**TOWN OF GEORGIA**

**MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE**

WE, THE SELECTBOARD OF THE TOWN OF GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAIN:

The Town of Georgia Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulation Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**DEFINITIONS**

The definitions of 23 V.S.A. §4 are incorporated by reference.

**ARTICLE II**

AUTHORITY AND SCOPE:

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the provisions of 19 V.S.A. §§304(a) and 1110, 23 V.S.A. §§1007 and 1008 and 24 V.S.A. §§1971 and 2291(1)(4) and (5), and such other general enactments as may be material hereto. This ordinance shall be a civil ordinance and establishes special traffic regulations on public highways within the Town of Georgia, 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 the prior approval of the Town of Georgia Board of Selectmen.

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| **ARTICLE IV****SPEED REGULATIONS**The following speed limits are hereby established. Class II Highways |   |   |
| SA | 1 |   | Arrowhead Lake Road | 35 | MPH |
| SA | 2 |   | Plains Road | 35 | MPH |
| SA | 3 |   | Georgia Middle Road | 40 | MPH |
| SA | 4 |   | Oakland Station Road | 40 | MPH |
| SA | 6 |   | Mill River Rd | 40 | MPH |
| SA | 3 | & 5 | From Rock Maple Dr.  |
|  |  |  | to St. Albans line | 35 | MPH |
| SA | 5 | From Rock Maple Dr. south to |   |
|   |   |   | 2201 Georgia Shore Rd | 25 | MPH |
| SA | 5 | From 2201 Georgia Shore Rd., south to the Milton line | 35 | MPH |

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| Class | III Highways |   |   |   |
| TH | 5 | Carpenter Hill Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 6 | Sandy Birch and Sodom Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 7 | Kissane Road |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 8 | Bronson Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 10 | Cline Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 11 | Falls Road |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 13 | Conger Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 14 | Polly Hubbard Road (TH 14 & TH 3) |   | 40 | MPH |
| TH | 15 | Robert Newton Road & Cary Road |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 17 | Reynolds Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 18 | Cadieux Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 20 | Bullock Road and Montcalm Rd. (TH 20)  |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 21 | Pattee Hill Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 23 | Town Common Road S |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 24 | Bovat Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 25 | Silver Lake Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 26 | Blake road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 27 | Bradley Hill Road (TH # 27 20 and 32) |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 28 | Decker Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 29 | Ballard Road (from rte 7 to rte 7 TH 29 & | TH6) | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 31 | Skunk Hill Road (from Rte 7 to Rte 104a) |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 33 | Sand Hill Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 34 | Hibbard Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 35 | Old Stage Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 36 | Georgia Mountain Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 37 | Trayah Road |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 39 | Bates Road |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 40 | Sand Hill Extension |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 41 | Connector – Carpenter Hill Oakland Station | Roads |  35 |  MPH |
| TH | 43 | Stonebridge Road |   | 35 | MPH |
| TH | 46 | Heritage Drive/Musket Circle |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 48 | Cedarwood Terrace |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 49 | Manor Drive |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 52 | Jed Shepard Road |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 53 | Sunset Circle |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 54 | Fontaine Road |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 55 | Red Barn Hill Road. |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 56 | Rounds Road |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 57 | Meadowridge Lane |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 58 | Rhodeside Acres (TH 58 & TH 62) |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 59 | Nottingham Dr & Robin Lane (TH 59 & 67) |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 60 | Industrial Park |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 61 | Birch Hill Drive |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 63 | Meadowwood Dr |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 64 | Mahalo Drive |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 65 | Ridgeview Dr |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 66 | Ridgeview Dr Ext |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 68 | Fox Haven Ln. |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 69 | Austin Rd |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 70 | Maxfield Rd |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 71 | Waller Road |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 72 | Quarry Rd |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 73 | Gabaree Rd |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 74 | Blatchley Rd |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 75 | Woods Hollow Drive |   | 25 | MPH |
| TH | 76 | Ledgewood Drive |  | 25 | MPH |

The above speed limits shall be posted 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:

Plains Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection Plains Road - Georgia Middle

SA 2

SA 3

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TH 5 SA 6

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Road intersection

Polly Hubbard Road — Georgia Shore Road intersection

Oakland Station Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection and Rte 104

intersection

Carpenter Hill Road - Oakland Road intersection

Carpenter Hill Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Mill River Road — U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Mill River Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection

Sandy Birch Road - Ballard Road intersection

Kissane Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection

Bronson Road - Mill River Road intersection

Cline Road — Georgia Middle Road intersection

Cline Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection

Falls Road - Mill River Road intersection

Conger Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Conger Road - Oakland Road intersection

Polly Hubbard Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Polly Hubbard Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection

Polly Hubbard Road – Middle Road intersection

Robert Newton Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Cary Road - Oakland Road intersection

Reynolds Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Reynolds Road - Georgia Middle Road intersection

Cadieux Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Bradley Hill Road - Bullock Road intersection

Pattee Hill Road - Plains Road intersection

Pattee Hill Road - Georgia Middle Road intersection

Town Common N - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Town Common S- Carpenter Hill Road intersection

Bovat Road - Skunk Hill Road intersection

Silver Lake Road - Skunk Hill Road intersection

Bradley Hill Road - Stonebridge Road intersection

Bradley Hill Road - Bullock Road intersection

Decker Road - Plains Road intersection

Decker Road - Sodom Road intersection

Ballard Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection (both ends)

Sodom Road - Ballard Road intersection

Skunk Hill Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Skunk Hill Road - U.S. Rte 104 A intersection

