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HIGHWAY AND ROAD PARKING LAW  
TOWN OF WHITEHALL

LOCAL LAW NO.: 2 OF 2002

LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A PARKING LAW FOR THE HIGHWAYS AND  
ROADS OF THE TOWN OF WHITEHALL.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Whitehall, County of Washington  
and State of New York, as follows:

I. SHORT TITLE:

This Local Law shall be known and may be cited as the "Local Law Establishing a  
Parking Law for the Highways and Roads of the Town of Whitehall."

II. PURPOSE:

It is hereby declared to be in the best interest of the public safety, convenience and  
welfare of the Town of Whitehall to regulate and restrict the parking of vehicles and automobiles  
on the public highways and roads within the control and limits of the Town of Whitehall,  
especially during a period of severe weather so as not to impede the transportation and  
movement of food, fuel, medical care or fire, health and police protection and other vital  
facilities of the Town of Whitehall.

III. DESIGNATION OF NO-PARKING ZONES:

A. The Town Board of the Town of Whitehall shall have authority to designate  
areas, by posting of signs, within which parking shall be prohibited, either on a temporary or a  
permanent basis, as shall be necessary for public health and safety for such times of the day or  
night as deemed necessary by the Town Board.

B. The Town Board of the Town of Whitehall shall have authority, by posting of  
signs, to limit the time period that a vehicle or automobile will be allowed to be parked in a  
single location.

IV. PARKING DURING STORMS:

A. Speedy and efficient removal of ice, snow, sleet or hail from the public  
highways, roads and public ways of the Town of Whitehall is hereby declared to be vital to the  
public health and safety.

B. No operator of a vehicle or automobile shall permit the same to remain standing on any public highway, road or public way during an ice, snow, sleet or hail storm which shall have been in progress two (2) hours.

#### V. PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL PARKING:

A. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a Violation.

B. Any conviction for violating any provision of this section shall be punishable by a fine of Fifty 00/00 (\$50.00) Dollars.

C. Any conviction for violating any provision of this section mor than once in a one (1) year period shall be punishable of a fine of One Hundred 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars.

#### VI. NONAPPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN AUTOMOBILES OR VEHICLES:

Nothing in this Local Law shall be construed to apply to emergency automobiles or vehicles and to maintenance automobiles or vehicles displaying flashing lights or to prohibit a vehicle from stopping or being held stationary by any officer, in an emergency to avoid accident or to give a right-of-way to any vehicle, automobile or pedestrian as provided by law.

#### VII. VALIDITY

The invalidity of any work, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part or provision of this Local Law shall not effect the validity of any part of this Local Law which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

#### VIII. EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS

All ordinances and laws or parts of ordinances and laws in conflict with the provisions of this Local Law are hereby superseded to the extent necessary to give this Local Law full force and effect during the effective period.

#### IX. HOME RULE

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the authority granted to the Town of Whitehall in Articles 2 and 3 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and Article 4 of the Town Law of the State of New York.

#### X. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing of this said Local Law with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.