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ARTICLE I
General Provisions

§ 89-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, all words and phrases defined in Article I of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York are herein included and adopted and made a part of this chapter.

§ 89-2. Suspension of provisions in emergencies.

¹ Adopted as Ch. 26 of the 1972 Code of the Town of Windsor.

The Town Board of the Town of Windsor shall have the power to fairly and temporarily suspend, when necessary in the public interest, any part of this chapter as to parking and traffic and the movement of vehicles when the same is in order to promote the public safety during the existence of an emergency.

§ 89-3. Repealer

All prior ordinances or parts thereof of the Town of Windsor regulating vehicle and traffic are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this chapter.

§ 89-4. Severability.

If any part of this chapter is declared invalid, that decree shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion and all thereof of this chapter.

§ 89-5. Penalties for offenses.

Every person convicted of violating any provision of this chapter, which violation shall be a violation of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, shall be subject to the same penalties as provided for under the Vehicle and Traffic Laws of the State of New York. Every person convicted of a traffic infraction or for violation of any of the provisions of this chapter which violation is not a violation of any provision of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York shall, for a first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.) or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; for a second conviction within eighteen (18) months thereafter, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.), or by imprisonment of not more than forty-five (45) days or by both. Upon a third and subsequent conviction within eighteen (18) months after the first conviction, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 89-6. Schedule of parking fees.²[Amended 4-2-97 LL No.1-1997]

A. Notwithstanding the above penalties, the Town Board of the Town of Windsor may establish from time to time a schedule of fines for violation of the parking provisions of this chapter, which fines shall not exceed the following:

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| (1) Parking within Twenty-five (25) feet of stop sign: | Fifteen dollars (\$15.00). |
| (2) Parking within Twenty-five (25) feet of fire hydrant: | Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). |
| (3) Parking within Twenty-five (25) feet of the beginning of any public highway intersection: | Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). |
| (4) Parking in front of driveway: | Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). |
| (5) Parking in crosswalk: | Fifteen dollars (\$15.00). |
| (6) Double parking: | Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). |
| (7) Parking in fire lane: | Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). |
| (8) Other prohibited parking: | Fifteen dollars (\$15.00). |
| (9) Unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking zone: | Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) |
| (10) Parking in violation of Winter Parking Rules: | Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) |

B. Said schedule may be imprinted on tickets authorized by the Town Board of the Town of Windsor and collected by the Town through voluntary mailing on the part of the violator.

C. All parking tickets issued for violation of Town Parking Laws shall be returnable in the Town Court of the Town of Windsor.

§ 89-7. Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to all highways within the Town of Windsor outside of the Incorporated Village of Windsor but shall not include state highways maintained by the state, except that Article IV shall apply to state highways within the bounds of the Town of Windsor, Broome County, New York.

§ 89-8. When effective.

This chapter shall take effect immediately.

**ARTICLE II
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§ 89-9. General parking restrictions.³

A. No person, except in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or

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² Amended 10-4-95 by L.L. No.1-1995

³ Amended 10-4-95 by L.L. No. 1-1995

signal, shall park a motor vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain stationary with or without a driver:

- (1) Within a distance of twenty-five (25) feet of any stop sign placed in compliance with Article IV hereof.
- (2) Within twenty-five (25) feet of any fire hydrant.
- (3) Within twenty-five (25) feet of any intersection.
- (4) In front of an entrance to a private driveway, garage, or service station driveway.
- (5) At a crosswalk.
- (6) In any bus zone established in compliance with § 89-12 hereof.
- (7) Within twenty-five (25) feet of the driveway entrance of any fire station and on the side of the street opposite to the entrance of any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance, when properly sign posted, unless a different distance is indicated by official signs, markings or parking meters.

B. No vehicle shall be double-parked or tangent to any other in any place within the town limits of the Town of Windsor.

§ 89-10. Winter parking. [Amended 12-30-1997 by L.L. No. 3-1997]

No person shall park a motor vehicle on any Town of Windsor public street, highway or road within the limits of the Town of Windsor from November 1 of a calendar year to April 1 of the following calendar year unless such person has first obtained a special dispensation from the Town Board of the Town of Windsor.

§ 89-11. Parallel parking.

