

VILLAGE OF CATSKILL

TRAFFIC LAW

-PREAMBLE-

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Catskill, County of Greene, State of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, does, on July 26, 2010, hereby enact the following law to regulate traffic upon the highways within the corporate limits of the Village of Catskill.

ARTICLE 1

WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED

Section 1. Definition of words and phrases

1. The words and phrases used in this ordinance shall for the purpose of this ordinance have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by Article I of the vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

2. The following words and phrases which are not defined in Article I of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York shall have the meanings respectively ascribed of this Village:

(a) Curb Line: The prolongation of the lateral line of a curb or, in the absence of a curb, the lateral boundary line of the roadway.

(b) Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Veteran's Day, President's Day and other days defined as legal holidays by the State of New York or the United States Government, shall be considered holidays, and any general or special election day.

(c) Official Time Standard: Whenever certain hours are named herein or on traffic control devices they shall mean the time standard which is in current use in this state.

(d) Parking Meter Zone: A designated location upon or within which the parking of vehicles is regulated by

parking meters.

(e) Public Parking Lot: A plot or parcel of land or building owned and/or leased by this Village, not including highways, upon or within which the parking of vehicles is regulated by signs and/or parking meters.

## ARTICLE 2

### ONE-WAY ROADWAYS

#### Section 50. One-Way Roadways

1. No person shall drive any vehicle on Water Street, between Factory Street and Church Street, except in a northerly direction on the east side thereof, or in a southerly direction on the West side thereof. No person shall drive any vehicle on Water Street between Church Street and Main Street except in a southerly direction.

2. No person shall drive any vehicle on Franklin Street except in a northerly direction.

3. No person shall drive any vehicle on Union Street except in a westerly direction from the intersection with Water Street to a point 165 feet east.

4. No person shall drive any vehicle on any roadway designated and sign posted "one way" in a direction opposite the way it is posted.

## ARTICLE 3

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

#### Section 60. Crosswalks

There shall be pedestrian crosswalks at the following places designated by lines marked or painted upon the street. The width of the crosswalks may be of any reasonable width that the Village of Catskill may, in its' discretion, fix. No pedestrian shall cross at any of the following places except within the designated crosswalks.

- (a) 2 at the head of Main Street crossing Main Street by the sentinel (dummy);
- (b) 2 across Main Street to Church Street;  
1 across Main Street at Cooke Street;
- (d) 2 across Main Street at Thompson Street;
- (e) 1 across Main Street at Irving School slide (Mott Street);
- (f) 1 across Main Street from parking lot to Canal Street;
- (g) 1 across Main Street at William Street;
- (h) 1 across Main Street at Factory Street;
- (I) 1 across Main Street 32 feet North of Howard Street;
- (j) 2 across Main Street near Traffic Light at Bridge Street;
- (k) 1 across Main Street at Clarke Street;
- (l) 1 across Main Street at Bronson Street;
- (m) 1 across Main Street at Greene Street;
- (n) 1 across Maple Avenue at W. Bridge Street;
- (o) 1 across 9W from Grandview to Cauterskill Avenue;
- (p) 1 across W. Bridge Street at Broome Street;
- (q) 1 across Dumond Street;
- (r) 1 across Division Street at W. Bridge Street;
- (s) 2 across W. Bridge Street at W. Main Street;
- (t) 2 across W. Main Street at W. Bridge Street;
- (u) 2 across Bridge Street at Liberty Street;
- (v) 2 across Spring Street at William Street;
- (w) 1 across Academy Street at Thompson Street;
- (x) 1 across Thompson Street at North Street;
- (y) 1 across Thompson Street at New Street;
- (z) 1 across New Street at Thompson Street;
- (aa) 1 across North Street at Thompson Street

#### ARTICLE 4

#### STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTION

##### Section 80. Through Highways

The following streets are hereby designated through highways and stop signs shall be erected on the following entrances thereto:

##### 1. Bartow Street

- (a) Gardiner Street from the East
- (b) Sunset Street from the East  
Hudson Avenue from the East

2. Bogardus Avenue
  - (a) Koeppel Avenue from the North.
  - (b) Laurel Lane from the North.
  
3. Bridge Street
  - (a) Spring Street from the North.
  - (b) Liberty Street from the South.  
Broad Street from the South.
  - (d) Hill Street from the South.
  - (e) Water Street from the North and South.
  
