## **ORDINANCE D13A**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NO PARKING ZONES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCE D13

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, in Council met, in the manner following, to wit:

**Definitions:** "Motor Vehicle" shall mean any self-propelled land vehicle which can be used for transportation of people or materials, including to but not limited to automobiles, trucks, buses, campers, RV's, motorcycles, ATVs, motor scooters, tractors, snow mobiles, dune buggies and other road or off-road vehicles

**Section 1**: It shall be unlawful for any person to park, stand or stop or cause to be parked or stopped any Motor Vehicle in the following places:

- (1) On both sides of the extension of Market Street between the southbound lane and northbound lane of United States Route 13
- (2) On both sides of the extension of Governors Avenue between the southbound lane and the northbound lane of United States Route 13

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to park any Motor Vehicle overnight on any property owned or leased by the Town of Greenwood. Such properties shall be marked with "No Overnight Parking" signs. In addition to any penalties prescribed herein, the Town may tow away such vehicles at the owner's expense.

**Section 3**: No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on a sidewalk, in front of a public or private driveway or in any other location prescribed by Delaware Code, Title 21, Section 4179. (Stopping, standing or parking.)

**Section** 4: The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be applicable to the operator of any motor vehicle who stops or causes his motor vehicle to stop in order to avoid conflict with other traffic, in compliance with the direction of a Policeman or other traffic control officer or to load or unload passengers.

Section 5: Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and shall pay the cost of prosecution. For the purposes of this article, each day that a violation occurs shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

Section 6: A Police Officer of the Town, while in the performance of his duty, may remove or cause to be removed, at the expense of the owner or operator of such motor vehicle, any motor vehicle parked in violation of any section of this ordinance when the owner is unable, unwilling or unavailable to move such motor vehicle

immediately. If any motor vehicle is removed pursuant to the provisions of this section, the owner or operator thereof shall pay the fine imposed, the costs of removal, the cost of storage for each day or part thereof that the vehicle is stored and court costs, if any.

Section 7: The relevant provisions regarding parking having been updated and codified herein, the Town's prior ordinance "D13," enacted on or about August 3, 1993, is hereby repealed.

Section 8: Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption by Town Council

## Synopsis

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NO PARKING ZONES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCE D13. THIS ORDINANCE PROHIBITS OVERNIGHT PARKING ON TOWN PROPERTIES AND PROHIBITS PARKING ALONG ROUTE 13, AND AS SET FORTH IN DELAWARE CODE TITLE 21 (§ 4179. Stopping, standing or parking)

This shall certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance D13A, duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood at a duly-noticed and convened meeting at which a quorum was present on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2023.

C. Jones/ Council Secretary

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