

**TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD  
LOCAL LAW NO. OF 2021**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE  
UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE  
OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Town Board of the Town of North Hempstead, as follows:

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.**

The Board finds that it is in the best interest of the residents of the Town of North Hempstead to make amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code of the Town of North Hempstead in order to include Juneteenth as a recognized Town of North Hempstead holiday.

**Section 2.**

Section 1 of Article I of the Uniform Traffic Code is hereby amended as follows:

§ 1. Definitions.

- A. The words and phrases used in this Traffic Code shall, for the purposes of this Traffic Code, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by Article 1 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.
- B. The following words and phrases, which are not defined by Article 1 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section for the purposes of this Traffic Code:

**APPROPRIATE POLICE AGENCY**

For areas within the Port Washington Police District, the Port Washington Police Department. For all other areas, it is the Nassau County Police Department.

**BUSINESS COMPLEX**

Any building or contiguous buildings, used for one or more retail shops, shops for personal service, theaters, restaurants, lodges, clubhouses, meeting halls, bowling alleys or other such places of business or public assembly, which has at least 20 neighboring off-street parking spaces.

**CLASS A FIRE ZONE**

A fifteen-foot-wide area measured from the nearby curb outward, which is adjacent to a building, where parking is prohibited in order to reserve an area for fire and emergency vehicles to operate in situations requiring the presence of such vehicles.

#### CLASS B FIRE ZONE

A six-foot-wide area measured from the nearby curb outward, which is adjacent to a building, where parking is prohibited in order to reserve an area for fire and emergency vehicles to operate in situations requiring the presence of such vehicles.

#### CURBLINE

The prolongation of the lateral line of a curb or, in the absence of a curb, the lateral boundary line of the roadway.

#### FIRE LANE

An area where parking and stopping of vehicles is prohibited in order to reserve a path sufficiently wide to permit fire and emergency vehicles to obtain access to a building or facility in case of emergency.

#### HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, **Juneteenth**, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

[Amended 2-24-2015 by L.L. No. 1-2015]

#### OFFICIAL TIME STANDARD

Whenever certain hours are named herein or on traffic control devices, they shall mean the time standard which is in current use in this state.

### **Section 3.**

Article IX, Section 88 of the Uniform Traffic Code of the Town of North Hempstead is hereby amended as follows:

§ 88. Parking time limits.

A. Parking a vehicle in a designated space in a parking meter zone shall be lawful by making a proper parking meter payment, the fee for which shall be set by resolution of the Board of Commissioners and shall be nonrefundable.

[Amended 3-27-2001 by L.L. No. 5-2001; 4-19-2016 by L.L. No. 5-2016]

B. Said parking meter shall be operated in said parking meter zones every day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (prevailing time) except Sundays and holidays; provided, however, that within the meaning of this article, the term "holiday" shall include the following days only: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, **Juneteenth**, the Fourth of July, the first Monday in September, Columbus Day, Election Day, Veterans Day, the day designated and set aside by the President of the United States as a day of Thanksgiving and the twenty-fifth day of December.

[Amended 7-18-2006 by L.L. No. 11-2006; 6-19-2012 by L.L. No. 9-2012; 1-21-2021 by L.L. No. 1-2021]

C. The maximum parking time for legal continuous parking in any one metered space shall be limited and restricted to a period of not longer than two hours at a time, except that on the east side of Haven Avenue, from a point opposite the south curblines of Franklin Avenue, south, to a point opposite the north curblines of Bayview Avenue, and on the east side of Port Washington Boulevard, from a point 60 feet north of the north curb line of Bogart Avenue, north for a distance of 396 feet, the maximum parking time for legal continuous parking in any one metered space shall be limited and restricted to a period of not longer than four hours at a time, and nothing herein contained shall permit the purchase from time to time of a longer time of continuous parking in such spaces. [Amended 6-19-2012 by L.L. No. 9-2012; 6-25-2013 by L.L. No. 3-2013; 4-21-2015 by L.L. No. 4-2015]

#### **Section 4.**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.