

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

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ARTICLE 1. GENERAL

Chapter 12 of the Town of Farmington Ordinances, dated February 14, 1995, supersedes any previous Chapter 12 Town of Farmington Ordinances and all Chapter 12 amendments approved by the Board of Selectmen to Chapter 12, prior to February 14, 1995.

12-1.1 **SIGNS:** The parking signs, traffic signs, traffic signals, and markings provided for by this Ordinance and appearing in any Town way or Town owned or maintained parking lot shall be prima facie evidence that such signs and markings were erected and marked in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and by the municipal officers.

12-1.2 Any person who removes, destroys, damages, or defaces any sign or signal erected by or under the direction of the Town of Farmington shall be deemed guilty of a Town of Farmington Ordinance violation and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00, plus costs. This section does not preclude the Town of Farmington to pursue criminal charges under Title 17A, Section 806, M.R.S.A., in which there may be fines and jail penalties imposed under guidelines set out in Title 17A M.R.S.A.

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- A. The word "parked" as used in this Code shall mean allowing a motor vehicle to remain stationary in a way, parking lot, or in the street, whether attended or unattended.
- B. A vehicle which is unlawfully parked in violation of this Ordinance shall be prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of such vehicle by the person in whose name such vehicle is registered.
- C. An officer or civilian employee may cause any vehicle so unlawfully parked to be removed from the way and placed in a suitable parking space, at the expense of the owner of such vehicle. Neither the Town of Farmington nor the officer shall be liable for any damage that may be caused by such removal. Civilian employees shall only cause a vehicle to be removed with the authority of the police shift supervisor.
- D. Any person or vehicle owner who is issued any parking ticket in violation of this Ordinance under Chapter 12 may choose to contest the violation by coming to the Police Department and attempting to resolve the matter with the issuing officer or Chief of Police. If the person or vehicle owner is not satisfied with

the explanation, then that person can be issued a Civil Citation for a District Court Judge to hear. The person or vehicle owner may be adjudicated a fine of up to \$100.00, plus costs, plus the cost of the original parking ticket.

ARTICLE 2. NO PARKING

12-2.1 **PENALTY:** The municipal police officers and/or civilian parking ticket personnel are authorized to ticket any vehicle found in violation of this Article, which shall subject the owner of said vehicle to pay a penalty of \$20.00 to the Town of Farmington for each such violation. Fines, except parking for people with disabilities fines, not paid within thirty (30) days of issuance of a ticket shall be doubled. Any vehicle owner who has not paid the parking tickets shall after thirty (30) days receive a notice of nonpayment. This warning shall include a notice of possible court action with a fine of up to \$100.00, plus costs, plus the original parking ticket fines. All such fines recovered from parking violations shall be used by the municipality.

12-2.2 No person shall park a vehicle within twenty (20) feet of any intersection.

12-2.3 No person, when parking a vehicle, shall park with the curb on the driver's left except at the left side of a public way designated for one-way traffic. No person shall otherwise park with the vehicle facing oncoming traffic. All vehicles shall park within the designated parking lines.

12-2.4 No person shall park a vehicle at any time on a public way so as to obstruct the free passage of other vehicles on said public way, or to and from any other public or private way; this includes public sidewalks.

12-2.5 No person shall park a vehicle at any time on any sidewalk now existing or hereafter to be created.

12-2.6 No person shall park a vehicle within ten (10) feet of any entrance to an alley, fire lane or non-residential drive in the business district of the Town of Farmington. For the purposes of this section, "Business District" shall be defined to be bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the northerly sidewalk of Anson Street (therefore to include the northerly side of Anson Street within the boundaries); bounded on the west by the westerly side of Pleasant Street and Front Street and to include within the boundaries said westerly side; bounded on the south by the southerly side of Depot Street and to include the southerly side of said Depot Street; bounded on the south by Academy Street and to include the southerly side of said Academy Street. This district includes the premises running as far easterly as the westerly side of High Street **but does not include** the westerly side of High Street within this district except the area on the westerly side of High Street between Broadway and Church Street (Exception for westerly side of High Street from Broadway to Church Street

added 9/25/12). This district also includes both sides of Main Street from Depot Street to Anson Street.”