4. Broad Street
  - (a) Henry Street from the South.
  - (b) Greene Street from the North and South.  
Livingston Street from the South.
  - (d) King Street from the North.
  - (e) Clark Street from the North and South.
  
5. Broome Street
  - (a) Bogardus Avenue from the West.
  - (b) Willis Avenue from the West.  
Orchard Avenue from the West.
  - (d) Post Avenue from the West.
  - (e) Scenic Drive from the East.
  - (f) Grandview Avenue from the East and West.
  
6. Central Avenue
  - (a) Boulevard Avenue from the Northwest.
  
7. Cowles Street
  - (a) Howell Street from the North.
  
8. Depot Street
  - (a) Howell Street from the South.
  
9. Division Street
  - (a) Cherry Street from the West.

10. Grand Street
  - (a) Summit Avenue from the East and West.
11. Grandview Avenue
  - (a) Landon Avenue from the South.
  - (b) Koepfel Avenue from the South.  
Broome Street from the South.
  - (d) Pleasant Drive from the North.
  - (e) Laurel Lane from the South.
  - (f) 9W off-ramp from the West.
  - (g) Dubois Road
  - (h) Red Apple Lane
12. Greene Street
  - (a) York Street from the North.
13. High Street
  - (a) Bartow Street from the North.
  - (b) New Street from the South.
  - (c) Woodland from the North and South
  - (d) Colewood from the North
14. King Street
  - (a) York Street from the South.
15. Landon Avenue
  - (a) Bogardus Avenue from the East.
16. Liberty Street
  - (a) King Street from the West.
  - (b) Harrison Street from the East.  
Greene Street from the South.
17. Main Street
  - (a) Fairview Avenue from the West.
  - (b) Grand Street from the East.  
Summit Avenue from the Northeast.
  - (d) Cooke Street from the East.
  - (e) Union Street from the West.
  - (f) Church Street from the West.

- (g) Thompson Street from the East and West.
- (h) Canal Street from the West.
- (I) William Street from the East.
- (j) Factory Street from the West.
- (k) Clark Street from the East.
- (l) Bronson Street from the West.
- (m) Livingston Street from the East.
- (n) Windsor Street from the East.
- (o) Greene Street from the East and West.
- (p) Henry Street from the East.
- (q) River Street from the East.
- (r) Municipal parking lot exit from the North.
- (s) Dutchman's Landing Park exit from the North.
- (t) Allen Street from the North.

18. New Street

- (a) Clinton Avenue from the East.

19. North Street

- (a) Cooke Street from the West.
- (b) High Street from the East.  
Grand Street from the West.

20. Spring Street

- (a) Gardiner Street from the West.
- (b) Hudson Avenue from the East and West.  
High Street from the East and West.
- (d) Clinton Avenue from the West.
- (e) Cedar Street from the East.
- (f) Thompson Street from the West.
- (g) Grace Court from the East.
- (h) Day Street from the East.
- (I) William Street from the East and West.
- (j) Sunset Street from the West.

21. Thompson Street

- (a) Academy Street from the South.
- (b) New Street from the North.  
North Street from the North.

22. Water Street

- (a) Church Street from the East.
- (b) Thompson Street from the East.  
Canal Street from the East.
- (d) Factory Street from the East.
- (e) Bronson Street from the East.
- (f) Union Street from the East.

23. West Bridge Street

- (a) West Main Street from the North and South.
- (b) Dumond Street from the North.  
Division Street from the North.
- (d) Walnut Street from the North.
- (e) Maple Avenue from the North.
- (f) Broome Street from the East.

24. West Main Street

- (a) Abeel Drive from the East.

25. William Street

- (a) Franklin Street from the South.
- (b) Woodland Avenue from the North.  
Prospect Avenue from the South.

26. Woodland Avenue

- (a) Hudson Avenue from the West.
- (b) High Street from the East and West.  
Grace Court from the West.
- (d) Day Street from the West.
- (e) Pruyin Place from the West.
- (f) Cedar Street from the West.

Section 81. Miscellaneous Stop and Yield Regulations

1. The intersection of Bronson Street and Hill Street is hereby designated as a four-way stop intersection and stop signs shall be erected on all entrances thereto.

2. The traffic circle at the intersection of Grandview Avenue, Red Apple Lane, Dubois Road, and West Main Street is hereby designated a through street and stop sign shall be erected at the entrance thereto.

