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**TRAFFIC ORDINANCE
TOWN OF ALBURGH, VERMONT**

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007 and 1008, and Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Sections 1971 and 2291 (1) (4) and (5), and such other general enactment's as may be material hereto, it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Alburgh that the following Traffic Ordinance is adopted for the Town of Alburgh, Vermont.

**ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS**

The definitions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 4 are incorporated by reference.

**ARTICLE II
SCOPE**

The ordinance establishes special traffic regulations on public highways within the Town of Alburgh, Vermont.

**ARTICLE III
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to disobey the direction of a traffic control device except in response to the direction of a law enforcement officer.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally remove, injure, obstruct, deface, alter or tamper with any traffic control device.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to install any sign or device which may resemble or be mistaken for an official traffic control device, without prior approval of the Town of Alburgh Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE IV SPEED REGULATIONS

On the basis of engineering and traffic studies, the following speed limits are hereby established;

Town Highway No. 1 (Route 225) - A maximum speed of 50 mph. for it's entire length to the Canadian border (1.59 miles).

Town Highway No.2 (Alburgh Springs Road) A maximum speed of 50 mph. for the 1.1 mile length from VT State Route 78, then a maximum speed of 35 mph. for 0.55 miles , and then a maximum speed of 50 mph. to the Canadian border (1.25 miles).

Town Highway No. 3 (West Shore Road) A maximum speed of 45 mph. from VT State Route 129 to US Route 2 in Alburg Village (4.45 miles).

Town Highway No. 4 (Truck Route) A maximum speed of 50 mph. from West Shore Road for a length of 0.95 miles, then at curve, reduced to a maximum speed of 35 mph. for 0.35 miles, and back to a maximum speed of 45 mph. to US Route 2 (0.53 miles).

Town Highway No. 6 (Boutah Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (1.65 miles).

Town Highway No. 7 (Bay Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (1.07 miles).

Town Highway No. 8 (Line Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (1.7 miles).

Town Highway No. 9 (Leduc Drive) A maximum speed of 30 mph. for It's entire length (0.39 miles).

Town Highway No. 10 (Blair Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (1.8 miles).

Town Highway No. 11 (Martell Road) A maximum speed of 50 mph. for it's entire length (2.1 miles).

Town Highway No. 12 (Hunter Farm Road) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.2 miles).

Town Highway No. 13 (East Alburgh Road) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.47 miles).

Town Highway No. 16 (Greenwoods Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (3.92 miles). Curves located between Martel Road and Wolfridge Road, and between Wolfridge Road and crossroads Junction of TH No. 17, TH No. 6 and TH No. 16 will be noted with cautionary curve signs.

Town Highway No. 17 (Little Woods Road) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (1.27 miles).

Town Highway No. 18 (Christopher Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (0.25 miles).

Town Highway No. 20 (Windmill Point Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (1.5 miles).

Town Highway No. 21 (Champlain Street) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.15 miles).

Town Highway No. 22 (Carle Street) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.2 miles).

Town Highway No. 23 (Sowles Street) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.15 miles).

Town Highway No. 24 (Lake Street) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.42 miles).

Town Highway No. 25 (Vantine Avenue) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.13 miles).

Town Highway No. 26 (Creller Road) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.14 miles).

Town Highway No. 27 (Haylde Road) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.38 miles).

Town Highway No. 28 (Blue Rock Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for the 0.5 mile length from VT State Route 78, and a maximum speed of 25 mph. for the balance of the road (0.17 miles).

Town Highway No. 31 (Center Bay Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for the 0.28 mile length from intersection of US Route 2, then a maximum speed of 25 mph. for the balance of the road (0.07 miles).

Town Highway No. 32 (Carpenter Lane) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.10 miles).

Town Highway No. 33 (Middle Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (2.18 miles).

Town Highway No. 35 (Summit Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (1.47 miles). The curve and the hill will be noted with cautionary signs.

Town Highway No. 36 (Coon Point Road) A maximum speed of 25 mph. from the intersections of VT State Route 129 for 0.5 miles, and a maximum speed of 30 mph. for the balance of the road to Alburgh Dunes State Park (1.24 miles).

Town Highway No. 38 (Poor Farm Road) A maximum speed of 35mph. from US Route 2 for 1.3 miles, and a maximum speed of 25 mph. for the balance of the road (0.8 miles).

Town Highway No. 39 (Sand Beach Road) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.2 miles).

