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## ARTICLE I General Provisions

### § 105-1. Definitions; interpretation.

- A. The words and phrases used in this chapter shall, for the purposes of this chapter, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by Article 1 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.
- B. Interpretation.
  - (1) 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.

- (2) Measurements. Any linear measurements specified for various orders, rules and/or regulations contained in or adopted and/or issued pursuant to this chapter shall be deemed to be approximate, and such measurements, and the order, rule and/or regulation to which they pertain shall not be affected or altered in any way by the widening of a street, by the construction of curbs, gutters or sidewalks or by any other action which might tend to obliterate the point from which such measurements were originally made. Unless otherwise indicated, measurements shall be made from the nearest curblines of the street(s) referred to in a location description or, if there is no curblines, from the nearest pavement edge.

### **§ 105-2. Authority to install traffic control devices.**

The Superintendent of Highways shall install and maintain traffic control devices when and as required under the provisions of this chapter to make effective the provisions of this chapter and may install and maintain such additional traffic control devices as the Town Board may deem necessary to regulate, warn or guide traffic under the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, subject to the provisions of §§ 1682 and 1684 of that law.

### **§ 105-3. Highway markings.**

The system of traffic markings upon the New York State highways is hereby made applicable to the town roads in the Town of New Baltimore. Said markings, when placed upon town roads, shall have the same meanings and effect as similar markings upon state roads in this town, and violations of such markings upon said town roads shall be subject to the same penalties as violations of such markings on state roads.

### **§ 105-4. Penalties for offenses.**

Every person convicted of a traffic infraction for a violation of any provision of this chapter which is not a violation of any provision of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York shall, for a first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.) or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; for a second such conviction within eighteen (18) months thereafter, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than one

hundred dollars (\$100.) or by imprisonment for not more than forty-five (45) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a third or subsequent conviction within eighteen (18) months after the first conviction, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

#### **§ 105-5. Repealer.**

All prior local laws, ordinances, orders, rules and/or regulations, or parts of such, of this town regulating traffic and parking are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any local law, ordinance, order, rule and/or regulation hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this chapter.

#### **§ 105-6. Severability.**

If any Article, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or provision of this chapter shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the Article, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or provision thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

#### **§ 105-7. When effective.**

- A. Except those parts, if any, which are subject to approval under § 1684 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, this chapter and any orders, rules and/or regulations adopted and/or issued hereunder shall take effect as provided by law.
- B. Any part or parts of this chapter and any orders, rules and/or regulations adopted and/or issued hereunder which are subject to approval under § 1684 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York shall take effect from and after the day on which approval in writing is received from the New York State Department of Transportation.

ARTICLE II  
**Traffic Regulations**

**§ 105-8. Traffic control signals.**

Traffic control signals shall be installed, maintained and operated at the intersections and locations described in Schedule I (§ 105-32).

**§ 105-9. One-way streets.**

The streets or parts of streets described in Schedule II (§ 105-33) are hereby designated as one-way streets during the periods indicated, and vehicles shall proceed along those streets or parts of streets only in the direction indicated during the periods indicated.

**§ 105-10. Prohibited turns at intersections.**

No person shall make a turn of the kind designated (left, right, all) at any of the locations described in Schedule III (§ 105-34).

**§ 105-11. U-turns.**

The turning of vehicles so as to proceed in the opposite direction (otherwise known as a "U-turn") is hereby prohibited on any of the streets or parts of streets described in Schedule IV (§ 105-35).

**§ 105-12. Prohibited turns on red signal.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 1111(d)(2) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, no person shall make a right turn on a steady red signal at the locations designated in Schedule V (§ 105-36).

**§ 105-13. Through highways.**

The streets or parts of streets described in Schedule VI (§ 105-37) are hereby designated as through highways, and stop or yield signs shall be erected on entrances thereto as indicated in said schedule.

**§ 105-14. Stop intersections.**

The intersections described in Schedule VII (§ 105-33) are hereby designated as stop intersections, and stop signs shall be erected as indicated.

**§ 105-15. Yield intersections.**

The intersections described in Schedule VIII (§ 105-39) are hereby designated as yield intersections, and yield signs shall be erected as indicated.