## ARTICLE 5

### SPEED REGULATIONS

#### Section 90. Maximum Speed Limits

Thirty (30) miles per hour is hereby established as the maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed within the corporate limits of this Village, on or along highways.

#### Section 91. Reduced Speed Zones

1. Twenty (20) miles per hour is hereby established as the maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on any portion of Main Street South of Henry Street.

2. Twenty (20) miles per hour is hereby established as the maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on any portion of a highway (other than a state highway) passing a school building for a distance of 300 feet in either direction from the building line of a school abutting a highway.

## ARTICLE 6

### STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

#### Section 100. Basic Rules

1. When stopping is prohibited by this article, or by local law, ordinance, order, rule or regulation, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control sign or signal.

2. When standing is prohibited by this article, or by local law, ordinance, order, rule or regulation, no person shall stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, but may stop temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

3. When parking is prohibited by this article, or by local law, ordinance, order, rule or regulation, no person shall park a



vehicle, whether occupied or not, but may stop or stand temporarily for the purpose of and which actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.

Section 102. Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited  
Generally

1. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or when in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall:

(a) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:

1. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped, standing or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
2. On a sidewalk;
3. Within an intersection, except when permitted by official signs or parking meters on the side of a street opposite an intersection which does not cross such street;
4. On a crosswalk;
5. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
6. Upon any bridge or elevated structure upon a street or highway, unless otherwise indicated by official signs, markings or parking meters;
7. On any railroad tracks
8. In any location which blocks or prevents the proper flow of regular or emergency vehicles.

(b) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:

1. Obstructing a public or private driveway;
2. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection unless a different distance is indicated by official signs, markings or

parking meters;

3. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop or yield sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway or street, unless a different distance is indicated by official signs, markings or parking meters;
4. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and, when on the side of the street opposite to the driveway entrance, within seventy-five (75) feet of said driveway entrance, when properly signposted, unless indicated by official signs markings or parking meters;
5. Alongside or obstructing a curb area which has been cut down, lowered or constructed so as to provide accessibility to the sidewalk.

Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily, for the purpose of and which actually engaged in, loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:

1. Upon the approach to an intersection, within fifteen (15) feet from the inside boundary line of a sidewalk, or if no sidewalk is in place, within fifteen (15) feet of the intersection roadway unless a different distance is indicated by official signs, markings or parking meters;
2. Upon any Village street for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours
3. Within any parking lot owned or controlled by the Village of Catskill for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours.

2. When official signs or markings have been place, pursuant to an order of the Village Board of Trustees, prohibiting, restricting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles on any street or highway, no person shall stop, or stand or park any vehicle in violation of the prohibition, restriction or limitation stated or indicated by such signs or markings except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or when in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device.

3. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant except when such vehicle is attended by a licensed operator or chauffeur who is seated in the front seat and who can immediately move such vehicle in case of emergency, unless a different distance is indicated by signs, markings or parking meters.

4. No motor vehicles and trailer combination with a total length in excess of twenty-six (26) feet shall park upon a public street within the Village of Catskill except temporarily for the purpose of and which actually engaged in loading and unloading merchandise or a passenger or passengers.

#### Section 103. Additional Parking Regulations

1. Every vehicle stopped, standing or parked with its wheel within two (2") inches of the adjacent curb or edge of the roadway shall be so stopped, standing or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway. On a one-way roadway such vehicle shall be facing in the direction of authorized traffic movement; on a two-way roadway such vehicle shall be facing the direction of authorized traffic movement on that portion of the roadway on which the vehicle rests.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow his or her motor vehicle or any other motor vehicle in his/her possession, charge or control to stand or remain parked on any street when such parking will interfere with snow removal or street cleaning and notice shall be given in the official paper by the Superintendent of DPW or his designate requiring removal of cars from streets during such hours; or on a designated side of any street if the Board of Trustees shall have adopted and published in the official paper resolution prohibiting parking on such side not to exceed three nights weekly, to facilitate street cleaning.

3. No unattached trailers of any kind or any other non-motorized type of vehicle shall be parked on any roadway.

4. No recreational vehicles, attached trailers of any kind or any non-motorized type of vehicle shall be parked on any roadway longer than twenty-four (24) hours. It must then be moved off the roadway.

#### Section 104. Parking Prohibited in Specific Places

Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or when in compliance with the law or the directions of a police or

official traffic-control device, no person shall park a vehicle in any of the following locations:

1. Academy Street: on the West side of Academy Street from the intersection of Thompson Street for a distance of approximately sixty (60) feet South;
2. Bridge Street: on either side of Bridge Street from Spring Street to Water Street;
3. Broad Street:
  - (a) on the West side of Broad Street from Bridge Street to King Street;
4. Broome Street:
  - (a) on the Northwest side of Broome Street between W. Bridge Street and the driveway entrance to Elliott Park;
  - (b) on both sides from Grandview Avenue to the Village limits
5. Canal Street: on either side of Canal Street;
6. Cauterskill Avenue: on the North side of Cauterskill Avenue from the intersection of Route 9W to a point approximately 245 feet Northwest of said intersection;
7. Central Avenue: on either side of Central Avenue;
8. Church Street: on the South side of Church Street except for any vehicle being operated by an "Official" or employee of the Village of Catskill and such parking is for the purpose of engaging in Village business;
9. Clark Street: on the South side of Clark Street;
10. Cooke Street: on either side of Cooke Street;
11. Cowles Street: on even side of Cowles Street on odd numbered days from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., on odd side of street on even numbered days from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
13. Depot Street: on the North side of Depot Street;

14. Division Street: on the East side of Division Street;
15. Dumond Street: on the even side of Dumond Street on odd numbered days from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m., on the odd side of street on even numbered days from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.;
16. Factory Street: on either side of Factory Street;
17. Fairview Avenue: on the east side of Fairview Avenue from the intersection of Route 23B for a distance of approximately 120 feet South;
18. Franklin Street:
  - (a) on the east side of Franklin Street from Bridge Street to William Street
  - (b) on the west side of Franklin Street from the intersection with Bridge St to Howard Street, there will be 3 30 minute spaces;
19. Grand Street: on the South side of Grand Street;
20. Grandview Avenue: on either side of Grandview Avenue from the intersection of Route 9W for a distance of approximately 200 feet Southeast of said intersection nor shall any vehicle be parked at or alongside any portion of the triangle located at said intersection;
21. Greene Street: from the foot of the hill (American Legion Building) to the Westerly terminus of Liberty Street;
22. High Street: on the both sides of High Street between New Street and North Street;
23. Hill Street: on the East side of Hill Street from Greene Street to Bronson Street; on the East side of Hill St. from Bridge St. for a distance of approximately 137ft South;
24. Howell Street: on the West side of Howell Street;
27. Livingston Street: on the South side of Livingston Street;

28. Main Street:

(a) on either side of Main Street from the intersection River Street for a distance of approximately 577 feet North;

(b) on the even side of Main Street on odd numbered days from 8 a.m.-8 a.m. from a point approximately 577 feet North of River Street to a point approximately 15 feet South of Summit Avenue, on the odd side of the street on even numbered days from 8 a.m.-8 a.m. from a point approximately 577 feet North of River Street to the intersection of Water Street;

on the East side of Main Street from a point approximately twenty-five (25) feet South of Livingston Street for a distance of approximately seventy-five (75) feet South, except for parking for a period of time which does not exceed ten (10) minutes;

(d) on the East side of Main Street from a point approximately fourteen (14) feet South of Bridge Street for a distance of approximately twenty (20) feet, except for police vehicles;

(e) on the West side of Main Street from a point approximately thirty-three (33) feet North of Bridge Street for a distance of approximately twenty-seven (27) feet North, except for parking for a period of time which does not exceed ten (10) minutes;

(f) on the East side of Main Street from a point approximately nine (9) feet North of the Municipal Parking Lot for a distance of approximately twenty-six (26) feet North, except for vehicles bearing a handicap permit or registration while such vehicle is being used for the transportation of a handicapped or disabled person

(g) on the even side of Main Street from River Street to Catskill Point on odd numbered days from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., on the odd side of Main Street from River Street to Catskill Point on even numbered days from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

(h) on the West side of Main Street from a point approximately twenty-one (21) feet South of Thompson

Street for a distance of approximately twenty-four (24) feet South, except for vehicles bearing a handicap permit or registration while such vehicle is actually being used for the transportation of a handicapped or disabled person;

(i) on the East side of Main Street in the area between the crosswalks across Main Street to Church Street, a distance of approximately forty-eight (48) feet, except for police vehicles;

