

Town of Sunapee
PROHIBITING BRIDGE JUMPING ORDINANCE

ARTICLE I – No jumping from bridge in Town of Sunapee

Section 1 – Restricted access:

It shall be prohibited to jump, dive or leap from any bridge within the Town of Sunapee. This shall mean jumping, diving or leaping for recreational purposes.

Section 2 – Waivers:

It is the intent of this ordinance to avoid the potential risk of serious bodily injury, damage to Town property and reduce the civil liability of the Town of Sunapee. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority 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 and that safety precautions are addressed. The Board, Fire Chief or Police Chief shall have the authority to attach such conditions to the permission, as it deems prudent and necessary.

Section 3– Penalty:

Any person who violates this ordinance shall be subject to a violation and result in a warning or a fine of \$25.00 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 8 – Effective Date

Having held a duly noticed public hearing on September 10, 2018 the Board of Selectmen by majority vote adopted this Ordinance on **September 10, 2018** which shall be the effective date hereof.

Approved as amended by the Sunapee Board of Selectmen on **September 10, 2018**
Board of Selectmen