Town Highway No. 43 (Pauline Drive) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.1 miles).

Town Highway No. 44 (Trestle Drive) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.1 miles).

Town Highway No. 45 (Academy Street) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.17 miles).

Town Highway No. 46 (Prospect Street) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.06 miles).

Town Highway No. 47 (Foxhill Road) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.65 miles).

Town Highway No. 48 (Peterson Place) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.06 miles).

Town Highway No. 52 (Jarvis Lane) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.08 miles).

Town Highway No. 53 (Winters Lane) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.35 miles).

Town Highway No. 54 (Perrys Corner) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.20 miles).

Town Highway No. 55 (Old Information Booth) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.1 miles)

Town Highway No. 56 (Missile Base Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (0.34 miles).

Town Highway No. 57 (Milk Street) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.11 miles).

Town Highway No. 58 (Firehouse Road) A maximum speed of 35 mph. for it's entire length (0.7 miles).

Town Highway No. 59 (Industrial Park Road) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.2 miles).

Town Highway No. 97 (Wolfridge Road) A maximum speed of 30 mph. for it's entire length (0.45 miles).

Town Highway No. 98 (Winters Lane Extension) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.15 miles).

Town Highway No. 99 (Wood Lane) A maximum speed of 25 mph. for it's entire length (0.14 miles).

The above speed limits shall be posted in accordance with the standards set forth in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and shall be in effect when so posted.

**ARTICLE V
STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS**

Section 1. The following intersections shall be designated as "STOP" intersections, and shall be so signed:

- Town Highway No. 1 entering US Route 2**
- Town Highway No. 2 entering VT State Route 78**
- Town Highway No. 3 entering US Route 2**
- Town Highway No. 3 entering VT State Route 129**
- Town Highway No. 4 entering US Route 2**
- Town Highway No. 4 entering Town Highway No. 3**
- Town Highway No. 6 entering VT State Route 78**
- Town Highway No. 7 entering Town Highway No. 8**
- Town Highway No. 7 entering US Route 2**
- Town Highway No. 8 entering Town Highway No. 1**
- Town Highway No. 10 entering Town Highway No. 1**
- Town Highway No. 11 entering Town Highway No. 16**
- Town Highway No. 11 entering VT State Route 78**
- Town Highway No. 12 entering US Route 2**
- Town Highway No. 13 entering from south to VT State Route 78**
- Town Highway No. 13 entering from east to VT State Route 78**
- Town Highway No. 16 entering Town Highway No. 10**
- Town Highway No. 16 entering from east to crossroads of TH No. 16, TH No. 6, and TH No. 17**
- Town Highway No. 16 entering from north to crossroads of TH No. 16, TH No. 6, and TH No. 17**
- Town Highway No. 16 entering Town Highway No. 2**
- Town Highway No. 17 entering Town Highway No. 11**
- Town Highway No. 17 entering crossroads of TH No. 16 (north and east), and TH No. 6**
- Town Highway No. 18 entering Town Highway No. 2**

Town Highway No. 20 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 21 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 24 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 25 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 26 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 27 north entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 27 west entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 28 entering VT State Route 78
Town Highway No. 32 entering Town Highway No. 31
Town Highway No. 32 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 33 entering Town Highway No. 3
Town Highway No. 33 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 35 entering VT State Route 129
Town Highway No. 35 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 36 north entering VT State Route 129
Town Highway No. 36 east entering VT State Route 129
Town Highway No. 38 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 39 entering Town Highway No. 38
Town Highway No. 45 entering Town Highway No. 2
Town Highway No. 45 entering Town Highway No. 16
Town Highway No. 47 entering Town Highway No. 2
Town Highway No. 47 entering Town Highway No. 6
Town Highway No. 48 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 50 entering VT State Route 78
Town Highway No. 52 entering Town Highway No. 53
Town Highway No. 52 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 53 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 54 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 55 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 56 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 57 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 58 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 59 entering US Route 2
Town Highway No. 97 entering Town Highway No. 16

Section 2. The following intersections shall be designated as "YIELD" intersections and shall be so signed:

Town Highway No. 6 entering crossroads of TH No. 16 (north and east), and TH No. 17

Town Highway No. 36 east entering Town Highway No. 36 south

Town Highway No. 43 entering Town Highway 13

Town Highway No. 44 entering Town Highway 13

Town Highway No. 46 entering Town Highway 16

Town Highway No. 50 entering Town Highway No. 2

Town Highway No. 54 entering Town Highway No. 1

Town Highway No. 57 entering Town Highway No. 23

Town Highway No. 98 entering Town Highway No. 53

Town Highway No. 99 entering Town Highway No. 53

ARTICLE VI PARKING REGULATIONS

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to park on either side of any town highways so as to interfere with snow removal from November 1st through April 15th.

