TOWN OF WEBSTER NO THROUGH TRUCKING ORDINANCE Adopted by the Webster Select Board on October 26, 2015

Section 1 – Authority to Regulate:

The Webster Select Board's authority to adopt regulations is set forth in RSA 41:11 relating to regulation of the use of town roads, and RSA 47:17, VII and VIII which specifically authorizes the Select Board to make special regulations as to the use of vehicles upon particular highways and to exclude such vehicles altogether from certain highways.

Section 2 – Conformity with Signs:

No person shall operate a vehicle in the Town of Webster except in conformity with the requirements or directives of traffic signals, signs and devices, and in the manner specified in RSA Chapter 265.

<u>Section 3 – Vehicular Traffic Restrictions (No Through Trucking):</u>

No person shall operate a truck as defined by RSA 259:115-b, excepting a "light truck", as defined in RSA 259:50 on the following streets in a manner that allows the operator to travel from one end of the street to the opposite end as through traffic without stopping for either business or as a resident of that street:

Bashan Hollow Rd Gerrish Rd

Section 4 - Exemptions:

The Select Board grants an exemption from the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance to the following trucks:

Emergency Vehicles
Contracted Road Maintenance Vehicles

Section 5 – Waivers:

The Select Board shall have the authority in extraordinary circumstances to grant written permission to an applicant who applies in writing to permit deviation from the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance, where the applicant demonstrates that the circumstances are unique, the alternative route is unreasonable, and the use of the restricted public highway is in the public interest. The Board shall have the authority to attach such conditions to the permit, as it deems prudent and necessary.

Section 6 - Penalty:

Any person that violates any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the following forfeitures:

- 1. \$250 for the First Offense within a calendar year.
- 2. \$500 for the Second Offense within a calendar year.
- 3. \$750 for the Third and for each Subsequent Offense within a calendar year.

In addition, the person may be subject to restitution for any road damage.

All fines are payable to the Webster Town Clerk within 10 days of the notice.

Section 7 – Effective Date:

Having held a duly noticed public hearing on September 14, 2015 the Select Board by majority vote adopted this Ordinance on October 26, 2015 which shall be the effective date hereof.

Approved by the Webster Select Board on October 26, 2015

Select Board,

Bruce G. Johnson, Chair

Roger A. Becker

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