Bradley Hill Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection

Sand Hill Road - Sodom/Sandy Birch Road intersection

Hibbard Road - Sand Hill Road intersection

Old Stage Road - Ballard Road intersection

Georgia Mountain Road - Arrowhead Lake Road intersection

(2 way at bridge)

Arrowhead Lake Road - U.S. Route 104A intersection (by bridge)

Trayah Road - U.S. Route 104A (2 intersections)

Bates Road - Sodom Road intersection

Connector - Sand Hill/Stonebridge Road (2 intersections)

Connector - Carpenter Hill/Oakland Station Road (2 intersections)

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| TH | 74 |
| TH | 75 |

Heritage Drive - U.S. Route # 7 intersection Musket Circle - Heritage

Drive intersection Heritage Drive -Musket Circle/Meadow Ridge Lane

intersection

Cedarwood Terrace - Manor Drive intersection

Manor Drive - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Manor Drive - Ballard Road intersection

Jed Shepard Road - U.S. Route 104A intersection

Sunset Circle - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Fontaine Drive - Ballard Road (2 intersections)

Red Barn Hill Road - Heritage Drive intersection

Rounds Farm - Sandy Birch Road (2 intersections)

Meadow Ridge Lane - red Barn Hill Road intersection

Rhodeside Acres - Stonebridge Road (2 intersections)

Nottingham Dr - Sandy Birch Road intersection

Nottingham Drive - Robin Lane intersection (2 intersections)

Industrial Park - Skunk Hill Road intersection

Birch Hill Drive - Sandy Birch Road intersection

Meadow Wood Dr - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

Mahalo Drive - Sandy Birch Road intersection

Fox Haven Ln. - Cline Road

Austin Road - Waller Road intersection (2 intersections)

Maxfield Road to Waller Road

Waller Road - Ballard Road intersection

Waller Road - Sandy Birch Road intersection

Quarry Road to Mill River Road intersection

Gabaree Road to Waller Road intersection

Blatchley Road - Waller Road intersection

Woods Hollow Drive – Old Stage Road intersection

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

TH 33 Sand Hill Road to Stonebridge Road (3 Intersections)

TH 43 Traveling north on TH 43 to the intersection of Sand Hill Road (by
the bridge)

ARTICLE VI

PARKING REGULATIONS

Section 1.No vehicle shall be parked on any public highway in a location or manner that interferes with snow removal or highway maintenance, or creates hazards to the traveling public.

Section 2. 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 3. If the owner of a vehicle summarily removed under section 2 hereof does not claim such vehicle and pay all towing and storage expenses within thirty (30) days of the date of such removal, such vehicle may be disposed of in any manner authorized by law.

Section 4. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to make unlawful, vehicular stops in obedience to the direction of a law enforcement officer or for causes beyond the control of the operator.

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**ARTICLE VII**

**LOADED & OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES**

**Section 1:** No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any street unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded so as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom.

**Section 2:** Any vehicles subject to overweight permit requirements traveling on town highways shall be required to obtain and carry in the vehicle such permits from the Town, annually.

**Section 3:** A violation of this Article shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provisions of 24 VSA Section 1974a and 1977 et seq. A civil Penalty of $100.00 may be imposed for the initial violation of this section. The penalty second offense within 6 months shall be $150.00 and for each subsequent offense within a six month period shall be $200.00 The waiver penalty shall be set at $50.00 for the initial offense $75.00 for the second offense and $100.00 for each offense thereafter within a six month period. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense

**ARTICLE VIII**

**POSTING TOWN HIGHWAYS**

**Section 1. The Selectboard may, by resolution adopted at a meeting of the board, temporarily restrict the use of any town highway to protect the highway from damage. Such restrictions may, in the discretion of the board, limit the weight of vehicles allowed to use the highway or close the highway to motor vehicles.**

Section 2. Copies of any resolution adopted by the Selectboard shall be posted in two public locations in the Town within three business days of adoption and shall remain posted until the Selectboard rescinds the resolution.

Section 3. The Selectboard shall post signs informing motor vehicle operators of any restriction imposed on any highway at each end of any highway or portion of a highway that is restricted.

Section 4. A person who violates any restriction imposed on use of a town highway shall be guilty of a traffic offense under 23 V.S.A. chapter 23, for which he or she shall be fined not more than $100.00, and shall be liable to the Town for all damages to the highway to be recovered in a civil action.

**ARTICLE IX**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1.** All terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, or any other unregistered vehicles are prohibited from all Town roads, except Class IV roads and legal trails.

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**Section 2. Separate Offenses:** Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

**Section 3. Penalties:** Except as otherwise provided above, the provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative to the fullest extent permitted by law with respect to all other statutes or ordinances now or hereafter adopted regardless of their order of passage or enactment.

**Section 4. Severability:** The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if any provision hereof be adjudged invalid such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen, Town of Georgia, Vermont originally on August 10, 2009, and amended at its meeting held on the 25th day of September, 2023.

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Jamie Comstock

Town Clerk's Certificate of Adoption

I, Cheryl Letourneau, hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the Selectboard at their September 25, 2023 meeting.

Furthermore, Notice of Adoption was properly posted on September \_\_\_, 2023 in five places, as follows:

A Notice of Ordinance Amendment was published in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ newspaper on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023, as per requirements of 24 VSA Section 1972.

Attest: Cheryl Letourneau, Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Received for Recording:
Effective Date:

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