# Town of Franklin Ordinance on Prohibiting Parking on Roads During Winter Storms

### **SECTION I: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

It is in the best interest of the public safety, convenience and welfare of the Town of Franklin to regulate and restrict the parking of vehicles on roads and streets within the control and limits of said Town, during winter months so as not to impede the transportation and movement of food, fuel, medical care, fire, health, police protection and other vital facilities of the Town.

### **SECTION II: DEFINITIONS**

- A) PARKING: leaving any vehicle on any road or street within the control and limits of the Town of Franklin, including either side of any such road or street.
- B) WINTER MONTHS: the period of time between November 1st and April 1st.

### **SECTION III: REGULATIONS**

- A) No parking of any vehicle, registered or unregistered, shall be permitted on any road or street during winter months.
- B) It shall be unlawful for the owner of a vehicle, or the person in whose name it is registered, or the lessee of such vehicle, to allow, permit or suffer it to remain parked on any road or street at any time during winter months.

### **SECTION IV: ENFORCEMENT**

Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Connecticut State Police in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes Chapters 246, 248 and 529, as the same may be amended from time to time.

## **SECTION V: PENALTIES**

- A) Each violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$25.00.
- B) In addition, any vehicle which is parked in violation of this Ordinance may be towed, in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 246, as the same may be amended from time to time, and the owner of the same, in addition to the aforementioned fine, shall be fully liable for the cost of towing the vehicle and any storage or lien charges that may properly be levied.

# **SECTION VI:** EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance will become effectively thirty days after its publication in the newspaper.

PUBLISHED DATE: NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 1987 EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 1987