

ORDINANCE #
Town of Goffstown

ORDINANCE OF THE Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Goffstown ordain as follows:

- I. TITLE: This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Prospect Street “No Parking here to corner of South Mast Street” Ordinance.
- II. AUTHORITY: The Selectmen are authorized to regulate the subject matter contained in this ordinance and to adopt this ordinance by virtue of the authority given to them in the following several enabling statutes: RSA 41:11, but only to the extent that it incorporates RSA 47:17 (XVIII); Also, RSA 35-B:1, RSA 35-B:3, & RSA 35-B:6 and RSA 31:39 (I)(a), which the Selectmen are authorized to adopt pursuant to RSA 41:14-b.
- III. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE: This ordinance is to promote more orderly parking in the area of Prospect Street to include the roadway in front of the residence at 6 Prospect Street. It is also intended to prevent over-parking at an already narrow street which abuts the rear parking area and driveway of the French & Rising Funeral Home. Parking on the **West** Side of Prospect Street from South Mast Road has negatively impacted residents’ use of their own driveways and parking for visitors to their homes.
- IV. NO PARKING IN DESIGNATED AREA FROM **the intersection of South Mast Street (from the southeast corner of lot #34-11) northerly onto Prospect Street for 185 feet, on the West side of Prospect Street.** Parking shall not be permitted in the area so designated by posted signs, so as to maintain the safe, effective and efficient flow of traffic, and allow local residents full use and enjoyment of their driveways for entrance and egress to and from Prospect Street.
- V. ENFORCING AUTHORITY: The Goffstown Police Department
- VI. PENALTIES: Violations of any section of this ordinance shall be punishable by a suitable civil penalty as determined by the Justice of the Goffstown District Court, which civil penalty, pursuant to RSA 31:39 III, shall not exceed \$1,000 for each offense to ensure to such uses as the town may direct. In the event that the penalty for the particular conduct charged is governed by some other state statute, then that penalty shall apply. The enforcement authority may issue and serve upon the defendant, in addition to a summons to appear in the district court, a local ordinance citation as set forth in RSA 31:39-d authorizing the plea by mail procedure set forth therein.
- VII. EXCLUSIONS: none
- VIII. PROCEDURE:
Public Hearing Dates: Aug. 15 and 29, 2011
Date Posted: Aug. 5, 2011 Locations Posted: Town Hall, Library, Website
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Adoption Date: Sept. 12, 2011 Effective Date: _____

IX. SIGNATURES:

GOFFSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Philip D'Avanza, Chairman

Steve Fournier

Nicholas Campasano, Vice Chairman

Scott Gross

Date: _____

David Pierce

TOWN CLERK:
Cathy Ball

Date: _____