

**ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN
OVERNIGHT PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

Pursuant to RSA 31:19 and every other applicable law, by the adoption of Article 16 of the warrant for the 1999 Annual Town Meeting, the Town of Gilford hereby ordains as follows:

I. ACTS PROHIBITED

From and after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to park, for the purposes of occupancy, any recreational vehicle overnight within any private parking lot in the Town of Gilford which serves a commercial establishment and which is generally maintained for the benefit of the public.

II. DEFINITION OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

For the purposes of this Ordinance, "recreational vehicle" is defined to include motor home, van, pickup camper, recreational trailer or tent trailer.

III. PENALTY

Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first and each subsequent offense.

IV. ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

All duly appointed police officers of the Town of Gilford Police Department are hereby authorized as the enforcement authority for this Ordinance.

V. JURISDICTION; AVOIDANCE OF SUMMONS

Under RSA 502-A:11-a the District Court shall have jurisdiction of the prosecution of any violation of this Ordinance. All fines collected shall be for the use of the Town. The enforcement authority may issue a summons and complaint along with a notice of fine pursuant to the procedures for pleas by mail set out in RSA 502-A:19-b. Any alleged violator may avoid the filing of a summons and complaint by the voluntary payment of the civil penalty. Such voluntary payments shall be deposited in the Town's general fund.

VI. ORDINANCE NOT EXCLUSIVE

This Ordinance shall not be construed as exclusive, and any other applicable federal, state or local law, regulation or ordinance which also applies to the prohibited acts may be given full force and effect at the discretion of the enforcement authority.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Gilford voted to adopt this Ordinance on the 10th day of March, 1999 which shall be the effective date hereof.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the passage of Article 16 of the warrant for the 1999 Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Gilford, New Hampshire.

Date: 3/16/99

Debra E. Eastman, Town Clerk