TOWN OF FREMONT SELECTMEN'S ORDINANCE

LOUD, UNUSUAL, UNNECESSARY NOISE

PURPOSE

It is the declared intent and purpose of this ordinance to prohibit any vehicle from making any loud, unusual or unnecessary noise while on any public way within the Town of Fremont.

ACTS PROHIBITED

No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any way within the geographic limits of the Town of Fremont, so that as to make any loud, unusual, or other unnecessary noise as hereinafter defined.

DEFINITIONS

<u>VEHICLE</u>: Any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively on stationary tracks, any trailers and semi trailers.

<u>WAY:</u> Any public highway, street, avenue, road, alley, park, parking lot or parkway, any private way laid out under authority of statute, ways provided and maintained by public institutions to which State funds are appropriated for public use, or any privately owned and maintained way open for public use, and any private parking lots, including parking lots and other out of door areas of commercial establishments which are generally maintained for the benefit of the public.

<u>LOUD, UNUSUAL, OR OTHER UNNECESSARY NOISE</u>: The words "Loud, Unusual or other Unnecessary Noise" shall include any noise occasioned by anyone or more of the following actions of the operator of any motor vehicle.

- A. Misuse of power exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometime known as "laying down rubber" or "peeling rubber", or
- B. Misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency, or
- C. Rapid acceleration by means of quick up- shifting of transmission gears with either clutch and/or automatic transmission, or
- D. Rapid deceleration by means of quick down-shifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or an automatic transmission, or
- E. Racing of engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor, or gear selection, whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still, or
- F. The blowing of any horn except as a warning device, whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still, or

G. The playing of any radio or stereo that can be heard for a distance greater than 10 feet from the vehicle, whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still.

PENALTY

A person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense.

EFFECTIVE

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

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Witness our hands and seal this 9th day of July 1998

Eugene Cordes

This is to certify that on the 13th day of July 1998 at 2:17 o'clock in the afternoon the above

Ordinance was filed and recorded in the records of the Town of Fremont, NH.

Witness my hand this 13th day of July 1998.

Elizabeth J. Stanley

Town Clerk Fremont, New Hampshire