

**MAIN STREET SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE  
TOWN OF FAIR HAVEN, VERMONT**

Adopted: 2009-2-10

Effective: Upon Construction

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section §1008 and 1021 and such other general enactments as may be material hereto, it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fair Haven that the following Main Street School Zone Traffic Ordinance is adopted for the Town of Fair Haven, Vermont.

**ARTICLE I. AUTHORITY**

This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Fair Haven under authority granted by Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated Sections 1971 and 2291 (1)(4) and (5)

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

**ARTICLE III: SCOPE**

The ordinance establishes special traffic regulations on Main Street (VT RTE 4A) a public highway within the Town of Fair Haven, Vermont.

**ARTICLE IV: TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to disobey the direction of a school zone traffic control device except in response to the direction of a law enforcement officer.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally remove, injure, obstruct, deface, alter or tamper with any school zone traffic control device.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to install any sign or device that may resemble or be mistaken for an official traffic control device, without prior approval of the Town of Fair Haven Board of Selectmen.

**ARTICLE V: SPEED REGULATIONS**

The following speed limits are hereby established:

Section 1. Main Street (VT RTE 4A)- a maximum speed limit of 25 mph from a point 400 feet southerly from the intersection of North Park Place/Main Street traveling northerly for 400 feet. This speed limit shall be in effect at all times the flashing yellow school zone lights are in operation. At all other times the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

Section 2. Main Street (VT RTE 4A) a maximum speed limit of 25 mph from a point 1800 from the intersection of Capitol Hill/North Main Street/Dutton Ave/Fourth Street traveling southerly for 400 feet. This speed limit shall be in effect at all times the flashing yellow school zone lights are in operation. At all other times the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

The above speed limits shall be posted in accordance with the standards set forth in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and shall be in effect when so posted.

#### **ARTICLE VI: PARKING REGULATIONS**

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle at any time on the east side of Vermont Route 4A (Main Street) in the area of the Fair Haven Grade School Zone where official "No Parking" signs are posted.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle at any time on the west side of Vermont Route 4A (Main Street) in the area of the Fair Haven Grade School Zone where official "No Parking" signs are posted.

Section 3. Upon twenty-four hour (24) notice to the Fair Haven Chief of Police the above "No Parking" signs may be covered for funerals and special events.

Section 4. Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this Article may be summarily removed at the owner's expense, by order of any Fair Haven Municipal law enforcement officer or Fair Haven Constable.

Section 5. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to make it unlawful to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle in obedience to the direction of a law enforcement officer or for causes beyond the control of the operator.

#### **ARTICLE VII: PENALTIES AND WAIVER FEES**

The penalties and waiver fees for Articles IV and V shall be those established by the Vermont Judicial Bureau Schedule of Fines for traffic violations.

The penalty for Article VI shall be \$15.00 as established by parking violation ticket for parking in a no parking zone. If the fine is not paid within seven (7) days of issuance a Vermont Civil Violation Complaint may be issued in place of the Parking Violation Ticket with the fines established by the Vermont Judicial Bureau Schedule of Fines for traffic violations.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1 This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a and 1977 et seq.

Section 2. Separate Offenses: Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

**ARTICLE IX. SEVERABILITY**

If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

**ARTICLE X. DESIGNATION:**

This ordinance may be referred to as the Fair Haven Main Street School Zone Traffic Ordinance and in a prosecution hereunder a copy of such ordinance, certified by the Town Clerk shall be prima facie evidence thereof. An allegation that the act constituting the offense charged is contrary to a specified provision of this ordinance shall be a sufficient reference hereto.

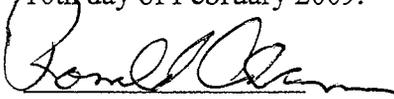
**ARTICLE XI. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS**

Issuing officials shall include any officer from the Fair Haven Municipal Police Department or any properly qualified Town of Fair Haven Constable.

**ARTICLE XII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Fair Haven Board of Selectmen. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

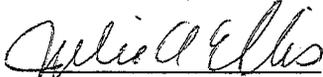
Adopted by the Board of Selectmen, Town of Fair Haven, Vermont at its meeting held on the 10th day of February 2009.



Ron Adams, Chair



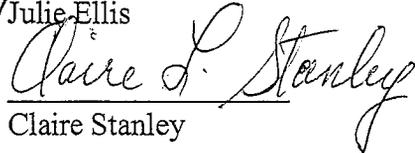
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