



TOWN OF GILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN OVERNIGHT PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

(CHAPTER 18)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, the Gilford Board of Selectmen hereby ordains to enact this amended version of an Ordinance to Prohibit Certain Overnight Parking of Recreational Vehicles as previously adopted following a Town Meeting vote on Article 16 on March 10, 1999, which is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

18.1 AUTHORITY

A. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted under RSA 41:11; and by extension as referenced in RSA 47:17 and RSA 259:125. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term "ordinance" shall be deemed to have the same meaning as the term "regulation".

B. This Ordinance is also adopted pursuant to a vote on Article 16 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting.

18.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent the unauthorized use of parking lots in the Town of Gilford by campers using recreational vehicles. In addition, this Ordinance is intended to prevent trespassing, litter, campfires, property damages and other undesirable activities that may be associated with camping by transients.

18.3 ACTS PROHIBITED

No person shall occupy a recreational vehicle, motorhome, van pick-up camper, recreational trailer or tent trailer during the overnight evening hours within any private parking lot serving a commercial establishment that is generally maintained for the benefit of the public.

18.4 EXCEPTIONS

This Ordinance shall not apply to any property that has obtained site plan approval by the Gilford Planning Board whereby camping and/or the use of recreational vehicles by overnight campers has been specifically permitted.

18.5 PENALTIES

Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00).

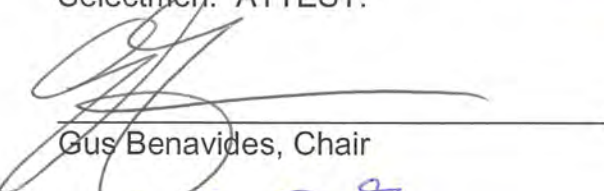
18.6 EFFECTIVE DATE

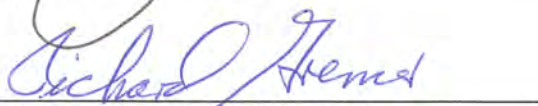
This Ordinance shall be in effect as of March 1, 2019.

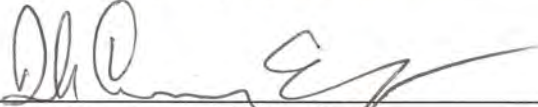
18.7 SEVERANCE

In the event that any word, sentence or section of this Ordinance is found to be invalid as a result of judicial or legislative action, the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

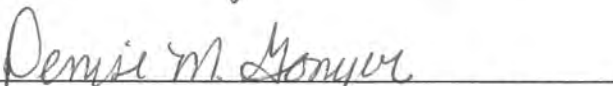
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this amended Ordinance to Prohibit Certain Overnight Parking of Recreational Vehicles is hereby adopted and approved, following a duly noticed public hearing, held on the 27th day of February, 2019, by the Gilford Board of Selectmen. ATTEST:


Gus Benavides, Chair


Richard Grenier, Vice-Chair


Dale Channing Eddy, Clerk

UNDER SEAL OF THE TOWN, RECEIVED AND RECORDED ON THIS 28th DAY OF February, 2019, BY:


Denise M. Gonyer, Town Clerk-Tax Collector