**§ 105-16. School stop intersections.**

The intersections described in Schedule IX (§ 105-40) are hereby designated as school stop intersections, and traffic shall stop as indicated at such times as "Full Stop - School Crossing" signs are displayed.

**§ 105-17. Truck exclusions.**

- A. All trucks, tractors and tractor-trailer combinations in excess of the indicated maximum gross weights are hereby excluded from the streets and highways, or parts thereof, described in Schedule X (§ 105-41).
- B. The regulations established in this section shall not be construed to prevent local home delivery or pickup of merchandise or other property along such highways described in Schedule X (§ 105-41).

ARTICLE III  
**Parking, Standing and Stopping**

**§ 105-18. Applicability of Article; manner of parking.**

- A. The provisions of this Article shall apply except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device.

- B. Wherever a space shall be marked off on any street for the parking of an individual vehicle, every vehicle there parked shall be parked within the lines bounding such space.
- C. Except where angle parking is authorized, every vehicle stopped, standing or parked upon a highway where there are no adjacent curbs shall be so stopped, standing or parked parallel to the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic.

**§ 105-19. No parking at any time.**

The parking of vehicles is prohibited at all times in those streets or parts of streets described in Schedule XI (§ 105-42).

**§ 105-20. No parking certain hours.**

The parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited in the locations described in Schedule XII (§ 105-43) during the hours indicated.

**§ 105-21. Limited-time parking.**

The parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited in the locations described in Schedule XIII (§ 105-44) for a longer period of time than that designated, during the hours indicated.

**§ 105-22. Standing prohibited.**

The standing of vehicles is hereby prohibited in the locations described in Schedule XIV (§ 105-45) during the hours indicated.

**§ 105-23. Stopping prohibited.**

The stopping of vehicles is hereby prohibited in the locations described in Schedule XV (§ 105-46) during the hours indicated.

**§ 105-24. Angle parking.**

No person shall park a vehicle upon any of the streets or parts thereof



described in Schedule XVI (§ 105-47) attached to and made a part of this chapter except at the angle designated and only within the painted white stall lines.

#### **§ 105-25. Bus stops.**

The locations described in Schedule XVII (§ 105-48) are hereby designated as bus stops, and the parking or standing of vehicles other than buses is hereby prohibited in such locations.

#### **§ 105-26. Taxi stands.**

The locations described in Schedule XVIII (§ 105-49) are hereby designated as taxi stands, and the standing or parking of vehicles other than taxis is hereby prohibited in such locations. Taxis using such stands shall not be left unattended and shall be subject to all other vehicles and traffic regulations of the town.

### ARTICLE IV **Removal and Storage of Vehicles**

#### **§ 105-27. Definitions.**

As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

VEHICLE - Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

#### **§ 105-28. Impounding of vehicles.**

Any vehicle parked or abandoned on any highway within the Town of New Baltimore during a snow storm, flood, fire or other public emergency or found unattended where it constitutes an obstruction to traffic, or any place where stopping, standing or parking is prohibited, may be removed by the Town Police or by the Town Highway Superintendent.

**§ 105-29. Storage and charges.**

After removal of any vehicle, as provided in this Article, the Town Police or the Town Highway Superintendent, whichever authority may have effectuated said removal, may provide for the storage of such vehicle in a suitable place at the expense of the owner. Such owner or person in charge of the vehicle may redeem same upon payment of all expenses and charges actually and necessarily incurred for such removal and storage.

**§ 105-30. Notice of removal.**

The Town Superintendent of Highways shall without delay report the removal and the disposition of any vehicle removed by him, as provided in this Article, to the Town Police, and it shall be the duty of said Town Police to ascertain to the extent possible the owner or person in charge of any vehicle removed and stored pursuant to this Article and to notify said person of the removal and disposition of such vehicle and of the amount which will be required to redeem same.