All vehicles shall be parked parallel with the curb or edge of the pavement and parked off the paved or traveled portion of the road so as not to obstruct the free flow of traffic thereon, except that, where concrete or stone curbs and gutters are maintained, the vehicle shall be parked no further than six (6) inches from said curb.

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General Traffic Regulations

§ 89-12. Bus zones.

The Town Board may from time to time establish bus zones at such place or places as shall be deemed necessary and such Board shall direct the Superintendent of Highways to place adequate signs designating said zones.

§ 89-13. Rubber tires required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle upon the public streets unless such vehicle is properly equipped with rubber tires.

ARTICLE IV
Stop and Yield Intersections

§ 89-14. Enumeration of stop intersections,[Amended 7-5-1978; 2-6-1991 by L.L. No. 1-1991; 4-2-97 LL No.1-1997]

All vehicles shall come to a complete stop, as prescribed by the Vehicle and Traffic law of the State of New York, and stop signs are hereby authorized to be placed in accordance with said Vehicle and Traffic Law at the following intersections, on the roadways described:

Stop Sign on

At Intersection of

Adele Road	Dunbar Road
Anne Road	Honey Hollow Road
Atwell Hill Road	Gulf Summit Road
Atwell Hill Road	Lanesboro Road (Int. 225)
Baker Road	Route 79
Beaver Lake Road	Piper Hill Road (Int. 356)
Beaver Lake Road	Williams Road
Bell Road	Anne Road
Bell Road	Blatchley Road
Bennett Road	Anne Road
Bennett Road (Anne Road)	Trim Street (Int. 309)
Bennett Road	Williams Road
Blatchley Road	Trim Street (Int. 305 south)
Brown Road	Trim Street (Int. 295)

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Stop Sign on

At Intersection of

Bush Hill Road
 Buttercup Hill Road
 Calf Hollow Road
 Cascade Valley
 Chestnut Street
 Colpitts Drive
 Dire Road
 Dodd Road
 Dodd Road
 Dunbar Road
 Dunbar Road
 Dunbar Road
 Dutchtown Road
 Dutchtown Road
 E. Bosket Road
 E. Bosket Road
 Edson Cutoff
 Edson Cutoff
 Farr Road
 Farr Road
 Flanders Mountain Road
 Flat Iron Road
 Flowers Road
 Foley Road (Haskins Road)
 Frost Road
 GAF Road
 Garrett Road
 Grange Hall Road
 Hartz Road
 Henry Shedd Road
 Hilltop Lane
 Hilltop Lane
 Hoadley Hill Road
 Hoadley Hill Road
 Hoadley Hill Road
 Honey Hollow Road
 Indian Summer Boulevard
 Ireland Road
 Ireland Road

Blatchley Road
 North Road
 Summit Road (Int. 227)
 Gulf Summit
 Old Route 17
 Old Route 17
 North Road
 Dunbar Road
 North Road (Int. 164B)
 North Road (Int. 265)
 Old Route 17 (Int. 284)
 Patterson Road
 Fordway Road
 Mountain Road (Int. 200)
 Flanders Hill Road
 Old Route 17
 Edson Road
 Piper Hill Road
 Blatchley Road
 Phillips Road
 Lanesboro Road
 Ostrander Road
 Trim Street (Int. 310A)
 Old Route 17 (Int. 161G)
 Old Route 17
 Old Route 17
 Dunbar Road
 Bush Hill Road
 East Windsor Road
 Old Route 17 (Int. 281)
 Colpitts Drive
 Riley Road
 Laga Road
 Old Route 17 (Int. 308)
 Trim Street (Int. 305 North)
 Blatchley Road
 Dodd Road
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At Intersection of

John White Road (John Hoyt Road)
 John White Road
 Judd Road
 Judd Road
 Karla Road
 Karla Road
 Laga Road
 William Law Road
 Markie Road
 Markie Road
 Mary Street
 Mary Street
 McCallister Road
 McKinney Road
 McNair Road
 Mountain Road
 Mount Carmel Road
 Oak Ridge
 Old Fox Farm Hill Road
 Old Fox Farm Hill Road
 Old Route 17
 Old Route 17 (West Windsor)
 Ostrander Road
 Page Road
 Patterson Road
 Peg Leg Road
 Phillips Road
 Phillips Road
 Piper Hill Road
 Piper Hill Road
 Place Road
 Place Road
 Rainbow Ridge
 Randall Road
 Riley Road
 Rockwell Road
 Route 17 west
 Route 17 west
 Rudd Road

