



Winooski Municipal Code Chapter 21 Parking

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY.

Parking vehicles on City streets, in established City parking lots, and in the City parking garage requires regulation and enforcement to maintain order, protect property, promote business, and support the safety and welfare of the public. This Chapter includes provisions prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle and shall apply at all times, at those times herein specified, or as indicated on official signs. Exceptions to the rules and regulations contained herein are limited to times when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic, when complying with the directions of a police officer, or when official traffic-control devices dictate otherwise.

The provisions of this Chapter imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

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ARTICLE III. GENERAL.

SECTION 21-1. DEFINITIONS. See Winooski Municipal Code, Chapter 12.

SECTION 21-2. ENFORCEMENT. Parking enforcement will be primarily managed and executed by the Winooski Police Department. Winooski Police Officers will remain the primary means of enforcement, but will be augmented by trained and appointed Code Enforcement Officers assigned as civilians of the Winooski Police Department.

SECTION 21-2A. SIGNAGE. Whenever by this chapter or any other ordinance or regulation, a city parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets, city parking lots and/or in the parking garage it shall be the duty of the Winooski Public Works Director to ensure appropriate signs are erected giving notice thereof and no such regulations shall be effective unless said signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense.

SECTION 21-3. FINES, PENALTIES, and SCOFFLAW.

Unless otherwise stated, any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than TEN (\$10.00) dollars and no more than FIFTY (\$50.00) for each offense. The fact that an automobile which is illegally parked and is registered in the name of a person shall be considered prima facie proof that such person was in control of the automobile at the time of such parking violation.

SECTION 21-3A. FINES. Based on the severity of the offense and the potential for disruption of essential public activities and/or emergency services, the City hereby establishes parking violations with a graduated scale of fines to be imposed. Citations will be issued and fines will be paid to the Winooski City Clerk Office within ten days of issuance. Fines not paid within the prescribed time limit will be doubled.

- **\$20.00 Fine:** Base level fine for violations of Article IV below.
- **\$35.00 Fine:** Base level fine for violation of Article V below.

SECTION 21-3B. PENALTIES. The Code Enforcement Officers may, at their discretion, have vehicles towed for any violation that inhibits or prohibits public access or could interfere with emergency service response activities. Code Enforcement Officers may also tow vehicles that are in violation of parking ordinances and are not properly registered, inspected, or have not been moved within five, (5) days of a previous violation.

SECTION 21-3C. SCOFFLAW. The Winooski Chief of Police (or authorized representative) is authorized to create and maintain a list of all vehicles which have accumulated \$40.00 or more in overdue fines of parking violations. Before placing any vehicle on said list, the Police Chief shall attempt to notify the registered owner of this proposed action. The notice will be sent first class mail, on forms prescribed and

provided by the city manager and shall (a) describe the year and make of the vehicle, (b) contain a list of the unpaid tickets and the total amount of accumulated charges, and (c) provide a warning that unless said charges are paid within fifteen (15) days of the date of the notice said vehicle will be placed on the scofflaw list forthwith.

SECTION 21-3C-1. Authority to Remove and Store Vehicles. Any vehicle which has been placed on the scofflaw list and is parked on any public street (or in/upon any other place within the city where the parking or leaving of said vehicle is governed by city ordinance) may be removed and stored and/or immobilized until the charges for all outstanding parking violations have been paid.

SECTION 21-3C-2. Notification to Owner/Holder(s) of Security Interest. The Chief of Police shall notify by first class mail, the registered owner of the stored vehicle and any holder(s) of a security interest therein (if the identity of same can be readily ascertained) within five (5) business days of the removal and storage of said vehicle.