- 12-2.7** No person shall park within twenty (20) feet of either side of any fire hydrant in the Town of Farmington, except on Broadway from the intersection of High Street to the intersection of Front Street, and Main Street from the intersection of Anson Street to the intersection of South Street, which will be within fifteen (15) feet.
- 12-2.8** **Academy Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on Academy Street at any time in the following places:
- a. south side of Academy Street from the intersection of Main Street and Academy Street to the intersection of High Street and Academy Street;
 - b. north side of Academy Street from the intersection of Main Street and Academy Street east to a “No Parking” sign located twenty (20) feet from the intersection;
 - c. north side of Academy Street from the intersection of High Street and Academy Street west to a “No Parking” sign by the parking lot of the Baptist Church.
- 12-2.9** **Anson Street:** No person shall park a vehicle at any time on the north side of Anson Street from the intersection of Main Street and Anson Street east to the opposite side of the northerly terminus of High Street.
- 12-2.10** **Bridge Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of Bridge Street (1991) in West Farmington northerly to a point one hundred (100) feet from the Wilton Road to a “No Parking” sign. No person shall park a vehicle on the south side of Bridge Street in West Farmington from the intersection of Bridge and Oakes Street approximately sixty-five (65) feet to a utility pole.
- 12-2.11** **Broadway:** No person shall park a vehicle on the north side of Broadway from the intersection of Front Street and Broadway east to a “No Parking” sign located forty (40) feet east of said intersection.
- 12-2.12** **Church Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on Church Street at any time in the following places:
- a. south side from the intersection of Main Street and Church Street east to a “No Parking” sign located forty-five (45) feet from said intersection;
 - b. north side from the easterly corner of the County Lot two hundred and twenty (220) feet to a “No Parking” sign.
- 12-2.13** **Depot Street:** No person shall park a vehicle at any time on either side of Depot Street.
- 12-2.14** **Exchange Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of Exchange Street.
- 12-2.15** **Grove Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of Grove Street from Perham Street to Court Street.

12-2.16 **High Street:** No person shall park a vehicle at any time on the following sections of High Street:

- a. west side of High Street between Academy Street and Maple Avenue;
- b. east side of High Street from the intersection of Anson Street and High Street south to the intersection of Court Street and High Street;
- c. west side of High Street from the intersection of High Street and Anson Street to a point opposite of Court Street and High Street;
- d. east side of High Street from the intersection of Lincoln Street and High Street south to twenty (20) feet south of 190 High Street;
- e. east side of High Street from the intersection of Middle Street and High Street sixty (60) feet north to a “No Parking” sign;
- f. east side of High Street from the intersection of Lake Avenue and High Street sixty (60) feet south to a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign;
- g. east side of High Street from the intersection of High Street and Lincoln Street to the crosswalk in front of the main entrance to Mallett Hall.

12-2.17 **Lake Avenue:** No person shall park a vehicle on the north side of Lake Avenue at any time from the intersection of High Street and Lake Avenue, to 132 Lake Avenue.

12-2.18 **Lincoln Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of Lincoln Street at any time from the intersection of Quebec Street and Lincoln Street to the intersection of High Street and Lincoln Street, except that parking is allowed in the following areas of said street:

- a. in nine marked spaces on the south side of Lincoln Street from a point approximately eighty (80) feet from its intersection with High Street east to a “No Parking” sign.
- b. in two (2) marked spaces on the north side of Lincoln Street in front of Frances Allen Black Hall, which two (2) spaces shall be fifteen (15) minute parking.

12-2.19 **Maguire Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of Maguire Street at any time from the intersection of Middle Street and Maguire Street, to the intersection of Perkins Street and Maguire Street, except for the loading and unloading of children at 110 Maguire Street.

