

TOWN OF SWANTON, VERMONT

NO PASSING ZONE ORDINANCE

ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Swanton under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 23 V.S.A. § 1007, 23 V.S.A. § 1008, and 13 V.S.A. § 7251.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

ARTICLE 3. 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 4. Definition – No Passing Zone – A section of highway or street designated by the legislative body or official having jurisdiction as one where overtaking and passing or driving to the left of the roadway would be especially hazardous.

ARTICLE 5. No Passing Zone - A Motor Vehicle shall not overtake, pass or attempt to overtake or pass another motor vehicle, traveling in the same direction in the following zones on Swanton Town Highways:

Bushey Road - Town Highway #6 - Entire Length, Both Directions

ARTICLE 6. PENALTIES.

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

b. The penalty for violation of the above ordinance shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

ARTICLE 7. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. Issuing officials shall include any officer from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Vermont State Police, Swanton Village Police Department, certified Swanton constable or any other certified police officer.

ARTICLE 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days after its adoption by the Swanton Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. Section 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

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Adopted at Swanton, Vermont this 6th day of May, 2008.

Harold R. Garrett

Sharon Holbrook

L. John Lavoie
Selectmen, Town of Swanton

ADOPTION HISTORY:

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was posted in five (5) public places in the Town of Swanton on the 7th day of May, 2008 to wit: Swanton Town Clerk's Office, Swanton Zoning and Planning Office, Swanton Post Office, Chittenden Bank and Grand Union and was published in the St. Albans Messenger, a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Swanton on the 9th of May, 2008 , and was recorded in the Ordinance Records of the Town of Swanton on the 7th day of July, A.D. 2008.

ATTEST: _____
Doris H. Raleigh, Town Clerk