

Draft Snow Storm Parking Law
February 7, 2017

LOCAL LAW NO. OF THE YEAR 2017
AMENDING SECTION 132-18 OF THE GREENPORT VILLAGE CODE
ALL NIGHT PARKING

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF GREENPORT AS FOLLOWS:

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Purpose and Definitions.

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1.1 Title

This Local Law shall be entitled "Local Law of 2017 Amending Section 132-18 of the Greenport Village Code, All Night Parking".

1.2. Enactment.

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Home Rule Law and the Village Law of the State of New York, the Incorporated Village of Greenport, County of Suffolk and State of New York, hereby enacts by this Local Law of 2017, a Local Law of the Village of Greenport.

1.3. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect on the filing of the approved Local Law with the

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Secretary of State of New York, which shall be within twenty (20) days after its approval by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Greenport.

1.4 Purpose and Intent of Local Law.

The purpose and intent of this Local Law is to amend the existing Chapter 132-18 to Amend the regulations of the Village of Greenport regarding parking in the public streets of the Village after a snowfall or ice storm to maintain and protect the quality of life and safety of the residents of the Village of Greenport.

2.0 General Provisions.

2.1 Section 132-18. of the Greenport Village Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“132-18 Street Parking Limited During and After Winter Storm Events

A. The Village of Greenport does hereby find that there exists a threat to public safety any time that snow, freezing rain, sleet, or ice is permitted to accumulate on Village roads and that the parking or abandonment of vehicles along the Village streets during snow and other winter-weather-related events prohibits and/or restricts the Village’s ability to remediate the hazardous conditions on the streets and impedes the ability of fire, police, and ambulance vehicles and personnel to provide necessary services to Village of Greenport residents and the public. For the above reason the Village of Greenport Board of Trustees finds it necessary to enact legislation prohibiting parking and standing of vehicles on Village of Greenport streets in anticipation of, during and after snow or winter weather events.

B. It shall therefore be unlawful for any person to place, park or leave any automobile, truck, sports utility vehicle, or other motor vehicle on any Village road or street within the corporation limits of the Village of Greenport after a fall or precipitation of snow of two inches or more and thereafter until the snow has been removed or cleared from such public road or street unless such automobile, truck or other vehicle is at all times attended by and in the

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charge of a person capable of operating it as described in § 132-51, Schedule XIII. The Mayor or the Village Administrator shall determine the time for a particular storm that this prohibition shall go into effect and the prohibition as well as the end of the prohibition after the removal of the snow or ice shall be announced on the Greenport Village Website and WLNG, and the website of the Southold Times, however the failure by the Village to announce the comments.

C. Vehicles parked or abandoned after a snowfall of two inches or more, or after the announcement of a snow emergency prohibition as provided herein shall be subject to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per day for each day that the vehicle is parked or abandoned in violation of this Section 132-18 and the towing and removal of the vehicle by the Village for Greenport or the Southold Town Police, at the cost of the owner of the vehicle.

Severability

In the event that one or more of the provisions of this local law or Chapter shall be deemed to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this local law or Chapter shall remain in full force and effect.