12-2.20 **Main Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on Main Street at any time in the following areas:

- a. west side from the intersection of Depot Street and Main Street north thirty (30) feet to a “No Parking” sign;
- b. east side of Main Street from the intersection of Prescott Street and Main Street north to 234 Main Street;

- c. west side of Main Street from the intersection of Prescott Street and Main Street to the intersection of Depot Street and Main Street;
- d. west side of Main Street from the intersection of Pleasant Street and Main Street north to the intersection of Belcher Road and Main Street;
- e. east side of Main Street from 116 Main Street north to the intersection of Belcher Road and Main Street;
- f. either side of Main Street from the intersection of Prescott Street and Main Street to Center Bridge and Main Street.

12-2.21 **Maple Avenue:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of Maple Avenue from the intersection of High Street and Maple Avenue west to the intersection of Farmington Falls Road and Maple Avenue.

12-2.22 **Middle Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on Middle Street at any time in the following areas:

- a. on the Community Center side (south side) of the street from the intersection of High Street and Middle Street to the intersection of the Industry Road and Middle Street, subject to the following exceptions:
 - i. the parking space for people with disabilities near the American Legion building;
 - ii. the first two (2) parking spaces easterly of the easterly most vehicular entrance to the Community Center, which shall be restricted to parking for people with disabilities;
 - iii. the third parking space easterly of the most easterly entrance to the Community Center which shall be restricted to loading and unloading;
- b. north side of Middle Street from the intersection of High Street and Middle Street east two hundred and twenty five (225) feet to the entrance to the M.S.A.D. 9 / U.M.F. parking lot.

12-2.23 (Added 9/25/12) **North Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on North Street at any time in the following areas:

- a. east side of the entire street
- b. west side from the intersection of North Street and Orchard Street to the intersection of North Street and Perham Street

12-2.24 (Added 2/12/13) **Orchard Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on the south side of Orchard Street.

12-2.25 **Park Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of Park Street from the intersection of Park Street and Main Street to the intersection of Park Street and Pleasant Street.

- 12-2.26** **Perham Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on Perham Street at any time in the following areas:
- a. on the south side from the intersection of High Street and Perham Street east to 127 Perham Street;
 - b. on the north side from the intersection of Grove Street and Perham Street easterly to what is known as Tannery Brook.
- 12-2.27** **Perkins Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of Perkins Street at any time from the intersection of High Street and Perkins Street to the intersection of Perkins Street and Quebec Street.
- 12-2.28** **Pleasant Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on Pleasant Street at any time in the following areas:
- a. either side of Pleasant Street from the intersection of Main Street and Pleasant Street to the intersection of Park Street and Pleasant Street;
 - b. west side of Pleasant Street from the intersection of Pleasant Street and Park Street south twenty (20) feet to a “No Parking” sign.
- 12-2.29** **Prescott Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of Prescott Street at any time from the intersection of Main Street and Prescott Street south to the intersection of Prescott Street and Maple Avenue.
- 12-2.30** **Quebec Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on Quebec Street at any time in the following areas:
- a. both sides of Quebec Street from the intersection of Lincoln Street and Quebec Street to the intersection of Middle Street and Quebec Street, except during church services and other church activities;
 - b. west side of Quebec Street thirty (30) feet from either side of the entrance/exit to the Mallett School.
- 12-2.31** **Seamon Road:** No person shall park a vehicle on the Seamon Road at any time in the following areas:
- a. west side of the Seamon Road in front of the High School from the intersection of the Whittier Road, first southerly following the curve of the road, then westerly to the exit of the SAD #9 Vocational School;
 - b. south side of the Seamon Road forty (40) feet either side of the SAD #9 bus exit to a “No Parking” sign.
- 12-2.32** **South Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on South Street at any time in the following areas:
- a. south side of South Street from Main Street to High Street;
 - b. north side of South Street from the intersection of High Street and South Street west thirty-five (35) feet to a “No Parking” sign;
 - c. north side of South Street from the intersection of Main Street and South Street east thirty-five (35) feet to a “No Parking” sign.