SECTION 21-3C-3. Form of Notice and Disposal of Unclaimed Vehicles. The notice referred to above shall be tendered on forms prescribed and provided by the city manager and shall (a) describe the year, make and serial number of the stored vehicle, (b) identify the vehicle's storage location, (c) define the requirements for the vehicle's release, (d) include the right to reclaim said vehicle within ninety (90) days of the date of the notice, and (e) declare that failure to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided shall be deemed to transfer all rights, title and interest in said vehicle to the City of Winooski. Upon the failure of the registered owner or the holder(s) of a security interest to reclaim the vehicle within the time prescribed, the police chief may dispose of said vehicle in any manner not prohibited by law. However, no unclaimed vehicle shall be retained for a period of time longer than two hundred and ten (210) days from the date of notice.

SECTION 21-3C-4. Notice Procedure if Owner/Holder(s) of Security Interest Cannot Be Identified. If the police chief is unable to ascertain the identity of the registered owner or the holder(s) of a security interest therein, the notice described shall be published once a week on the same day of the week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Winooski. Notice shall be deemed complete on the last date of publication.

SECTION 21-3C-5. Procedure to Reclaim Stored Vehicle. Before the owner or holder(s) of a security interest is permitted to reclaim a vehicle which has been removed and stored and/or immobilized pursuant to this ordinance, he/she/it shall:

- Furnish satisfactory evidence to the Police Chief of their identity and of ownership of said vehicle;
- Pay to the City of Winooski all charges for violations of this ordinance and all other charges related to the collection of the outstanding fines; or post a bond (certified by the Police Chief) which is equal to the amount of these charges; and

- Obtain a property release form from the police chief, present said form to the authorized tower, and pay the tower all fees for the removal and storage of said vehicle.

ARTICLE IV. REGULATIONS.

SECTION 21-4. GENERAL REGULATION.

SECTION 21-4A. PARKING PROHIBITED. No person shall stop, stand, or park a motor vehicle:

- On a sidewalk
- In front of a public or private driveway, lane or alley
- Within an intersection
- On a crosswalk
- Within twenty-five (25) feet of a crosswalk or an intersection
- Within twenty-five (25) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, slow sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway
- Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail or a railroad crossing
- Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic
- On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street
- Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway, unless otherwise marked or specified

SECTION 21-4B. MINIMUM SAFE DISTANCE. No person shall park any vehicle upon a street in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic.

SECTION 21-4C. RECREATIONAL, TRAILER or NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLE PARKING. No person shall park any recreational vehicle, trailer or motorized vehicle to include but not limited to, motor home, motor boat, etc., in a roadway or sidewalk, for more than five (5) days with out prior permission from the City (see below). The movement of said vehicle from one location to another within the City of Winooski, for no other purpose other than long-term parking will not be permitted. A written notice of violation shall be placed on any vehicle parked contrary to this section, giving the owner five (5) days to remove said vehicle from the roadway or sidewalk.

- Between May 15th to September 15, persons may park a recreational, trailer or non-motorized vehicle, on the roadway for more than five (5) days with prior permission of a code enforcement officer. A permit will be issued and a fee of \$25.00 will be charged.

SECTION 21-4D. MANNER OF PARKING. No person shall stand or park a motor vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway, unless otherwise specified, headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the curb-side wheels of the motor vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the

roadway, unless otherwise provided for by law, rule or regulation. Nor shall any person stop, stand or park a motor vehicle in such a manner or under such conditions so as to create a road hazard, obstruct the vision of other persons operating motor vehicle, or obstruct the free movement or access of other motor vehicles.

SECTION 21-4E. BUS STOPPING, PARKING OR STANDING

No person shall stop, park or leave standing any bus, whether public or private, attended or unattended, upon the paved portion of a highway or any portion of a highway right of way except for the sole purpose of picking up or dropping off passengers (no standing or parking) unless specifically designated otherwise in Section 21-5.

SECTION 21-5. PARKING ON CITY STREETS

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, persons shall only park vehicles in accordance with the parking regulations, prohibitions, hourly specifications, and other parking limitations described below for all City streets or parts of streets. The elimination of existing public on street parking spaces within the designated downtown district shall be approved by the City Council.

