Town of Belmont, New Hampshire
ORDINANCE REGULATING
SNOW OBSTRUCTION AND REMOVAL

In accordance with and under the authority of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapters 41:11 and 47:17, VII, the Town of Belmont Board of Selectmen hereby establish the following ordinance regarding Snow Obstruction and Removal.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the safety, health and welfare of the general public and to regulate the use of the municipal roads, sidewalks and parking areas within the Town of Belmont.

Section I
DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

PERSON - Any person, vehicle owner, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.
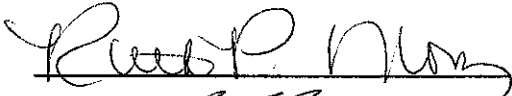
Section II
PROHIBITED ACTS

A.   No person shall put, place, or store or cause to be put, placed, or stored snow or ice which has been removed from private property onto any public road, sidewalk or parking area within the Town of Belmont.

B.   No person shall purposely or knowingly put or place, or cause to be put or placed, any snow, ice or other debris so as to cover a fire hydrant so as to make it inaccessible for immediate use in the event of a fire. For the purpose of this section "person" excludes agents of the state or any political subdivision engaged in the operation of snow removal from the traveled portion of any highway or the adjacent sidewalk or parking area.

C.   No person shall put, place, or store or cause to be put, placed, or stored snow or ice within the travelled way of any Class V or Class VI public road, emergency lane, public sidewalk or public parking area within the Town of Belmont.

Section III
PENALTIES

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a penalty in the amount of $100.00 if an individual, $500.00 for any other person. Adopted and effective this 23rd _____day of _January_ in the year 2017.

Belmont Board of Selectmen

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