Town of Northfield NO THROUGH TRUCKING ORDINANCE

Adopted by the Northfield Board of Selectmen on August 28, 2007 Amended by the Northfield Board of Selectmen on March 17, 2015

ARTICLE I – No Through Trucking and Prohibited Trucking

Section 1 – Authority to Regulate:

The Northfield Board of Selectmen's authority to adopt regulations is set forth in RSA 41:11 relating to regulation of the use of town roads, and RSA 47:17, VII and VIII which specifically authorizes the Board of Selectmen to make special regulations as to the use of vehicles upon particular highways and to exclude such vehicles altogether from certain highways.

<u>Section 2 – Conformity with Signs:</u>

No person shall operate a vehicle in the Town of Northfield except in conformity with the requirements or directives of traffic signals, signs and devices, and in the manner specified in RSA Chapter 265.

Section 3 – Vehicular Traffic Restrictions (No Through Traffic)

No person shall operate a truck as defined by RSA 259:115-b, excepting a "light truck", as defined in RSA 259:50 on the following streets in a manner that allows the operator to travel from one end of the street to the opposite end as through traffic without stopping for either business or as a resident of that street:

Bay Hill Extension Keasor Road Reservoir Road Turnpike Road Twin Bridge Road

Section 4 – Waivers

The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority in extraordinary circumstances to grant written permission to an applicant who applies in writing to permit deviation from the provisions of Article VI, Section 3 of this ordinance, where the applicant demonstrates that the circumstances are unique, the alternative route is unreasonable, and the use of the restricted public highway is in the public interest. The Board shall have the authority to attach such conditions to the permit, as it deems prudent and necessary.

Section 5 – Trucks Prohibited:

No person shall operate a truck as defined by RSA 259:115-b, excepting a "light truck", as defined in RSA 259:50 on the following streets:

Shedd Road between 41 Shedd Road and the intersection of Shedd Road and Bay Street

<u>Section 6 – Penalty</u>:

Failure to adhere to this ordinance shall be a violation and result in a fine of \$1,000.

Section 7 – Effective Date

Having held a duly noticed public hearing on August 28, 2007, the Board of Selectmen by majority vote adopted this Ordinance on August 28, 2007 which shall be the effective date hereof.

Approved as amended by the Northfield Board of Selectmen on March 17, 2015

Board of Selectmen,

Kevin Waldron, Chair Wayne Crowley Robert Southworth