



ORDINANCE

Amending Section 5-10: No Trespassing Regulations

The Hillsborough Board of Commissioners ordains:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

Section 5-10. – Trespassing.

Section 5-10.a. – Trespassing on private property.

- (a) The Hillsborough Police Department is hereby authorized to act as agents for property owners and tenants to enforce regulations against trespassing on private property located within the corporate limits of the town of Hillsborough, upon specific request by such owners or tenants.
- (b) This section may be repealed at any time by the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners, without notice to any of the parties involved.

Section 5-10.b. – Trespassing on Town of Hillsborough premises.

- a) Pursuant to the town's authority to preserve and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and the peace and dignity of the town, the Hillsborough Police Department is hereby authorized, to the extent permitted by state and federal law, to trespass individuals from Town of Hillsborough premises who engage in dangerous, unlawful or unreasonably disruptive conduct and activities.
- b) This section of the ordinance does not prohibit individuals from exercising their First Amendment rights at public forums or from exercising their rights to engage in legitimate activities protected by state and federal law.
- c) The town manager is authorized to adopt rules and procedures consistent with this section of the ordinance.

Section 2. All provisions of any town ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

The foregoing ordinance, having been submitted to a vote, received the following vote and was duly adopted this 23rd day of June in the year 2025.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent or excused:

Sarah E. Kimrey, Town Clerk