(j) on the West side of Main Street from the intersection of Union Street for a distance of approximately 150 feet North;

(k) on the East side of Main Street from a point approximately 157 feet South of Summit Avenue for a distance of approximately seventy (70) feet South;

(l) on the West side of Main Street from Water Street to a point approximately 143 feet North of Grand Street;

(m) on the East side of Main Street from the intersection of Grand Street to the intersection of Allen Street;

(n) on the West side of Main Street from the driveway entrance of the parking lot located at the intersection of Main Street and Summit Avenue for a distance of approximately twenty-six (26) feet in a northerly direction and approximately twenty (20) feet in a southerly direction;

(o) on the West side of Main Street beginning at the driveway entrance to the Municipal Parking lot between Church Street and Union Street for a distance of approximately twenty (20) feet North, except for parking for a period of time which does not exceed ten (10) minutes;

(p) on the East side of Main Street from a point approximately thirty-one (31) feet South of William Street for a distance of approximately twenty-two (22) feet South, except for parking for a period of time which does not exceed ten (10) minutes;

(q) on the West side of Main Street from a point approximately forty-six (46) feet South of Thompson Street for a distance of approximately twenty-four (24) feet South, except for parking for a period of time which does not exceed ten (10) minutes;

(r) on the West side of Main Street from a point approximately thirty-five (35) feet South of Union Street for a distance of approximately twenty-two (22) feet South, except for vehicles bearing a handicap permit or registration while such vehicle is actually being used for the transportation of a handicapped or disabled person;

(s) on the East side of Main Street from a point approximately thirty-two (32) feet North of Livingston Street for a distance of approximately eighteen (18) feet North, except for vehicles bearing a handicap permit or registration while such vehicle is actually being used for the transportation of a handicapped or disabled person;

(t) on the East side of Main Street from a point approximately thirty-two (32) feet North of Cook Street for a distance of approximately twenty (20) feet North, except for vehicles bearing a handicap permit or registration while such vehicle is actually being used for the transportation of a handicapped or disabled person;

(U) on the even side of Main Street from Grand Street to Catskill Point on odd numbered days from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m., on the odd side of the street on even numbered days from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.

30. New Street:

(a) on the East side of New Street from Thompson Street for a distance of approximately ninety-three (93) feet North;

31. North Street:

(a) on the even side of North Street on odd numbered days from 8 a.m.-8 a.m., on the odd side of the street on



even numbered days from 8 a.m.-8 a.m. except as below;

(b) either side of North Street from the intersection of Thompson Street for a distance of approximately ninety-six (96) feet North;

32. River Street: on the North Side of River Street for a distance of approximately forty-five (45) feet from the ninety degree (90 ) corner;

33. Route 9W: on the East side of Route 9W from Grandview Avenue to the intersection of Rt. 385;

34. Route 23B Off-Ramp: on either side of Route 23B off-ramp between the intersections of Route 23B and Route 9W;

35. Summit Avenue:

(a) on the West side of Summit Avenue, from the intersection of Grand Street to the northern terminus of Summit Avenue;

(b) on the West side of Summit Avenue beginning at a point approximately eighty-six (86) feet North of the intersection of Main Street to the intersection of Grand Street;

on the East side of Summit Avenue from the intersection of Main Street for a distance of approximately 360 feet from said intersection;

36. Thompson Street:

(a) on either side of Thompson Street between Main Street and Water Street;

(b) on the South side of Thompson Street between Main Street and new Street;

(c) on the North side of Thompson Street between New Street and Spring Street;

37. Union Street: on either side of Union Street;

38. Water Street:

(a) on the West side of Water Street between Main Street and Church Street;

(b) on the East side of either the northbound or southbound lanes of Water Street between the

intersection of Church Street and a point approximately ninety (90) feet South of Canal Street;

39. West Bridge Street:

(a) on the even side of West Bridge Street on odd numbered days from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. from the intersection of W. Main Street to a point approximately 231 feet west of Division Street; on the odd side of the Street on even numbered days from 8 a.m.-8a.m. from the intersection of W. Main Street to a point approximately 231 feet west of Division Street, except as below;

(b) on either side of W. Bridge Street from a point approximately 231 feet West of Division Street to the intersection of Route 9W;

40. West Main Street: on either side of W. Main Street between W. Bridge Street and Route 9W.

41. William Street:

(b) on the South side of William Street between Main Street and Spring Street;

42. York Street: on the Even side of York Street on odd numbered days from 8 a.m.-8 a.m., on the odd side of the sstreet on even numbered days from 8 a.m.-8a.m.;

43. Any parking spot marked handicapped parking except for vehicles bearing a handicapped permit or registration when such vehicle is actually being used for the transportation of a handicapped or disabled person.

44. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or when in compliance with the law or the directions of police or a traffic control device, no person shall park a vehicle in any of the following locations:

Whenever snow is forecasted by the National Weather Service, alternate side of the street parking will be in effect on all streets, regardless of posting. All vehicles will be parked on the even side of the street from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., and the odd side of the street from 8:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m.

This alternate side parking will be in effect until snow is removed from the street. Enforcement will be implemented

after the first 12 hours when snow is accumulating.

## ARTICLE 7

### PARKING METERS AND ZONES

#### Section 109. Basic Regulations

1. Parking Meters Authorized: The Board of Trustees shall be authorized to provide for the installation, regulation, maintenance, control, operation and use of parking meters or parking zones on any street or on any part of any street, where, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, it is deemed desirable to limit parking as to time by this ordinance and where, in its' opinion the use of such parking meters or parking zones would tend to limit parking in compliance with this ordinance. The Board of Trustees shall further be authorized to maintain such parking meters or to remove the meters without affecting any of the remaining parking restrictions.

2. Installation and Maintenance of Meters: The parking meters shall be installed upon the curb next to the individual parking spaces and shall be at all times maintained so that such meters shall display a signal showing lawful parking upon deposit thereof of a proper coin of the United States in conformity with the requirements of this ordinance, said signal to remain in evidence until expiration of such parking period, at which time it will indicate by automatic operation of a visible signal that the lawful parking period has expired.

3. Sundays and Legal Holidays: The provisions of this ordinance as to limitation of time for parking and placing coins in parking meters shall not apply on Sundays nor legal holidays.

4. Parking Within Marked Lines: The Board of Trustees shall cause lines or marks to be painted on the streets or curbs about or alongside of the parking meters to designate the parking spaces for which said meter is to be used. Every vehicle parking alongside or next to any parking meter shall park within the lines so marked.

The Board of Trustees may also cause parking spaces to be similarly marked in unmetered parking areas.

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle across any such lines or marks, or to park a vehicle in such a way that the same

shall not be within the area so designated by such lines or markings unless the vehicle is too large to be confined to a single parking space. When a vehicle is too large to be confined to a single parking space; only the meter at the front end of the vehicle need be operated.

5. Loading and Unloading Vehicles: The placing of coins in parking meters shall not be required of the owner or operator of any vehicle while actually engaged in picking up or discharging a passenger or passengers, providing the parking for such purpose is restricted to such length of time as is absolutely necessary therefor; nor in the case of commercial trucks loading or unloading merchandise, provided however, that such loading or unloading of merchandise is restricted to such length of time as is absolutely necessary therefor and to places of business where it is not possible to so load, unload, receive or deliver merchandise at a rear entrance.

6. Remaining Time: Whenever any vehicle shall be parked in a metered parking space during its' hours of operation the owner or operator shall immediately put the meter into operation, however; such owner or operator may use the unexpired or time remaining on the meter from its' previous use without depositing a coin therein.

#### 7. Metered Parking

- (a) Municipal parking lots: The parking of vehicles in the municipal parking lot located between 429 Main Street and 437 Main Street owned and controlled by Village of Catskill shall be regulated by meters between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm, Mondays through Fridays except on holidays.

In the municipal parking lot located between 374 and 380 Main Street, it will be unlawful for vehicles to park in spaces 17-39 and 56-69 without a permit from the Village of Catskill which can be purchased for \$20 per month.

- (b) The above subdivision shall not apply to parking spaces East of the signs indicating free parking in the Willard's Alley parking lot.

- (c) Main Street: The parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited for a period of more than two (2) hours between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm, Mondays through Saturdays, legal holidays excepted, on the

East side of Main Street from Livingston Street to Summit Avenue and on the West side of Main Street from Bronson Street to Water Street and shall be regulated by parking meters.