- 12-2.33** **Water Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of Water Street between the intersections of Wilton Road and Water Street, and the intersection of Bridge Street (1991) and Water Street.
- 12-2.34** **Whittier Road:** No person shall park a vehicle on the south side of the Whittier Road starting at a point from opposite NET Pole #24 and extending easterly to a point opposite NET Pole #31, a distance of 0.25 mile.
- 12-2.35** **Wilton Road:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of the Wilton Road at any time from the intersection of the Farmington Falls Road and Main Street (Center Bridge) to the Wilton town line.
- 12-2.36** **Municipal Parking Lot Entrance:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of the entrance road to the Municipal Parking Lot between the Post Office and Weber Insurance Agency.
- 12-2.37** **Zebra Zones:** No person shall park in any Zebra Zone, so-called, which zones are designated by diagonal striping, except as permitted in section 12-5.3 of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 3. LIMITED PARKING

- 12-3.1** **PENALTY:** The municipal police officers and/or civilian parking ticket personnel are authorized to ticket any vehicle found in violation of this Article, which shall subject the owner of said vehicle to pay a penalty of \$10.00 to the Town of Farmington for each such violation of the twenty (20) minute, two (2) hour and three (3) hour parking ban; all other fines for limited parking will be \$20.00. Fines, except parking for people with disabilities fines, not paid within thirty (30) days of issuance of a ticket shall be doubled. Any vehicle owner who has not paid the parking tickets shall after thirty (30) days receive a notice of nonpayment. This warning shall include a notice of possible court action with a fine of up to \$100.00, plus costs, plus the original parking ticket fines. All such fines recovered from parking violations shall be used by the municipality.
- 12-3.1.A** (Added 5/14/19) **Anson Street Parking Lot:** No person shall park a vehicle in the Anson Street Parking Lot on Sundays from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. from the fifteenth (15th) of November to the fifteenth (15th) of April each year. The purpose of this two (2) hour no parking period each week is to establish a time during the winter months for municipal clearance of snow buildup. Additionally, no person shall park a vehicle in this parking lot during Franklin County Superior Court jury selection periods. To the extent practical, advance notice of such periods shall be given. Notwithstanding these restrictions, this parking lot shall be approved for overnight and long-term parking year-round. The owner of any vehicle violating this provision shall be subject to a penalty of \$20.00 and/or be subject to vehicle towing at the owner's expense. The Anson Street Parking Lot property is leased by the Town of Farmington from the County of Franklin, said Lease recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 4079, Page 163, and is identified as Lot 91 on Map U-15 of the Property Maps of the Town of Farmington.

12-3.2 **Bridge Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on the north side of Bridge Street for more than two (2) hours between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. from the intersection of Town Farm Road and Bridge Street, continuing easterly for eighty-four (84) feet (it should be noted that for every two (2) hours between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. constitutes a separate violation, providing the vehicle has not been moved and the tire has been chalked).

12-3.3 **Broadway:** No person shall park a vehicle on Broadway for more than two (2) hours at a time between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.; an exception is for the first three (3) spaces in front of 163 Broadway (Belcher Building), which shall be twenty (20) minute parking between 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

12-3.4 **Broadway Municipal "Keyes Square" Parking Lot:** No person shall park a vehicle in the Broadway Municipal Parking Lot for more than three (3) hours at a time between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. (it should be noted that for every three (3) hours between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. constitutes a separate violation, providing the vehicle has not been moved and the tire has been chalked). **The exceptions to this area are in those spots that the Town of Farmington does not own, which include the following:**

- a. the first spot directly behind the I.O.O.F Building;
- b. all of the spots directly behind 203 Broadway to 221 Broadway;
- c. the sixteen (16) spots owned by Foothills Management divided by a chain link fence and designated as Reserved Parking Spaces by Permit Only;
- d. the four (4) spots behind Tranten's Market;
- e. all of the spots in the closed-in area directly behind the Post Office;
- f. the four (4) spots behind the Weber Insurance Agency (Jonathan Pound) building.

