

**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.

**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

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	Bovatt 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:

SA 2 Plains Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection Plains Road - Georgia Middle Road intersection

SA 3 Polly Hubbard Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection

SA 4 Oakland Station Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection and Rte 104 intersection

TH 5 Carpenter Hill Road - Oakland Road intersection
Carpenter Hill Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

SA 6 Mill River Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection
Mill River Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection

TH 6 Sandy Birch Road - Ballard Road intersection

TH 7 Kissane Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection

TH 8 Bronson Road - Mill River Road intersection

TH 10 Cline Road - Georgia Middle Road intersection
Cline Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection

TH 11 Falls Road - Mill River Road intersection

TH 13 Conger Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection
Conger Road - Oakland Road intersection

TH 14 Polly Hubbard Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection
Polly Hubbard Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection
Polly Hubbard Road - Middle Road intersection

TH 15 Robert Newton Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection
Cary Road - Oakland Road intersection

TH 17 Reynolds Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection
Reynolds Road - Georgia Middle Road intersection

TH 18 Cadieux Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

TH 21 Bradley Hill Road - Bullock Road intersection
Pattee Hill Road - Plains Road intersection

TH 23 Pattee Hill Road - Georgia Middle Road intersection
Town Common N - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

TH 24 Town Common S- Carpenter Hill Road intersection

TH 25 Bovat Road - Skunk Hill Road intersection

TH 27 Silver Lake Road - Skunk Hill Road intersection
Bradley Hill Road - Stonebridge Road intersection

TH 28 Bradley Hill Road - Bullock Road intersection
Decker Road - Plains Road intersection

TH 29 Decker Road - Sodom Road intersection
Ballard Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection (both ends)

TH 31 Sodom Road - Ballard Road intersection
Skunk Hill Road - U.S. Route # 7 intersection

TH 32 Skunk Hill Road - U.S. Rte 104 A intersection

TH 33 Bradley Hill Road - Georgia Shore Road intersection

TH 34 Sand Hill Road - Sodom/Sandy Birch Road intersection

TH 35 Hibbard Road - Sand Hill Road intersection

TH 36 Old Stage Road - Ballard Road intersection
Georgia Mountain Road - Arrowhead Lake Road intersection
(2 way at bridge)

TH 37 Arrowhead Lake Road - U.S. Route 104A intersection (by bridge)

TH 39 Trayah Road - U.S. Route 104A (2 intersections)

TH 40 Bates Road - Sodom Road intersection
Connector - Sand Hill/Stonebridge Road (2 intersections)

TH 41 Connector - Carpenter Hill/Oakland Station Road (2 intersections)
 TH 46 Heritage Drive - U.S. Route # 7 intersection Musket Circle - Heritage Drive intersection Heritage Drive -Musket Circle/Meadow Ridge Lane intersection
 TH 48 Cedarwood Terrace - Manor Drive intersection
 TH 49 Manor Drive - U.S. Route # 7 intersection
 Manor Drive - Ballard Road intersection
 TH 52 Jed Shepard Road - U.S. Route 104A intersection
 TH 53 Sunset Circle - U.S. Route # 7 intersection
 TH 54 Fontaine Drive - Ballard Road (2 intersections)
 TH 55 Red Barn Hill Road - Heritage Drive intersection
 TH 56 Rounds Farm - Sandy Birch Road (2 intersections)
 TH 57 Meadow Ridge Lane - red Barn Hill Road intersection
 TH 58 Rhodeside Acres - Stonebridge Road (2 intersections)
 TH 59 Nottingham Dr - Sandy Birch Road intersection
 Nottingham Drive - Robin Lane intersection (2 intersections)
 TH 60 Industrial Park - Skunk Hill Road intersection
 TH 61 Birch Hill Drive - Sandy Birch Road intersection
 TH 63 Meadow Wood Dr - U.S. Route # 7 intersection
 TH 64 Mahalo Drive - Sandy Birch Road intersection
 TH 68 Fox Haven Ln. - Cline Road
 TH 69 Austin Road - Waller Road intersection (2 intersections)
 TH 70 Maxfield Road to Waller Road
 TH 71 Waller Road - Ballard Road intersection
 Waller Road - Sandy Birch Road intersection
 TH 72 Quarry Road to Mill River Road intersection
 TH 73 Gabaree Road to Waller Road intersection
 TH 74 Blatchley Road - Waller Road intersection
 TH 75 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.

**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.

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.

Devon Thomas, Chair

Shannon Jenkins

Carl Rosenquist

Nicholas Martin

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: