# TOWN OF SANDOWN SELECTMEN'S ORDINANCE

## **THROUGH TRUCKING**

Pursuant to the authority conferred by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 41:11 and 47:17, VII and VIII, in order to promote the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Sandown, the following Ordinance is hereby enacted:

### **SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS**

<u>Emergency vehicles</u> as defined in RSA 259:28 shall mean all vehicles of Fire Departments and Police Departments and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of municipal departments or public service corporations as authorized by the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles or by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sandown, New Hampshire.

<u>Gross vehicle weight rating or GVWR</u> as defined in RSA 259:38-b shall mean the value specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a single vehicle or registered gross weight rating, whichever is greater.

Motor Truck, as defined in RSA 259:59 shall mean any truck of greater than 26,000 pounds manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating, or any motor vehicle equipped with other than pneumatic tires. The Commissioner of Safety may adopt rules under RSA 541-A to alter this weight limit to conform to Federal Statutes or regulations, provided that the limit does not exceed 26,000 pounds.

# **SECTION 2. ACTS PROHIBITED**

No person, firm or corporation shall operate a motor truck, as defined in RSA 259:59, on the following streets within the Town of Sandown:

Odell Road David Lane Ferguson Lane Phillips Road

Cross Road

except under one of the following conditions:

- 1. When the motor truck is being operated from point to point in Sandown for the purpose of local deliveries.
- 2. When the motor truck is being operated to a designated point in Sandown to make a delivery.
- 3. When the motor truck is being operated from a permanent base of operation in Sandown to a designated truck route.

### **SECTION 3. EXEMPTIONS**

- 1. When the motor truck is an emergency vehicle or highway building or maintenance vehicle in the normal performance of its duties.
- 2. When the motor truck is being operated at the direction of a Police Officer.

- 3. Heating fuel delivery trucks.
- 4. Trucks delivering processed milk products.
- 5. Trucks carrying sap for maple syrup production.
- 6. Septic pumper trucks and accompanying supply trucks.

# SECTION 4. SEASONAL CLOSING OF ROADS

To prevent damage to town roads caused by motor truck traffic during "Mud Season", the Board of Selectmen may temporarily close any town road to motor truck traffic.

# **SECTION 5. SIGNAGE**

The Board of Selectmen shall cause "No Thru Trucking" signs to be erected on any road closed to motor truck traffic by this Ordinance.

The erection, removal and maintenance of all such signs shall conform to applicable State Statutes and the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

## **PENALTIES**

A person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than:

 $$250.00 - 1^{ST}$  offense

\$500.00 – each subsequent offense

#### **SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT**

All law enforcement agencies and officers and officials of said agencies of this State or any political subdivision thereof are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enforce compliance with this Ordinance.

Witness our hands and seal this 1st day of June, 2020.

Sandown Board of Selectmen

Darren Hudgihs, Chairman

Eric L. Olsen, Vice Chairman

Thomas Tombarello

Jonathan M. Goldman

Robert Nickerson

This is to certify that on the day of recorded in the records of the Town of Sandown, NH.	, the above Ordinance was filed and
Dav	wn Nicolaisen, Town Clerk

History of Adoption / Amendments: This Ordinance Adopted June 1, 2020