12-3.4A **Church Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on either side of the portion of Church Street west of the front entrance of 113 Church Street (Children's Task Force) for more than two (2) hours at any time between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

12-3.4B (Added 09/27/16) **Church Street Lot Developed in 2016 at 112 Church Street at corner of Church and Cony Streets:** No person shall park a vehicle in this lot from 12:00 A.M. (midnight) to 6:00 A.M. at any time of the year. The owner of any vehicle violating any provision of this sub section of the ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$20.00 and/or be subject to vehicle towing.

12-3.4C (Added 5/14/19) **Court Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on the south side of Court Street at any time from the intersection of High Street and Court Street to a point opposite the east side of the southerly end of Fountain Street.

12-3.4D (Added 5/14/19) **Exchange Street Parking Lot:** No person shall park a vehicle in

the Exchange Street Parking Lot from 12:00 A.M. (midnight) to 6:00 A.M. at any time of the year. The owner of any vehicle violating any provision of this subsection of the ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$20.00 and/or be subject to vehicle towing.

12-3.5 **Front Street Parking Lot:** No person shall park a vehicle in the Front Street Parking Lot on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. from the fifteenth (15th) of November to the fifteenth (15th) of April each year. The purpose of this two (2) hour no parking period each week is to establish a time during the winter months for municipal clearance of snow buildup. Notwithstanding this restriction, this parking lot shall be approved for overnight and long-term parking. The owner of any vehicle violating this provision shall be subject to a penalty of \$20.00 and/or be subject to vehicle towing at the owner's expense. The Front Street Parking Lot property is leased by the Town of Farmington and the University of Maine at Farmington from Farmington Construction, Inc. and is identified as Lot 4 on "Amended Plan of Farmington Construction, Inc., Farmington, and Franklin County, Maine". The 99-year lease dated October 7, 1993 is clarified by a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 10, 2000, and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 1930, Page 291 (the Front Street Parking Lot is no longer a part of the former 12-3.8 / Winter Parking Ordinance).

12-3.6 **Front Street (West Side - In Front of 165-169 Front Street):** No person shall park a vehicle on the west side of Front Street in the spaces in the front of the 165-169 Front Street building (newly constructed by Jon and Lois Bubier in 2010) for more than two (2) hours at a time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in this location.

12-3.7 (Added 02/12/13) **Front Street West Side:** described as Lot "5" and Lot "6" on Acme Survey dated May 3, 1999, P-3508, Franklin Registry of Deeds, being those referred to in first portion of paragraph "b" of License of Franklin Savings Bank of 6/6/11 Book 3353, Page 250 Franklin Registry of Deeds. Pursuant to the conditions of said License public use of these lots is limited to the period of time from 6:00 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and from 6:00 a.m. to midnight Saturday and Sunday. **Front Street East Side:** at lot adjacent to "stairway" and being that referred to in paragraph "a" of said License from Franklin Savings Bank: No person shall park a vehicle in the said *Front Street East Side* lot for more than two (2) hours at a time (added 07/14/15) *Moreover, no person shall park a vehicle for any period of time in any of the foregoing lots from midnight until 6:00 a.m. Overnight parking during said six hour period is thus prohibited in all three of the foregoing lots. (added 07/14/15)*

12-3.8 **Lincoln Street:** No person shall park a vehicle for more than fifteen (15) minutes in the two (2) spaces on the north side of Lincoln Street in front of Frances Allen Black Hall.