ABENAKI WAY

- On the east side of the street, one (1) hour parking in all designated spaces from 7 am to 9 pm except:
 - a) starting at a point 40 feet south of East Allen Street and extending south approximately 60 feet, “CCTA bus stop”
- On the west side of the street, two (2) hour parking in all designated spaces from 7 am to 9 pm except:
 - a) starting at a point 35 feet south of East Allen Street and extending south approximately 115 feet, “CCTA bus stop”

BARLOW STREET

- No parking on the east side from East Spring Street south to a point 25’ south of the parking lot for 115 Barlow
- Two (2) hour parking from 7 am to 9 pm on the east side starting at a point 25 feet south of the parking lot for St. Stephens Church and extending south to a point 115-feet north of the railroad tracks
- No parking on the east side from a point 115-feet north of the railroad tracks south to East Allen Street
- No parking on the west side from East Spring Street south to the railroad tracks

BURLING STREET

- No parking on north side from Main Street to Richard Street

CASCADE WAY

- Both sides between East Allen Street and Winooski Falls Way, thirty (30) minute parking for all designated spaces
- Both sides south from Winooski Falls Way, two (2) hour parking only from 7 am to 9 pm.

CLIFFORD STREET

- No parking on northwest side from 35 Clifford Street to end of street

DION STREET

- No parking on both sides from Lafountain Street to East Allen Street

ELM STREET

- No parking on north side from West Street to a point 50 feet south
- No parking on south side from West Street to a point 50 feet south

EAST ALLEN STREET

- No parking on south side from Main Street to Abenaki Way
- No parking at any time at designated bus stop in front of VSAC
- North side from Main Street to Weaver Lane designated two (2) hour parking only in front of Winooski Block from 7 am to 9 pm seven (7) days a week.
- North side east from Weaver Lane, three spaces designated two (2) hour parking only from 7 am to 9 pm
- No parking on north side from eastern most designated two (2) hour parking ~~only~~ space to railroad crossing.
- No parking on both sides from Hood Street east to the Colchester/Winooski City limit

EAST SPRING STREET

- Two (2) parking spaces dedicated to 19 East Spring Street only, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, except as otherwise provided and located in front of 24 East Spring.
- No parking on north side from Hood Street to Main Street
- No parking on south side from Barlow Street to a point 100' east
- No parking on south side between signs in front of 110 East Spring
- Not parking on south side from East Allen Street 100-feet west

FOLLETT STREET

- Both sides from West Canal Street to West Allen Street designated two (2) hour parking only from 7 am to 9 pm, except:
 - a) East side going north from Canal Street to first curb cut (private driveway of 29 Follett Street) designated Loading Zone/Delivery Vehicles Only from 6am to 11am. Two hour parking from 11am –to 9 pm .
 - b) No parking on west side, south from West Allen Street 70 feet south)

FRANKLIN STREET

- No parking on west side from East Spring Street to Lafountain Street
- No parking on east side from Lafountain Street to Bellevue Street
- No Parking on the west side from Bellevue Street to Hawthorne Field

HALL STREET

- No parking from corners of North Street to a point 25' west

HICKOK STREET

- No parking on both sides from River Street to West Lane
- One (1) space designated fifteen (15) minute parking only on Hickok Street at the corner of River Street
- One (1) space designated fifteen (15) minute parking in front of 59 Hickok Street (across the street from Chick's Market)

HOOD STREET

- No parking on west side from house number 16 to the southwest corner of East Spring Street

LAFOUNTAIN STREET

- No parking on north side from Main Street to Hood Street
- No parking on south side from Hood Street to Dion Street

LECLAIR AVENUE

- No parking on south side from North Street to a point 78' west

LECLAIR STREET

- No parking on west side from East Spring Street to Burling Street

MAIN STREET

East side from Burlington Winooski Bridge north to Colchester Town Line assigned as follows:

- No parking on Winooski River Bridge
- No parking from Winooski River Bridge to East Allen Street
- From East Allen Street, first two spaces designated Loading Zone/Delivery Vehicles Only from 6 am to 11 am. Two (2) hour parking from 11 am to 9 pm
- Two (2) hour parking from 7 am to 9 pm in front of 75 Main Street north to the south end of the railroad bridge.
- One space designated Loading Zone/Delivery Vehicles Only from 6 am to 11:30 am in front of 155 Main Street. Fifteen (15) minute parking from 11:30 am to 9 pm.
- No parking from East Spring Street north 80 feet, CCTA bus stop only.
- Two (2) parking spaces in front of 201 and 197 Main Street designated ½ hour from 9 am to 5 pm.
- One (1) space designated fifteen (15) minute parking only in front of ~~247~~ 215 Main Street from 9 am to 9 pm
- One (1) space designated fifteen (15) minute parking ~~only~~ in front of 355 Main Street from 9 am to 9 pm.
- No parking from Bellevue Street south 60 feet, CCTA Bus Stop only.
- No parking from a point 50 feet south of Normand Street northward to the Winooski/Colchester line.

West side from Burlington Winooski Bridge north to Winooski/Colchester line assigned as follows:

- No parking on Winooski River Bridge
- Two (2) spaces in front of 8 and 22 Main Street designated "Delivery Vehicles Only" from 10 am to 9 pm.

- West Canal Street to West Allen Street designated two (2) hour parking from am to 9 pm, except:
 - North from West Canal Street, first designated space is thirty (30) minute from 7 am to 9 pm
 - North from West Center Street, first two spaces designated thirty (30) minute from 7 am to 9 pm
 - South from West Allen Street, first space designated thirty (30) minute from 7 am to 9 pm
- No parking from West Allen Street north 280 feet.
- No parking from Maple Street northward to a point 20 feet north of the Winooski Fire Station driveway

MALLETTS BAY AVENUE

- No parking on east side from West Allen Street to the City limit.
- No parking on west side from Elm Street to a point 100' north.
- No parking on west side from West Allen Street to a point 40' south.
- No parking west side from the south entrance of the O'Brien Community Center north 60'. This area shall be designated CCTA bus pickup and drop off only.

MANSEAU STREET EXTENSION

- No parking on west side between Lafountain Street and Hood Street

MANSION STREET

- No parking on south side from Main Street east to Barlow Street.
- On the north side, 2-hour parking 8am – 5 pm M-F from 17 Mansion Street west to Main Street.

MAPLE STREET

- No parking on both sides from Weaver Street to Main Street
- No parking on south side from Weaver Street to Malletts Bay Avenue
- No parking on north side from the west driveway at 65-67 Maple Street to a point 53' east

MAYO STREET

- No parking on east side from West Canal Street to West Allen Street

NEWELL'S LANE

- No parking on both sides from Main Street to Weaver Lane.

NORMAND STREET

- No parking on north side from Main Street to the end
- No parking on south side from Main Street to a point 25' east

NORTH STREET

South from Brisson Court, no parking within 25 feet of corner

PINE STREET

- No parking on north side from Malletts Bay Avenue to West Street
- South side one (1) parking space at emergency entrance to Myers Memorial Pool
- No parking on south side adjacent to Myers Memorial Pool
- No parking on both sides from Audet Street to Malletts Bay Avenue
- North side from east and west boundary of Landry Field between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

PLATT STREET

- No parking on south side from Main Street to a point 25' east

RAILROAD LANE

- No parking on both sides from Weaver Street to Malletts Bay Avenue

REGINALD STREET

- No parking from northwest corner to a point 25' west

RIVER STREET

- No parking on south side from Hickok Street to West Street

RUSSELL STREET

- No parking on east side from East Spring Street to Lafountain Street

ST. PETER STREET

- No parking on north side, between Weaver Street and North Street, except during church services
- North side heading west from a point 275 feet from Weaver Street (west corner of school parking lot) to a point 450 feet from Weaver Street (western border of school property) is designated as a pick-up and drop-off area (5 minute parking only) from Monday – Friday.

