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**PARKING ORDINANCE (Amended May 5, 2020)**

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY.** Under the authority granted in 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 24 V.S.A. § 2291(4), 23 V.S.A. § 1008 and 19 V.S.A. § 304 (a) (6), the Select Board of the Town of Pittsfield hereby adopts this update to its civil ordinance regulating parking.

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to promote safety, to provide good traffic flow and to assist the town in the maintenance of streets and highways.

**SECTION 3. SEPARATE OFFENSES.** Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

**SECTION 4. PARK-AND-RIDE FACILITY.** Overnight parking is allowed in three (3) parking spaces between Town Hall and Town Offices. Overnight parking is prohibited in all other designated Pittsfield Park-and-Ride spaces between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am, unless it is an emergency situation and/or permission has been obtained from the Road Commissioner, employee of the Road Commissioner, Select Board, a Town Constable, Town Clerk or Assistant Town Clerk.

**SECTION 5. NO PARKING AREAS.** It shall be unlawful to park or leave unattended, any motor vehicle upon any highway within the town of Pittsfield owned or controlled by the Town of Pittsfield, except within parking areas duly designated by the Town of Pittsfield.

**SECTION 6. "NO PARKING" EXEMPTIONS.** Any person or persons that wish to park a vehicle or vehicles upon any town owned highway within the Town of Pittsfield, including any and all special events, must get permission from the Road Commissioner, employee of the Road Commissioner, a member of the Select Board, a Town Constable, Town Clerk or Assistant Town Clerk.

**SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.** Vehicles parked in violation of these regulations may be towed by order of the Constable, Road Commissioner, employee of the Road Commissioner or a member of the Select Board at the expense of the owner. In addition to towing, a penalty of \$75.00 shall be assessed for each violation. Vehicles left in the public right-of-way that interfere with any highway maintenance may be towed without warning. 23 V.S.A. § 1102.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Pittsfield Select Board. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.

**SECTION 9. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES.** Any other ordinance or regulation in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY.** If any section of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

Signed on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020, at Pittsfield, Vermont. Town of Pittsfield Select Board

Ann D. Kuendig, Chair

Mona Colton, Vice Chair

Joyce Stevens