Anne Road
 Phillips Road
 Hargrave Road
 McCallister Road
 Old Route 17
 Route 17
 Old Route 17 (both ends)
 Ostrander Road (Int. 185)
 Riley Road
 Treadwell Road
 North Road, north end
 North Road, south end
 Scouten Hill Road
 Edson Road
 Stateline Road
 East Windsor Road (Int. 199)
 East Windsor Road (Int. 192)
 Kent Street
 Place Road
 Route 17 east
 Riley Road (Int. 175)
 Route 17 west (Four-way)
 Old Route 17 (Int. 217)
 Old Route 17
 Dunbar Road (Int. 268)
 Dunbar Road
 Bell Road
 Blatchley Road
 Edson Road (Int. 364)
 Route 79
 Route 17
 Trim Street (Int. 168)
 Kent Street
 Edson Road
 North Road (Int. 164)
 Route 17 east
 Old Route 17 west (four-way)
 Riley Road
 Frost Road

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Stop Sign on	At Intersection of
Scouten Hill Road	Edson Road (Int. 363)
Seward Road	Ouaquaga Road
Seward Road	Route 79
Shedd Road	Old Route 17
Smith Road	Route 17
Springsteen Road	Route 17
Stannard Road	Piper Hill Road
Steve Hill Road	Old Route 17 (Int. 184)
Sugar Bush Road	Anne Road
Sugar Bush Road	Williams Road
Thompson Road	Dunbar Road (Int. 286)
Thompson (Barrett Road)	Springsteen Road
Townline Road	Zimmer Road
Upper Grove Street	Old Route 17 (Int. 281A)
White Birch Lake	Edson Road
White Birch Lake	Piper Hill Road (Int. 361)
Williams Road	Kent Street

§ 89-14.1. Enumeration of yield intersections. [Added 2-6-1991 by L.L. No. 1-1991]

All vehicles shall yield the right-of-way, as prescribed by the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, and yield right-of-way signs are hereby authorized to be placed in accordance with said Vehicle and Traffic Law at the following intersections, on the roadways described:

Yield Sign on	At Intersection of
Abbey Hill Road	Old Route 17
Alexander Road	Cascade Valley
Barnes Road	Hoadley Hill Road
Bearhouse Road	Honey Hollow Road
Hargrave Road	Williams Road
Honey Hollow Road	Williams Road
Maude Beavan Road	Piper Hill Road
Merle Colwell Road	McCallister Road
Reagan Road	Old Route 17
Saxby Road	Scouten Hill Road
Springsteen Road	Mauchline Road
Stannard Road	Williams Road

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ARTICLE V
Abandon or Disabled Vehicles

§ 89-15. Authority to Impound Vehicles.⁴

A. When any vehicle is parked or abandoned on any public highway within the Town of Windsor during a snowstorm, flood, fire or other public emergency which affects the plowing, clearing or otherwise affects that portion of the public highway upon which said vehicle is parked or abandoned, said vehicle may be removed by the Town of Windsor Highway Department or independent contractor employed for that purpose by the Town.

B. When any vehicle is found unattended on any highway within the Town of Windsor, where said vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic, said vehicle may be removed by the Town of Windsor Highway Department or independent contractor employed for that purpose by the Town.

C. When any vehicle is parked or abandoned on any highway with in this Town where stopping, standing or parking is prohibited, said vehicle maybe removed by the Town of Windsor Highway Department or independent contractor employed for that purpose by the Town.

§ 89-16. Storage and charges.⁵

After removal of any vehicle as provided in this article, the Town of Windsor Highway Department or independent contractor employed for that purpose by the Town may store such vehicle in a suitable place at the expense of the owner. Such owner, or person in charge of the vehicle, may redeem the same upon payment to the Town or independent contractor of the amount of all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in effecting such removal, such charges shall be set by resolution of the Town Board, together with any charges for storage, such storage charges to be set by resolution of the Town Board.

§ 89-17. Notice of removal and disposition.⁶ (Repealed)

⁴ §89-15 Amended 10-4-95 by L.L. No. 1-1995

⁵ §89-16 amended 10-4-95 by L.L. No.1-1995

⁶ §89-17 Repealed 10-4-95 by L.L. No. 1-1995