

**Local Law #\_\_\_\_ for 2022**  
**A Local Law for the**  
**Regulation of Town Roads in the**  
**Town of Canton, New York**

§ \_\_\_\_ Purpose.

§ \_\_\_\_ Vehicles prohibited on certain Roads.

§ \_\_\_\_ Blocking Town Roads.

§ \_\_\_\_ Prohibited acts; liability.

§ \_\_\_\_ Penalties for offenses.

§ \_\_\_\_ Purpose.

The Town of Canton (the Town) is authorized, pursuant to § 1660 of this state's Vehicle and Traffic Law, to exclude trucks, commercial vehicles, tractors, tractor-trailer combinations, and other vehicles from town highways, so long as such exclusions shall not be construed to prevent the delivery or pickup of merchandise or other property along the highways from which such vehicles are otherwise excluded. Further, the Town is authorized to regulate the stopping of traffic on Town roads. This article is enacted to give the Town Board a foundation upon which to exercise its authority under Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1660.

§ \_\_\_\_ Vehicles prohibited on certain roads.

The Town Board hereby excludes trucks, commercial vehicles, tractors, tractor-trailer combinations, tractor-semitrailer combinations, or tractor-trailer-semitrailer combinations having a weight in excess of five tons, exclusive of contents of such vehicles, from travel upon Town roads within the Town. This exclusion shall not be construed to prevent the delivery or pickup of merchandise or other property along the highways from which such vehicles are otherwise excluded.

§ \_\_\_\_ Blocking Town Roads

No person, corporation, association, municipal, state or county corporation and/or any entity of any kind shall block the lane of travel for any Town road, without the express written consent of the current Town Highway Superintendent. The Town Highway Superintendent may deny any such application if, in the reasonable discretion of the Highway Superintendent, no public purpose is served. The Town Highway Superintendent may impose conditions upon any such consent to block lanes of travel to limit the time and duration of such blockage, to insure public safety, and to limit disruptions to the flow of traffic in, around, and through the Town.

§ \_\_\_\_\_ Prohibited acts; liability.

It shall be an offense to operate a vehicle in contravention of the limitations set forth within this article. Both the operator of the vehicle and the owner of the vehicle operated with the owner's consent shall be liable for the violation.

§ \_\_\_\_\_ Penalties for offenses.

(a) A violation of Section \_\_\_\_\_ of this article shall be an offense and shall be subject to the penalties prescribed for violation of local traffic regulations as set forth within this state's Vehicle and Traffic Law.

(b) A violation of Section \_\_\_\_\_ of this article shall be a violation and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of \$250.00, for the first offense and \$500.00 for each additional offense.

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Town of Canton, Town Clerk