#### 8. Violations

- (a) Metered Parking: It shall be unlawful during the hours of operation as specified in subdivision 7 Mondays through Saturdays, legal holidays excepted, to permit a vehicle to remain parked in a metered parking space while the parking meter for such space indicates that said vehicle is illegally parked, whether such indication is the result of failure to deposit a coin and actuate the meter, or the result of the automatic operation of the meter following expiration of the authorized parking time subsequent to deposit of a coin therein at the time said vehicle was parked. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company, or corporation to cause or permit any vehicle registered in his or her name to be unlawfully parked as set out in this subsection.

#### Section 110. Slugs or Substitute Coins

It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device, or other substitute for lawful currency of the United States. Any person, firm, company, or corporation who shall violate or assist in the violation of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined a minimum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

#### Section 111. Collections From Meters

It shall be the duty of the Police Chief or Parking Enforcement Dept. to designate some member or members of the police Department or a representative of this Village to make regular collections of the money deposited in the parking meters. In this connection, it shall be the duty of such person or persons so designated to collect the coins and to deposit them, or cause them to be deposited, to the credit of the Village of Catskill in a special fund called "Parking Meter Fund." The duties prescribed to the officer and/or officers or employees of the Village of Catskill under the provisions of this section shall be in addition to the regular duties which they are now performing.

## ARTICLE 8

### POLICE DUTIES

#### Section 112. Police Duties

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2. Parking summons shall be in the form as prescribed by law and shall contain such information as is required to properly identify the specific violation, location (including the parking meter number when applicable), and the date and time of the violation. The summons shall be printed in duplicate, each set to bear a unique number and he sets to be numbered consecutively.

The original notice shall be attached to the vehicle and the second copy of the notice shall be forwarded to the Village Justice's office.

3. No Police or Parking Enforcement Officer shall have any authority to excuse any violation nor destroy any part of a parking summons, however; upon finding that a parking meter is broken, out of order or not in good working condition, an Officer may enter his signed statement to that effect on any parking summons issued as a result of failure of such parking meter to operate properly. Such statement shall be forwarded to the Village Justice's office along with any parking summons and shall request that the Village Judge excuse the apparent violator from payment of penalty and from appearance in Village Court.

## ARTICLE 9

### Fines and Penalties

#### Section 113. Fines and Penalties

1. Any person, company or corporation who shall fail to answer a summons issued for violation of any of the provisions of Article 6 or Article 7 of this ordinance or any appropriate provision of the new York State Vehicle and Traffic Law on or before the appearance date specified on such summons shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each offence in addition to the fine established for conviction of the original offense specified in each summons. A violation of this subdivision is a separate offence and is not dependent upon a conviction or acquittal in the original offense specified in such summons.

2. The following fines are hereby established as the full penalty upon conviction for each violation of the specified portion of Article 6, Article 7 or Article 8 of this ordinance, providing however; that the summons is answered on or before the specified appearance date:

- (a) parking, standing or stopping a vehicle in violation of any portion of Article 6 or Article 7 of this ordinance, to be fully described in the summons as to the specific law violation along with an appropriate abbreviated description, shall be subject to a fine of twenty (\$20.00) dollars.
- (b) parking a vehicle in violation of Article 7, Section 109, subdivision 4 of this ordinance, to be fully described in the summons as to the specific law violation and "across Lines" shall be subject to a fine of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars.
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4. Payment of fines indicated in this section, accompanied by a properly executed waiver, may be made to the Justice Court of the Village of Catskill either by mail, in person or by deposit in the locked box located in the Police headquarters.

5. Any motor vehicle which has three or more tickets issued under any article of this law unanswered in excess of 45 days may have installed upon it a boot or other security devise prohibiting the use of the motor vehicle. In addition to payment of all unanswered tickets, the car owner shall pay a boot removal fee in the amount of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars. Any individual who tampers with or removes a boot on any vehicle without authorization of the Village will be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine of not more than \$250 or 15 days in jail.



## ARTICLE 10

### REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF VEHICLES

#### Section 120. Authority to Impound Vehicles

1. When any vehicle is parked or abandoned on any highway within this Village during a snowstorm, flood, fire or other public highway upon which said vehicle is parked or abandoned, said vehicle may be removed by the Police Department, Fire Department or Street Department.

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After removal of any vehicle as provided in this article, the Village or the department, may store such vehicle in a suitable place at the expense of the owner. Such owner, or person in charge of the vehicle, may redeem the same upon payment of the amount of all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in effecting such removal and storage, such charges not to exceed an amount which is reasonable and consistent with such services in the municipality.

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