# TOWN OF LINCOLN TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

## Section 1: LEFT SIDE OF VEHICLE TO CURB

No motor vehicle without necessity, shall stop with its left side to the curb on any public street.

#### Section 2: DISTANCE OF PARKED VEHICLE FROM CURB

In all public streets or parts of streets, any motor vehicle remaining in any one place therein shall be stationed within (12) inches of the curb and parallel thereto.

#### Section 3: INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC: STREET CORNERS

No motor vehicle shall in any public street or part thereof, without necessity, so occupy the same, or unreasonably, to interfere with or interrupt the passage of other vehicles thereon and shall not stop within twenty (20) feet of any street corner.

## Section 4: PARALLEL PARKING

It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicles to park on any public street, other than parallel, with the right side of the vehicle against the curb.

## Section 5: DISTANCE FROM FIRE HYDRANT

It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle or other vehicles to park within fifteen (15) feet of any fire hydrant, on any public street or part thereof.

#### Section 6: PEDESTRIANS

Upon approaching a pedestrian who is upon a traveled part of a highway or street, and not upon a sidewalk, such vehicle shall be slowed down and timely signal shall be given.

## **Section 8:**

## **EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

An operator of a motor vehicle being operated on the ways and public streets of this town, upon the approach of an emergency motor vehicle with its siren or flashing red or blue lights in operation shall turn immediately as far as possible toward the right-hand side of the way and shall bring his or her vehicle to a standstill until such emergency vehicle has passed.

#### **SECTION 9:**

#### **DOUBLE PARKING**

It shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle to double park upon any public street or part thereof, unless such street is controlled by a uniformed police officer.

### **SECTION 10:**

#### APPROACHING HORSES

Every person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall, whenever upon any public way and approaching any horse, operate, manage and control such vehicle in such a manner to prevent the frightening of such horse, and to ensure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same.

And if the horse appears to be frightened, the person in control of such motor vehicle shall reduce its speed, and, if requested by the raising of a hand by the rider or driver of such horse, shall not proceed farther toward such animal, and in cases of extreme fright, shall upon request fully stop the motive power.

#### **SECTION 11:**

#### ALL NIGHT PARKING: OBSTRUCTING HIGHWAYS

No person shall, without necessity, place or leave, or cause to be placed or left, in any street or public place, any matter that may impede free passage between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Such regulation shall be enforced from November 1 to April 15 each year. Vehicles in violation of this regulation shall be towed at the owner's expense.

## **SECTION 12:**

#### PENALTIES & VIOLATIONS

The following fines are now in effect for the Town of Lincoln:

Violation	<u>Fine</u>	Overdue Amount* (if not paid within 15 days)
No Parking Zone	\$ 62	\$ 110
Fire Hydrant Blocking		
or within 20 feet	\$ 62	\$ 110
Fire-Lane Blocking	\$ 62	\$ 110
Handicap Permit Required	\$ 310	\$ 310
Sidewalk Blocking	\$ 62	\$ 110
Crosswalk Blocking	\$ 62	\$ 110
Overnight Parking Ban	\$ 62	\$ 110
Corner with 20 ft	\$ 62	\$ 110
Driveway Blocking	\$ 62	\$ 110
Wrong Way Facing		
Traffic	\$ 62	\$ 110
Any violation not		
listed	\$ 62	\$ 110

## **SECTION 13:**

## **ORDINANCES REPEALED**

All ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

# BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

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Chairman OJ Robinson

Selectman Tamra Ham

Selectman Jayne Ludwig