registered owner demanding payment of that amount.

If the fine is not paid within five (5) working days of the date of the first warning letter, then a

second warning letter will be sent advising that the penalty has automatically increased to one

hundred ($100.00) dollars. That fine must then be paid within five (5) working days of the date

of the second warning letter.

Failure to pay the fine within the above-referenced timeframe shall constitute a violation,

as specified in N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 651:2, and may be punishable by a fine of not more

than $1,000.00 for each offense and subject to prosecution under existing New Hampshire

laws.

**Source**

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