STEVENS STREET

- No parking on north side from Weaver Street to Main Street
- One (1) parking space in front of 20 Stevens Street, 30 minute maximum between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except as otherwise provided

TIGAN STREET

- No parking on both sides from Weaver Street to Main Street
- No parking on northeast and southeast sides from Weaver Street to Main Street
- No parking on north side 40' east of parking lot entrance to Twincraft

UNION STREET

- No parking on north side from Weaver Street to Malletts Bay Avenue

WEAVER LANE

- No parking on East side

- West side from Main Street to Newell's Lane designated three (3) hour parking from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., seven (7) days a week.

WEAVER STREET

- No parking on east side from West Allen Street to Maple Street
- No parking on east side at the corner of Stevens Street to a point 40' south
- One (1) parking space at the northwest corner of West Allen Street, 15 minute maximum between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except as otherwise provided
- No parking on west side from the side entrance of St. Francis Xavier Church to a point 190 feet north
- Both sides of Weaver Street from West Allen Street to West Canal Street; two (2) hour parking 7 am to 9 pm

WEST ALLEN STREET

- No parking on north side from a point 200-feet west of Mallets Bay Avenue to a point 572' west of Mallets Bay Avenue in front of West Allen Park.
- No parking on north side from Main Street to Mallets Bay Avenue with exception of designated Police Department Parking
- South side from Main Street to Mallets Bay Avenue designated two (2) hour parking 7 am to 9 pm ~~only~~ for all spaces except:
 - ◊ Two (2) spaces designated City Attorney Office Parking Only from 7 am to 9 pm

WEST CANAL STREET

- No parking on south side from Main Street to a point 50 feet west of the Millyard Condominium entrance.
- North side from Weaver Street to Main Street designated two (2) hour parking only from. 7 am to 9 pm except:
 - ◊ West from Main Street, second designated space is thirty (30) minute from 7 am to 9 pm

WEST CENTER STREET

- No parking on North side from Main Street to Mayo Street
- South side from Main Street to Mayo Street designated two (2) hour parking ~~only~~ from 7 am to 9 pm except:
 - West from Main Street, first 75 feet of designated parking space is Loading Zone/Delivery Vehicles Only from 6 am - 11:30 am

WEST LANE

- No parking on south side from Mallets Bay Avenue to Hickok Street

WEST STREET

- No parking on east side from Elm Street to a point 50' west
- No parking here to corner on the both sides from Elm Street to a point 50 feet south

WEST SPRING STREET

- South side from intersection of Main Street, no parking within 180 feet of corner
- No parking on north side from Main Street to Mallets Bay Avenue

WHITNEY STREET

- No parking on east side from the southern most point to a point 55' to the north

WINOOSKI FALLS WAY

South side from Main Street east to Abenaki Way, spaces assigned as follows:

- First six (6) spaces for two (2) hour parking only from 7 am to 9 pm
- Next space (7th space from Main Street) designated thirty (30) minute only from 7 am to 9 pm
- No parking at anytime in the mid-block crosswalks
- First 60 feet east of mid block crosswalk designated as Shuttle Bus Pickup/Drop off only. Shuttle Busses shall not stop, stand, park or otherwise utilize this area other than for the immediate pickup and drop off of passengers.
- The remaining 60 feet from the shuttle bus parking east to Cascade Way shall be designated CCTA bus pickup and drop off only. CCTA busses shall not stop, stand, park or otherwise utilize this area other than for the immediate pickup and drop off of passengers.

North side from Main Street going east to Cascade Way assigned as follows:

- 30 minute parking (1 space) closest to traffic circle 7 am to 9 pm
- All remaining spaces going eastward to the mid block cross walk designated two (2) hour parking 7 am to 9 pm
- South side from Cascade Way to Abenaki Way designated two (2) hour parking from 7 am to 9 pm
- North side from Cascade Way to Abenaki Way designated two (2) hour parking from 7 am to 9 pm
- 30 minute parking (1 space), first space west of mid-block crosswalk between Cascade Way and Abenaki Way

SECTION 21-5A: RESIDENT ONLY PARKING

No person shall park any vehicle except vehicles with a valid residential street sticker or a valid guest parking card, or clearly identifiable service or delivery vehicles on any street designated as "residential parking" between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

