

Town of Sunapee
NO THROUGH TRAFFIC/TRUCKS ORDINANCE

ARTICLE I – No Through Trucking and Prohibited Trucking

Section 1 – Authority to Regulate:

The Sunapee Board of Selectmen’s authority to adopt regulations is set forth in RSA 41:11 relating to regulation of the use of town roads, and RSA 47:17, VII and VIII which specifically authorizes the Board of Selectmen to make special regulations as to the use of vehicles upon particular highways and to exclude such vehicles altogether from certain highways.

Section 2 – Conformity with Signs:

No person shall operate a vehicle in the Town of Sunapee except in conformity with the requirements or directives of traffic signals, signs and devices, and in the manner specified in RSA Chapter 265.

Section 3 – Vehicular Traffic Restrictions: (No Through Traffic)

No person shall operate a truck as defined by RSA 259:115-b, excepting a “light truck”, as defined in RSA 259:50 on the following streets in a manner that allows the operator to travel from one end of the street to the opposite end as through traffic without stopping for either business or as a resident of that street, such vehicle described as light truck shall not be used or identified as a company or commercial truck with or without trailer attached.

Section 4 – Waivers:

It is the intent of this ordinance to reduce the amount of traffic using these roads as a short cut or pass through. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority, and/or invest authority in the Sunapee Road Director and Sunapee Chief of Police, to grant permission for special exceptions. Such permission shall be written to an applicant who applies for deviation from the provisions of this ordinance. The applicant shall demonstrate that the circumstances are unique, the alternative route is unreasonable, and the use of the restricted public highway is in the public interest. The Board, Road Director or Police Chief shall have the authority to attach such conditions to the permission, as it deems prudent and necessary.

Section 5 – Trucks Prohibited:

No person shall operate a truck as defined by RSA 259:115-b, excepting a “light truck”, as defined in RSA 259:50 on the following streets:

Central Street, Bradford Road, Paradise Road, Trask Brook Road,

Section 6 – Penalty:

Any person who violates this ordinance shall be subject to a violation and result in a fine of \$50.00 for a first offence, \$100.00 for second offence and \$250.00 for each subsequent offence. Payment shall be paid at the Sunapee Police Department within 72 hours of violation.

Section 7 – Exemption

All Town, State or Government vehicle shall exempt from this ordinance.

Section 8 – Effective Date

Having held a duly noticed public hearing on April 9, 2018 the Board of Selectmen by majority vote adopted this Ordinance on **June 15, 2018** which the effective date shall be hereof.

**Approved as amended by the Sunapee Board of Selectmen on April 9, 2018,
Amended by the Sunapee Board of Selectmen on May 17, 2021**