12-3.9 **Main Street:** No person shall park a vehicle on Main Street for more than two (2) hours at a time between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. in the following locations (it should be noted that for every two (2) hours between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. constitutes a separate violation, providing the vehicle has not been moved and the tire has been chalked):

- a. east side of Main Street from the intersection of Academy Street north to the intersection of Anson Street;
- b. west side of Main Street from the intersection of Pleasant Street and Main Street south to the intersection of Academy Street;
- c. Exception is three (3) spaces in front of the Farmington Post Office shall be for twenty (20) minutes (amended 10-10-95).

12-3.10 **Main Street (Intervale) Park ‘N Ride Parking Lot:** No person shall park a vehicle in the Main Street Park ‘N Ride Parking Lot from the fifteenth (15th) day of November to the fifteenth (15th) day of April of each year between the hours of 12:00 A.M. (midnight) and 6:00 A.M., except in the front seven (7) spots designated for overnight parking.

12-3.11 **Overnight Parking Ordinance:** No person shall park a vehicle during the summer months (**for winter months, see 12-3.13**) on the below mentioned streets and parking lots from the sixteenth (16th) day of April to the fourteenth (14th) day of November from 12:00 A.M. (midnight) to 6:00 A.M. The owner or operator of said vehicle shall be subject to a penalty of \$20.00, and/or be subject to having said vehicle towed at the owners expense. The following are the streets and parking lots:

- a. **Main Street:** from the intersection of Main Street and South Street to the intersection of Main Street and Belcher Road; and
- b. **Broadway:** from the intersection of Front Street and Broadway to the intersection of High Street and Broadway.
- c. **Church Street:** from Main Street to the front entrance of 113 Church Street (Children’s Task Force), including the four (4) spaces along the front of the County Lot.
- d. **South Street** (Added 9/25/12)

12-3.12 **Pleasant Street (part of) Ordinance:** No person shall park their vehicle in the four spaces on the east side of Pleasant Street in front of 138-140 Pleasant Street for more than two (2) hours at a time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the foregoing location. (It should be noted that for every two (2) hours between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. constitutes a separate violation, provided the vehicle has not been moved and the tire has been chalked).

12-3.13 **Winter Parking Ordinance:** No person shall park a vehicle from 12:00 A.M. (midnight) to 6:00 A.M. on any street, public way, or Town owned or leased parking lot (i.e. Park ‘N Ride Parking Lot except in the front seven (7) spots designated for overnight parking, Town Office Parking Lot, Community Center Parking Lot and Broadway Municipal “Keyes Square” Parking Lot), from the fifteenth (15th) day of November to the fifteenth (15th) day of April of each year or during any part of the day which would block the removal of snow. The decision to remove snow at times other than 12:00 A.M. (midnight) to 6:00 A.M. rests solely with the Public Works Director or his designee. The owner of said vehicle shall be subject to a penalty of \$20.00 and/or be subject to having their vehicle towed at the owner’s expense. This section shall not apply to the Front Street Parking Lot, so called. See Front Street Parking Lot language (former 12-3.8/Winter Parking Ordinance and former 12-3.9/Snow Removal Ordinance now combined).

12-3.14 **Shuffling or Relocating Vehicles to Avoid Penalties:** When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall relocate or move a vehicle in order to avoid a violation of the parking time limit. The following action in the “business district” as defined in §12-2.6 of this ordinance shall be considered prima facie evidence of such prohibited conduct when observed by a law or parking enforcement officer:

- a. When a person moves or relocates a vehicle that has been parked less than the posted time limit from a time-limited parking space; and within five (5) minutes after vacating this space,
- b. Returns to the same parking space or moves to another time limited space; and
- c. the aggregate time in “a” and “b” is more than the posted time limit.

Such shuffling or relocating shall constitute overtime parking for the purposes of this section. Overtime parking is a violation of this article and shall be subject to the fines set forth in Section 12-3.1.

12-3.15 **Removing or Erasing Chalk Marks to Avoid Penalties:** The purpose of this section is to address removing or erasing a chalk mark placed on a tire by a law or parking enforcement officer who has placed such chalk mark on a vehicle’s tire to determine the duration that the vehicle has occupied a parking space. No person may therefore remove or so erase such a chalk mark so placed for said purpose. A violation of this section shall be subject to the fines set forth in Section 12-3.1.

