

# TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT

## RED BRIDGE ORDINANCE

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### ARTICLE 1. RED BRIDGE

- 1.01 Pursuant to Title 24 V.S.A. 2251 the Selectmen of the Town of Ludlow hereby declare the use of the “Red Bridge” at Lake Rescue so-called and public area adjacent thereto, for purposes other than ordinary traffic use, either by foot or vehicles, a public nuisance when occurring during the hours between sunset and sunrise.

### ARTICLE 2. CRIMINAL VIOLATION

- 2.01 Pursuant to Title 24 V.S.A. 1974, violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year.

### ARTICLE 3. SEVERABILITY

- 3.01 If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not effect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsection, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or ineffective.

### ARTICLE 4. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

- 4.01 No section of this ordinance shall be construed to supersede or replace any Vermont Statute.
- 4.02 This ordinance shall be entered in the minutes of the Select Board meeting, and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the Town of Ludlow and published in a newspaper circulating in the Town on a day not more than fourteen (14) days following the date when the ordinance is so adopted.
- 4.03 This ordinance shall become effective on October 24, 1971, sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption by the Select Board, unless a petition is filed within the Town Clerk by October 8, 1970, forty-four (44) days after the date of its

adoption. The petition should be addressed to the Select Board, should be signed by at least five percent (5%) of the qualified voters of this municipality, and should ask for a special meeting to be called on the question of disapproving the ordinance.

Questions about the ordinance may be directed to the Municipal Manager, Ludlow, Vermont or by calling telephone number (802)228-2841.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby adopted by the Select Board of the Town of Ludlow, Vermont this 24th day of August, 1970.

TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT  
SELECT BOARD

Donald J. Devereux  
Herbert B. Van Guilder  
Winston J. Bixby  
Donald G. Parker

ARTICLE 4 above is amended to read:

- 4.01 No section of this ordinance shall be construed to supersede or replace any Vermont Statute.
- 4.02 This ordinance shall be entered in the minutes of the Select Board meeting, and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the Town of Ludlow and published in a newspaper circulating in the Town on a day not more than fourteen (14) days following the date when the ordinance is so adopted.
- 4.03 This ordinance shall become effective on April 4, 2008, sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption by the Select Board, unless a petition is filed within the Town Clerk by March 19, 2008, forty-four (44) days after the date of its adoption. The petition should be addressed to the Select Board, should be signed by at least five percent (5%) of the qualified voters of this municipality, and should ask for a special meeting to be called on the question of disapproving the ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby re-adopted by the Select Board of the Town of Ludlow, Vermont on this fourth day of February, 2008.

TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT  
SELECT BOARD

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Howard Barton, Jr., Chair

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John Neal, Vice Chair

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Brett Sanderson

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Bruce Schmidt

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Earl Washburn