- (a) *Designation of area.* Only streets within the following designated areas may be designated for resident-only parking. Those areas are:

Barlow Street
Platt Street
Mansion Street
East Spring Street
East Allen Street between Barlow Street and Hoods Crossing
LeClair Street between East Spring Street and Lafountain Street
Franklin Street between East Spring Street and Lafountain Street
Russell Street between East Spring Street and Lafountain Street
Hood Street between East Spring Street and Lafountain Street
East Street
Whitney Street
High Street

Manseau Street between East Allen Street and Lafountain Street

After consulting with the City Council, the City Manager may designate all or any portion therein of any roadway within the listed designated area as "Residential Parking Only".

(b) *Permits.* The Police Department shall issue resident parking permits only to residents of streets, or portions thereof, that are designated "resident parking only" for parking on that street pursuant to section (c). In addition the Police Department shall issue resident parking permits to car share organizations for parking on all streets, or portions thereof, that are designated "resident parking only" pursuant to section (c).

(1) Except as otherwise provided in section (c), the holder of the permit shall receive a residential street sticker unless the holder does not own a vehicle in which case no sticker will be issued.

(2) A maximum of 2 guest parking cards shall be issued to each eligible household for which a permit has been issued.

(c) *Specific conditions.*

(1) *Proof of residency.* Proof of residency shall include a valid Vermont driver's license with an address on the designated street, section of street or abutting corner parcel and a valid Vermont registration for the vehicle(s) involved. For students, proof of residency shall include a valid current student identification card, a valid driver's license, vehicle registration from Vermont or another state, and proof of residency on the designated street, section of street or abutting corner parcel. Residents without a license can prove residency on the designated street by showing a valid written lease, current utility bill, or by being listed on the official voter registration list for the City of Winooski.

(2) *Small businesses.* Upon showing of proof of business occupancy, owners and employees of small businesses on streets designated "residential parking" only will be considered residents and issued a resident parking permit if sufficient off-street parking or metered long-term parking at the business location is not available. The conditions of the business' zoning permit must be used to determine if a business has sufficient, available off-street parking at its location. The owner or employee(s) will be issued a choice of a residential street sticker or a guest parking card. Customers of these small businesses may legally park on the street under the authority of the permit.

(3) *Display of stickers.* Residential street stickers shall be affixed to vehicles on the left-hand side of the rear bumper and shall be visible without obstruction at all times. In order to be valid the sticker must have the resident street name affixed to it.

(4) *Car share organizations.* Valid car share organizations shall meet the following criteria:

1. Require users to be members of the car share organization.
2. Provide ubiquitous self-service access to all, or most, of a shared fleet of automobiles at locations not staffed by the car-share service organization.
3. Encourage short-term, local trips and discourage users from driving more than necessary.
4. Provide its members automobile insurance that exceeds the State-mandated minimum when its members are using car share vehicles and shall assume responsibility for maintaining car share vehicles.

Upon showing proof of a valid Vermont registration for the vehicle(s) involved, car share organizations meeting the appropriate criteria will be issued one residential street sticker per vehicle. This sticker will be valid on all streets, or portions thereof, that are designated "resident parking only".

(5) *Guest parking cards.* Guest parking cards are only for use by persons visiting a

residence. All guest parking cards shall be displayed at all times without obstruction on the lower left-hand corner of front window of guest's vehicle.

(6) *Nonstreet resident property owner.* A nonstreet resident property owner on a designated street will be issued a resident parking permit and a choice of a residential street sticker or guest parking card upon presentation of a property tax bill, valid driver's license and valid vehicle registration.

(7) No permits will be issued to an individual or car share organization with outstanding parking tickets, unless the ticket is being contested.

(d) *Penalty:* The owner of any vehicle in violation of this section will be subject to a \$50.00 parking violation.

