

LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSBURG, WARREN COUNTY, NEW YORK, CONVERTING THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF CIRCLE AVENUE FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSBURG

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Johnsburg as follows:

Section 1 - PREAMBLE AND ENACTING CLAUSE

For the purpose of providing for the safe and orderly use of the public highways within the Town of Johnsburg by the operators of motor vehicles, their passengers and other persons, the Town Board of the Town of Johnsburg, Warren County, New York, duly convened in regular session and having duly held a public hearing thereon, does hereby enact this Local Law pursuant to the authority granted under Section 1660(a) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

Section 2 - TITLE

This Local Law shall be known and cited as the "Local Law of the Town of Johnsburg Converting Circle Avenue to One-way Traffic".

Section 3 - DEFINITIONS

The definitions set forth in Article 1 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, as the same may be amended from time to time, are hereby adopted as applicable to this Local Law.

Section 4 - AUTHORITY TO INSTALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

The Town of Johnsburg Highway Department shall install and maintain traffic control devices when and as required under the provisions of this Local Law to make effective the provisions of said Local Law and may install and maintain such additional traffic control devices as it may deem necessary to regulate, warn or guide traffic under the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York subject to the provisions of Sections 1682 and 1684 of that Law.

Section 5 - ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

The flow of traffic in the Town of Johnsburg on the Town road identified on the inventory of highways in and for the Town of Johnsburg as Circle Avenue shall hereby and hereafter be converted from two-way traffic to one-way traffic only with traffic being restricted to travel running in the direction from Warren County Route 77 (Main Street) to New York State Route 28N.

Section 6 - POSTING REQUIREMENTS

The signs authorized by this Local Law to be installed shall be of the types specified and shall be erected and maintained pursuant to the pertinent posting requirements of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, regulations promulgated there under and any other statutes and regulations of the State of New York prescribing conditions for the installation of such signs.

Section 7 - OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON CIRCLE AVENUE

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or otherwise operate any motor vehicle on Circle Avenue in violation of this Local Law, including but not limited to, the operation of a Motor Vehicle on Circle Avenue other than in the direction running from Warren County Route 77 (Main Street) toward New York State Route 28N.

Section 8 - PENALTIES OF VIOLATION OF LOCAL LAW

Every person convicted of a traffic infraction for a violation of any provision of this Local Law which is not a violation of any provision of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York shall for a first conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment of not more than fifteen (15) days or by both such fine and imprisonment; for a second such conviction within eighteen (18) months thereafter such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment of not more than forty-five (45) days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a third conviction or subsequent conviction within eighteen (18) months after the first conviction such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9 - CONSTITUTIONALITY

If any part or provision of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances, and the Town Board of the Town of Johnsbury hereby declares that it would have passed this Local Law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

Section 10 – REPEALER

All ordinances, Local Laws and part thereof inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

Section 11 - **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This *Local Law shall* take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.