12-3.16 (Added 9/25/12) Temporary Closure of Municipal Lots for Maintenance Purposes:

The Town Manager or his or her designee may, from time to time, temporarily close some or all of the spaces in the Municipally-owned or leased Lots for the purpose of maintenance activities.

ARTICLE 4. PARKING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

12-4.1 Parking spaces for people with disabilities are required for those individuals who are mobility impaired or who may have a serious health impairment that limits the distance that they can comfortably walk from vehicle to building. This definition is subscribed to by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the Town of Farmington also subscribes to the guidelines outlined in ADA with respect to parking for people with disabilities.

12-4.2 **PENALTY:** The penalty for violation of the Town of Farmington Parking for People With Disabilities Ordinance shall not be less than \$200.00 per M.R.S.A. 30-A, Section 3009(1)(D)(3). Any vehicle or motorcycle parked in a parking space clearly marked as a parking space for people with disabilities that does not bear a special registration plate or placard issued under M.R.S.A. 29-1, Section 523, or a similar plate issued by another state, must be cited for a forfeiture of not less than \$200.00. "Clearly marked" includes painted signs on pavement and vertical standing signs that are visible in existing weather conditions. Any vehicle owner who has not paid the parking tickets shall after thirty (30) days receive a notice of nonpayment. This warning shall include a notice of possible court action with a fine of up to \$100.00, plus costs, plus the original parking ticket fines. All such fines recovered from parking violations shall be used by the municipality.

12-4.3 No person shall park a vehicle or motorcycle in any parking space designated for people with disabilities on any public way or Town of Farmington public parking lot, unless said vehicle or motorcycle is registered by a person with disabilities. Any vehicle or motorcycle parked in a "clearly marked" space designated as a parking space for people with disabilities that does not bear a special registration plate or placard issued under M.R.S.A. Title 29A, Section 521, or a similar plate issued by another state shall be considered in violation of this Ordinance. "Clearly marked" includes painted signs on the pavement and vertical standing signs with the international symbol for people with disabilities, which are visible in existing weather conditions. The following areas shall have parking for people with disabilities:

- a. east side of Main Street in front of the Superior Court building;
- b. east side of Main Street in front of 204 Main Street;
- c. west side of Main Street in front of Franklin Savings Bank;
- d. west side of Main Street just south of the intersection of Exchange Street and Main Street;

- e. south side of Broadway just east of the entrance alley to the Broadway Municipal "Keyes Square" Parking Lot, which spot shall be designated as van accessible for people with disabilities;
- f. two (2) spaces on the east side of the Broadway Municipal "Keyes Square" Parking Lot just north of the exit to High Street;
- g. north side of Middle Street in front of 120 Middle Street;
- h. west side of the Community Center to the right of the side door;
- i. east side of the Community Center directly in front of the ramp for people with disabilities;
- j. one (1) spot on the south side of Middle Street near the American Legion building about one hundred and thirty (130) feet from the intersection of High Street and Middle Street (amended 6-24-08);
- k. one (1) spot on the east side of High Street near the American Legion building about forty (40) feet south of the intersection of Middle Street and High Street (amended 4-24-12);
- l. east side of the rear parking lot directly behind the Town Office building just to the left of the entrance walkway;
- m. south side of the parking lot directly in front of the Town Office building;
- n. north side of South Street across from the UMF Student Center;
- o. east side of the Main Street Park 'N Ride Parking Lot just left of the exit, which area shall have two (2) parking spots for people with disabilities;
- p. west end of the Front Street Parking Lot.
- q. south side of Church Street in front of 109 Church Street (Braconi/Carlson building) in the first space west of the passageway that separates the Braconi/Carlson building from the Franklin County Children's Task Force Lot.

