

**TOWN OF LITCHFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
_____, 2022**

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF A PARKING POLICY AND
ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

Section 1. Authority.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 7-148(c)(6)(C); 7-148(c)(7)(B); 7-148(c)(7)(H)(xii); and 14-307.

Section 2. Amendments to Code of Ordinances.

The Code of Ordinances of the Town of Litchfield, Chapter 9 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic”, Article II “Parking, Stopping and Standing”, Division 1 “Generally”, is hereby amended to add new Section 9-22 “Parking Policy; Violation and Penalty” as follows:

“Sec. 9-22. Parking Policy; Violation and Penalty

“The board of selectmen is hereby authorized, as may be necessary and advisable for the safety of visitors and inhabitants of the town, to adopt a Parking Policy establishing and regulating reserved parking spaces by permit for automobiles, motorcycles, and other motor vehicles in one or more municipal parking lot(s). Violation of such Policy, including but not limited to violation of a privately reserved parking space, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Section 9-22, and therefore an offense to be punished by a fine of an amount set by the Parking Policy, which shall not exceed \$100.00 per offense. Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense. Citations and hearings under this Section 9-22 shall be conducted pursuant to Section 7-152c of the General Statutes.”

Section 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication of a summary of its provisions in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §7-157(b).

Adopted by town meeting on _____, _____, 2022.

Published in the _____, on _____, _____, 2022.

Effective date: _____, _____, 2022.

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