TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR STATE HIGHWAYS Town of Groton, Vermont

ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Groton under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 23 V.S.A. § 1007 and 13 V.S.A. § 7251.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

ARTICLE 3. SEVERABILITY. If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

ARTICLE 4. The maximum speed limit permitted for any vehicular traffic on Vermont State Highways within the Town of Groton shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont, to wit:

On Scott Highway US Route 302 a maximum of 50-mph with the exceptions: a maximum speed limit of 40-mph beginning 0.15 +/- miles east of TH-48, Welton Rd (mp 6.00+/-), extending easterly to 0.03 +/- miles west of TH-49, Mill St. (mp 6.40 +/-), and then from this point, 30-mph to 0.08 +/- miles east of TH-32, Tannery Brook Rd (mp 6.85 +/-), and then from this point, 35-mph to 0.14 +/- miles West of TH-61, New Cemetery Rd (mp 7.15 +/-).

On State Forest road VT Route 232 a maximum of 50-mph with the exception: a maximum speed limit of 40-mph beginning 0.56 +/- miles south of TH-65, Ricker Mill Rd (mp 1.50 +/-), extending northerly to the Peacham Town line (mp 7.18 +/-).

ARTICLE 5. STOP INTERSECTIONS

The following intersections are designated as stop intersections and are so signed:

Beck road T.H.#29 entering Scott Highway US Route 302

Boulder Beach road T.H.#3 entering State Forest road VT Route 232 Branch Brook road T.H.#19 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Coal Kiln road T.H.#55 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Cochran road T.H.#46 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Daniels road T.H.#34 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 at both ends of Daniels road Fuller Hill road T.H.#41 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Glover road T.H.#13 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Goodfellow road T.H.#5 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Goudy road T.H.#40 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Heath Brook road T.H.#37 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Hi Goodwin road T.H.#26 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Lakeside drive T.H.#58 entering State Forest road VT Route 232 Mill street T.H.#49 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Minard Hill road T.H.#2 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Powder Spring road T.H.#1 entering Scott Highway US Route 302 Powerhouse road T.H.#47entering Scott Highway US Route 302

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Ricker Mill road T.H.#65 entering State Forest road VT Route 232 at both ends of Ricker Mill road
Seyon Pond road T.H.#24 entering Scott Highway US Route 302
Tannery Brook road T.H.#32 entering Scott Highway US Route 302
Welton road T.H.#48 entering Scott Highway US Route 302
Westville road T.H.#30 entering Scott Highway US Route 302
at both ends of Westville road
State Forest Road VT Route 232 entering Scott Highway US Route 302

ARTICLE 6. PENALTIES.

- a. This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a and 1977 et seq.
- b. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits and stop intersections shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

ARTICLE 6. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. Issuing officials shall include any officer from the Caledonia County Sheriff's Department, any certified constable of the Town of Groton, and any Vermont State Police officer.

ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Groton Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

Ordinance adopted by the Groton Selectboard on October 6, 2011.

ADOPTION HISTORY:

signatures

- 1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on October 6, 2011.
- 2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on October 6, 2011 and entered in the minutes of that meeting which were approved on October 20, 2011.
- 3. Posted in 5 public places on October 12, 2011.
- 4. Notice of adoption published in the Caledonian Record Newspaper on October 12, 2011 with a notice of the right to petition.

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