

**TOWN OF MOUNT VERNON
TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDINANCE**

Section I. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to lessen safety hazards and the risk of injury to the travelling public, aid in the control of the movement and stopping of vehicular traffic, to prevent damage to and extend the life expectancy of public ways, and to reduce the public expense for their maintenance, operation, and repair within the Town of Mount Vernon.

Section II. Title and authority.

- A. This ordinance shall be known as the “Town of Mount Vernon Traffic Control Ordinance.” It is adopted pursuant to the enabling provisions of 30-A M.R.S. § 3009, pursuant to an affirmative vote by the Town of Mount Vernon Select Board.
- B. Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 3009, the Select Board has certain authority to regulate traffic on public ways within the Town of Mount Vernon, including, without limitation, the authorization of the placement of traffic signs and traffic control devices.
- C. The Select Board may authorize the Road Commissioner, with the aid of any necessary municipal staff or contractors, to place and maintain all traffic signs and traffic control devices authorized by the Select Board.
- D. Physical traffic control devices, including, but not limited to speed bumps, humps, tables, delineators, and other traffic calming measures may be installed on any public way as authorized by the Select Board pursuant to this Ordinance.
- E. All traffic control measures shall, whenever possible, meet the guidelines established in the most current version of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
- F. This Ordinance does not apply to any traffic control limits imposed by the Maine Department of Transportation pursuant to Title 23 or Title 29-A.

Section III. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the Ordinance.

Section IV. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect on _____, 2022.