**§ 105-31. Parking prohibited.**

No driver shall stop, park or stand any vehicle in any part of an area designated as a no-parking zone in any of the parking areas designated below:

**Name of Semipublic Area**

**Location of No-Parking Zone**

**(RESERVED)**

ARTICLE VI  
Schedules

**§ 105-32. Schedule I: Traffic Control Signals.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-8, traffic control signals shall be installed, maintained and operated at the following intersections and locations:

**Intersection (Location)**

(RESERVED)

**§ 105-33. Schedule II: One-Way Streets.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-9, the following described streets or parts of streets are designated as one-way streets in the direction indicated:

Name of Street	Direction	Hours	Limits
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(RESERVED)

**§ 105-34. Schedule III: Prohibited Turns at Intersections.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-10, no person shall make a turn of the kind designated below at any of the following locations:

Name of Street	Direction of Travel	Prohibited Turn	Hours	At Intersection of
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(RESERVED)

**§ 105-35. Schedule IV: U-Turns.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-11, no person shall make a U-turn at any of the following locations:

Name of Street

Location

(RESERVED)

**§ 105-36. Schedule V: Prohibited Turns on Red Signal.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-12, no person shall make a right turn at a steady red signal at the following locations:

Sign Facing  
Traffic onDirection  
of TravelAt Intersection  
of

(RESERVED)

**§ 105-37. Schedule VI: Through Highways.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-13, the following streets or parts of streets are designated as through highways, and stop or yield signs or traffic control signals shall be erected at entrances thereto as indicated below:

Name of Street

Direction  
of TravelTraffic  
Device

Limits

Entrance

(RESERVED)

**§ 105-38. Schedule VII: Stop Intersections.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-14, the following described intersections are designated as stop intersections:

Stop Sign on

Direction  
of TravelAt Intersection  
Of

(RESERVED)

**§ 105-39. Schedule VIII: Yield Intersections.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-15, the following described intersections are designated as yield intersections:

<b>Yield Sign on</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>At Intersection of</b>
<b>(RESERVED)</b>		

**§ 105-40. Schedule IX: School Stop Intersections.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-16, the following intersections or locations are designated as school stop intersections:

<b>Sign on</b>	<b>At Intersection of (or Location)</b>
<b>(RESERVED)</b>	

**§ 105-41. Schedule X: Truck Exclusions.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-17, all trucks, tractors and tractor-trailer combinations in excess of the indicated maximum gross weights are hereby excluded from the following streets:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Maximum Weight</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>(RESERVED)</b>		

**§ 105-42. Schedule XI: No Parking at Any Time.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-19, No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon the following streets or parts of streets:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Main Street	West	From Church Street north for 200 feet

Old Route 9W [Amended 6-12-84]	Both	From the boundary on the North with the Town of Coeymans to where Old Route 9W adjoins State Highway 9W
Town Road 23	Both	From State Highway 9W to Town Road No. 24
Town Road No. 107	Both	From State Highway 9W to

**§ 105-43. Schedule XII: No Parking Certain Hours.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-20, the parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following locations during the hours indicated:

Name of Street	Side	Hours	Location
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(RESERVED)

**§ 105-44. Schedule XIII: Limited-Time Parking.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-21, the parking of vehicles is prohibited in the locations described below for a longer period of time than that designated, during the hours indicated:

Name of Street	Side	Time Limit	Hours	Location
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(RESERVED)

**§ 105-45. Schedule XIV: Standing Prohibited.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-22, the standing of vehicles is prohibited in the following locations during the hours indicated:

Name of Street	Side	Hours	Location
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(RESERVED)

**§ 105-46. Schedule XV: Stopping Prohibited.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-23, the stopping of vehicles is prohibited in the following locations during the hours indicated:

Name of Street	Side	Hours	Location
<b>(RESERVED)</b>			

**§ 105-47. Schedule XVI: Angle Parking.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-24, no person shall park a vehicle while upon any of the following streets or parts of streets, except at the angle indicated:

Name of Street	Side Angle	Location
<b>(RESERVED)</b>		

**§ 105-48. Schedule XVII: Bus Stops.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 105-25, parking or standing is prohibited, excluding buses, at the following locations hereby designated as bus stops:

Name of Street	Side	Location
<b>(RESERVED)</b>		

**§ 105-49. Schedule XVIII: Taxi Stands.**

In accordance with the provisions of §105-26, parking or standing is prohibited, except for taxis, at the following locations:

Name of Street	Side	Location
<b>(RESERVED)</b>		