Section 2. Parking on specific Town Highways:

- a) It shall be unlawful to park on the west side of Town Highway No. 3 from the intersection of Town Highway No. 33, south approximately 500 feet.**
- b) It shall be unlawful to park on the north side of Town Highway No. 24 for its entire length from US Route 2 to the end of the road at Lake Champlain.**

- c) It shall be unlawful to park on either side of Town Highway No. 31 from a point approximately 0.28 miles from US Route 2 to the end of the road at Lake Champlain.**
- d) It shall be unlawful to park on either side of Town Highway No. 20 from the intersection of US Route 2 to the end of the road.**

Section 3. Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this Article may be summarily removed at the owner's expense, by order of any law enforcement officer, road commissioner, or selectman.

Section 4. If the owner of a vehicle summarily removed under section 3 hereof does not claim such vehicle and pay all towing and storage expenses within thirty (30) days of the date of such removal, the title to such vehicle shall escheat to the Town and the vehicle may be sold or otherwise disposed of in accordance with Title 27, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 11.

Section 5. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to make lawful vehicular stops in obedience to the direction of a law enforcement officer or for causes beyond the control of the operator.

Article VII DESIGNATED ONE-WAY STREETS

There are no Town Highways or portion of Town Highways designated as "ONE-WAY", where the direction of travel is restricted.

**ARTICLE VIII
LOADED VEHICLES**

No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any Town Highway or street unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded so as to prevent it's contents from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom.

**ARTICLE IX
TRUCKING**

Section 1.

Trucks exceeding legally posted road weight limits must obtain a permit from the Town Select Board and be adequately insured, before travelling over said road.

Section 2.

There shall be no 'through' trucking permitted on Town Highways 21, 23, and 57.

**ARTICLE X
CULVERTS and DRIVEWAYS**

Prior to the installation of a road and/or driveway adjacent to a town highway, written permission of the Select Board to install such driveway and necessary culverts shall be obtained.

Any culvert installed shall be constructed of smooth base plastic and be at least 15 inches in diameter, unless some other material or size is specified by the Select Board.

The property owner shall be solely responsible for maintenance, repair, and replacement of such culvert as needed, and shall promptly complete repair, replacement and/or maintenance when so required by the Select Board.

**ARTICLE XI
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Separate Offenses:

Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 2. Penalties:

- A. Penalties for violations of the provisions of ARTICLE IV and ARTICLE V above shall be based on the same schedules as set forth in the State of Vermont Statutes, regulations, and/or ordinances for equivalent motor vehicle violations.**
- B. The penalties for violations of ARTICLE VI, shall be as follows:**
- 1. For the first offense in a ten-day period, \$25.00;**
 - 2. For the second offense within a ten-day period, \$50.00;**
 - 3. For the third offense within a ten-day period, \$100.00.**
- C. For violations of ARTICLE X, "DRIVEWAYS and CULVERTS", the penalty shall be as follows:**
- 1. \$25.00 per day from the date of notice of violations, and**
 - 2. if the violation continues for more than seven days, or if the problem created by the violation causes a dangerous or unsafe condition to exist, the Select Board may perform such maintenance, repair, and/or replacement work and the property owner shall be solely responsible for all costs incurred in connection with such work.**

Section 3. Severability:

The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if any provision hereof be adjudged invalid such judgement shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

Section 4. Designation:

This ordinance may be referred to as the Alburgh Traffic Ordinance and in a prosecution hereunder a copy of such ordinance, certified by the Town Clerk shall be prima facie evidence thereof. An allegation that the act constituting the offense charged is contrary to a specified provision of this ordinance shall be sufficient reference hereto.

Section 5. Repeal of Prior Ordinances:

Any other ordinance or traffic regulation heretofore adopted by the Town of Alburgh is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Publication and Posting:

This revised ordinance shall be published in the 'Islander' on August 29, 2006, and shall be filed with the Alburgh Town Clerk on September 19, 2006.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen, Town of Alburgh at its meeting held on the 19th day of September, 2006.

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