

**STOP SIGNS**  
**Town of Johnson**  
**Ordinance Establishing Stop Signs and Other Traffic Control Devices**

**ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY.** This ordinance is adopted under authority granted in 23 V.S.A. §1008, 24 V.S.A. §229(4) and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59.

**ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate traffic in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

**ARTICLE 3. DEFINITIONS.** For purposes of this ordinance, the following words and/or phrases shall be defined as follows:

- a. Stop sign: The signs described in MUTCD, section 2B-4.
- b. Highway and town highway: As defined in 19 V.S.A. §1(12) and (21).
- c. Intersection: Any point at which a highway joins another at an angle, whether or not it crosses the other.
- d. MUTCD: The Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices issued by the Federal Highway Administration.

**ARTICLE 4. LOCATION OF STOP SIGNS.** Stop signs shall be erected on the following highways for the regulation of traffic at the following intersections:

- a. Railroad Street TH# 44 – Eastbound traffic at the intersection with Upper French Hill Road TH# 5
- b. River Road East TH# 46 – Westbound traffic at the intersection with Waterman Road TH# 45.
- c. Waterman Road TH# 45 – Northbound traffic at the intersection with River Road East TH# 45, 46.

**ARTICLE 5. PENALTIES.** All penalties shall be those established by the State of Vermont for traffic violations.

**ARTICLE 6. ENFORCEMENT.** This ordinance may be enforced by any properly qualified Vermont Law Enforcement Officer.

**ARTICLE 7. SEVERABILITY.** If any section of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such findings shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

**ARTICLE 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Johnson Selectboard. If a petition is filed un 24 V.S.A. §1973, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.

**ARTICLE 9. NOTICE.** This ordinance shall be entered into the minutes of the town records and shall be posted in at least five conspicuous place in town. A concise summary of it shall be published in the Transcript within 14 days of its adoption, accompanied by information as to where the full text of it may be examined, the right of voters to petition for a vote and the name, address and telephone number of a person who is available to answer questions about it.

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