SECTION 21-6. CITY PARKING GARAGE. The seven-floor Winooski City Parking Garage serves the Downtown community in two primary ways. Floors two (2) through seven (7) of the garage are gated and controlled parking designed to provide secure and guaranteed parking to pre-paid parking card holders. Portions of floor one (1) of the garage shall be open, free, and sign controlled parking designed to provide visitors to the Winooski Downtown with access to parking in support of Downtown businesses and organizations. Operation, regulation and enforcement of the Parking Garage shall be controlled through the City Manager or Public Works Director. Floor 1 of the parking garage will be restricted via signage or metered parking. Enforcement will be in accordance with Section 21-2 above.

SECTION 21-7. CITY PARKING LOTS. City parking lots have been constructed and maintained to support specific needs and are normally open to the public. No vehicles will be parked in City-owned parking lots/areas between the hours of 12 am and 7 am. Exceptions are as follows:

- City employees engaged in City business.
- General public when official, approved activities are ongoing at the respective facility, i.e., late night meetings at City Hall, approved softball or other recreational activities at Landry Field, etc.
- Vehicles with overnight parking privileges as regulated by the City Manager and issued by the Police Department.
- The O'Brien Community Center parking lot between March 15 and December 1. Winter parking restrictions will be in effect from 2 am and 6 am between December 1 and March 15.

ARTICLE V. SPECIAL PARKING PROVISIONS

SECTION 21-8. HANDICAP PARKING REGULATION

Section 21-8A. Handicap Parking Space Designation. Any parking facility on the premises of a building open to and used by the public, if the building is constructed with public or private funds, shall contain at least one (1) parking space for every fifty (50) spaces and in any event shall contain at least on (1) parking space, as free designated parking for ambulatory or handicapped or blind persons patronizing the building. The space or spaces shall be accessibly and proximately located to the building. Consideration

shall be given to the distribution of spaces in accordance with the frequency and persistency of parking needs. Such spaces shall be designated by the international symbol of access and the words "handicapped parking only" and shall be in accordance with the standards for parking spaces established under Section 273 of Title 21, V.S.A.

Section 21-8B. Handicap Card or Placard Display. Vehicles with special registration plates or removable windshield placards from any State or which have a handicapped parking card issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may use the special parking spaces when the card or placard is displayed in the lower right side of the windshield or the plate is mounted as provided in Title 23, Section 511 or as provided by the law of the State where the vehicle is registered.

Section 21-8C. Handicap Parking Designation on City Streets. The following spaces are designated for handicap parking on City streets:

- One space in front of 13 Audette Street (private request)
- One space on east side of Barlow Street, directly north of driveway entrance to 83 Barlow Street (public space)
- One space on north side East Allen Street; from Main Street, the easterly most space in front of Winooski Block
- One space in front of 187 Main Street (private request)
- One space in front of 320 Malletts Bay Avenue (private request)
- One space in front of 18 Mansion Street (private request)
- One space in front of 33 North Street (private request)
- One space in front of 59 North Street (private request)
- Two spaces on Platt Street in front of Faith Baptist Church (private request)
- One space on west side of Weaver Street, 165' north of St. Peter Street (public space)
- One space in front of 26 West Allen Street (public space)
- Two spaces on south side of West Allen Street; easterly most spaces closest to Post Office (public space)
- One space on West Canal Street; west from Main Street, first designated space on north side (public space)
- One space on north side of West Canal Street; directly adjacent to the northwest corner of West Canal Street and Weaver Street (public space)
- One space on north side of West Canal Street; at the southeast corner of Mayo and Weaver Street (public space)
- Two spaces on Winooski Falls Way; closest to Champlain Mill mid-block crosswalk (public space)
- One space on Winooski Falls Way; directly west of corner of Cascade Way (public space)
- One space in front of 96 West Spring Street (private request)

SECTION 21-9. FIRE LANES AND FIRE HYDRANTS. The Winooski Fire Chief/Fire

Marshal shall study and determine what locations would benefit from the establishment of fire lanes or fire access roads, to aid in the extinguishing of fires and movement of emergency vehicles.