12-4.4

Private Property Parking for People with Disabilities: The following provisions apply to the establishment and policing of parking spaces for people with disabilities on private property to which the public has access:

- a. local or county law enforcement agencies may enforce people with disabilities parking restrictions on private off-street parking areas;
- b. under these agreements public law enforcement officials may ensure that parking spaces designated for people with disabilities are used appropriately by persons with disabilities on private lots open to the public. These parking restrictions for people with disabilities in private lots may also be enforced by County or municipal volunteer parking personnel;
- c. any vehicle or motorcycle parked in a "clearly marked" space designated as a parking space for people with disabilities that does not bear a special registration plate or placard issued under M.R.S.A. Title 29A, Section 521, or a similar plate issued by another state, shall be considered in violation of this Ordinance. "Clearly marked" includes painted signs on the pavement and vertical standing signs with the international people with disabilities symbol, which are visible in existing weather conditions.

ARTICLE 5. SPECIALTY PARKING

- 12-5.1** **PENALTY:** The municipal police officers and/or civilian parking ticket personnel are authorized to ticket any vehicle found in violation of this Article, which shall subject the owner of said vehicle to pay a penalty of \$20.00 to the Town of Farmington for each such violation. Fines, except parking for people with disabilities fines, not paid within thirty (30) days of issuance of a ticket shall be doubled. Any vehicle owner who has not paid the parking tickets shall after thirty (30) days receive a notice of nonpayment. This warning shall include a notice of possible court action with a fine of up to \$100.00, plus costs, plus the original parking ticket fines. All such fines recovered from parking violations shall be used by the municipality.
- 12-5.2** No vehicle shall park in the first space on the south side of Broadway west of Main Street in an area designated for "Police Vehicles Only" except authorized police vehicles or private vehicles of police officers when they are on-duty in the downtown area.
- 12-5.3** Except in the areas of fire hydrants and people with disabilities zones, delivery vehicles (trucks, vans and cars used for delivery purposes) will be allowed to park in "No Parking" areas commonly called "zebra zones" for up to sixty (60) minutes in the following areas:
- a. the Business District as defined in section 12-2.6 of this Ordinance;
 - b. in the Broadway Municipal "Keyes Square" Parking Lot;
 - c. nothing in the foregoing provisions shall preclude the use of delivery vehicles to:
 1. Maiden Lane, being the alleyway located west of 165 Main Street and east of 118 Broadway, 138 Pleasant Street and the east side of the Exchange Street / Pleasant Street Parking Lot;
 2. Farmington Construction, Inc. alleyway, located between 195 Broadway and 205 Broadway;
 3. the alleyway on the north side of Broadway located between 186 Broadway and 200 Broadway;
 4. the alleyway on the north side of Broadway located east of 224 Broadway and west of 232 Broadway.
- 12-5.4** **Private Parking Lot Lease Agreements:** The Selectmen of Farmington may enter into a lease agreement with the owner of private parking lots for parking ticket enforcement and/or maintenance with the mutual consent of both parties. These lease agreements shall have the same force and effect as similar Chapter sections on public ways. The fines and penalties will parallel the Chapter 12 sections covering public ways on the same issues.

12-5.5 (Added 9/25/12) **Tour Buses Parking**: The Town Manager or his or her designee may, from time to time, specify certain spaces in the following locations: north side of Lower Broadway, north side of Church Street, and/or west side of Main Street in front of Meeting House Park, to be used during specific hours and between specific dates exclusively for the parking of buses, limousines, taxi cabs, or pedicabs.

ARTICLE 6. ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

12-6.1 **PENALTY**: Municipal police officers and/or civilian parking ticket personnel are authorized to ticket any vehicle found in violation of this Article, which shall subject the owner of said vehicle to a penalty not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars. Enforcement under this Article may be concurrent with enforcement of provisions of 29-A M.R.S.A. §103 and 29-A M.R.S.A. §2057.

12-6.2 No vehicle may proceed from High Street to Main Street on Church Street.