- Fire Lane/Fire Access road defined by the National Fire Protection Association Uniform Fire Code, as the road or other means developed to allow access and operational setup for fire-fighting and rescue apparatus.
- Once determined, all fire lanes and fire access roads shall be marked and posted "No Parking, Fire Lane." The following areas have been designated as fire lanes or fire access roads:
 - In front of 32 Malletts Bay Avenue to include the module building on the north end of the building.
 - The fire access road behind building "A" and building "C" of Keens Crossing apartments from Cascade Way though to Abenaki Way.
 - On school property, drive in the front of the building complex
 - On school property, access road on the north side leading to the eastern corner of the building complex
 - On school property, access road leading from the north east corner to the end of George St. to include the access from George St. to access gate.
- A person who parks a vehicle in a designated fire lane or fire access road or within the designated area of a fire hydrant shall be fined in accordance with Article III section 21.3A. Police Officers or Code Enforcement Officers may also fine and cause the removal of a vehicle parked in violation of the following:
 - Within fifteen (6) feet right and left of the center of a fire hydrant.
 - In front of a marked fire lane or fire access road as to interfere with with the arrival and exiting of all emergency vehicles.
 - In the entrance to the fire station that is designated by the hash striping in front of the fire station that will interfere with the arrival and exiting of all emergency vehicles.

Section 21-10. Snow Ban Parking Procedures for removal of vehicles interfering with snow removal and ticketing illegally parking vehicles.

(a) Interference with Snow Removal. The chief of police, the superintendent of the street department or their authorized representatives are authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, any vehicle found parking on any street in the city as to interfere with the plowing of snow from any such street between the first day of December in each year and the ensuing fifteenth day of March.

(b) Parking restricted. No person shall park a vehicle on any street except in the Central Business District between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day, except physicians on emergency calls, during said calendar period. Parking in the Central Business District is restricted between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; Central Business District being the streets between Mayo Street and Barlow Street and West Allen Street to Winooski Bridge. December 1 to March 31 parking of any vehicle is prohibited in the City Parking Garage on the open or North portion of deck 4 and on deck 7 (entirety) between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am.

The Public Works Superintendent and/or Chief of Police is authorized to alter such dates when, in his/her opinion, such change is in the best interest of the public. The Public works Superintendent and Chief of Police agree to notify local media of any alteration in dates.

The Parking Ban will be lifted on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve providing the City does not experience a snowstorm requiring snow removal from City streets.

(c) Parking by permit only. Upon application to the Chief of Police, a permit may be granted to park a vehicle contrary to the time restrictions of this Ordinance. Permits will be granted only to those individuals who can demonstrate to the Chief of Police, or specific designee, that no reasonable alternative is available and an undue hardship will be placed on an individual to find off street parking. The individual who receives said permit will be held liable for the removal of a permitted vehicle when said vehicle interferes with snow removal. All permits will be displayed on the driver's side of the front windshield.

(d) Permit fees. The Police Department will charge a fee of \$50.00 for each permit issued.

Section 21-11. Parking for Certain Purposes Prohibited. No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principal purpose of:

- Displaying the vehicle for sale or rent, or for the purpose of displaying or advertising the same for sale or rent.
- Greasing or repairing the vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency

Section 21-12. Delivery and Loading Zones(a) It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle so as to stand or park a passenger vehicle for a period of time longer than is actually necessary for the loading or unloading of passengers, not to exceed three (3) minutes, and for the person operating a freight carrying motor vehicle to stand or park such motor vehicle for a period of time longer than is actually necessary to load, unload, and deliver goods, materials, or services not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes, in any place designated by the city manager or the city council as a loading and/or delivery zone and marked as such.

Article VI. Appeals and Severability

All appeals to violations and associated fines or penalties will be forwarded to the City Grand Juror. Should any provision of these provisions, rules, and regulations be declared invalid for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the validity of other provisions, or of these provisions, rules, and regulations as a whole, it being the intent that the provisions, rules, and regulations contained therein shall be severable and remain valid notwithstanding such declaration.