

# **VILLAGE OF BELLOWS FALLS, VERMONT BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION**

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On November 13, 2018, the Trustees of the Bellows Falls Village Corporation, Bellows Falls, Vermont adopted amendments to the existing Chapter IV. Motor Vehicle and Traffic Ordinance. This notice is published pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1972 to inform the public of these amendments and of the citizens' right to petition for a vote to disapprove these amendments.

## **CONCISE SUMMARY**

*The following sections of the above ordinance have been amended:*

Article I – In General – Section 1/Section 2.

Article II – Authority of Police Officers – Section 1; Section 3

Article III – Official Traffic Control Devices – Section 5

Article IV – Pedestrians – Section 4/Section 5

Article V – Speeding Restrictions - Section 2.

Article VI – Operation of Vehicles – Section 2/Section 4/  
Section 12

Article VII – Parking of Vehicles – Section 1/Section 2/  
Section 3/Section 9/Section 13/Section 14/Section 15/

Article X – No Passing Zones – Section 1

Article XI – Bicycles - Section 4/Section 6/Section 15

Article XII – Trucks – Section 1/Section 2

The full text of the Ordinance may be examined at the office of the Municipal Manager, Rockingham Town Hall, 7 Square, Bellows Falls, VT 05101, and may be examined during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri) or on the municipal website at [www.rockbf.org](http://www.rockbf.org) under Public Notices.

## **CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION FOR VOTE**

Title 24 V.S.A. §1973 grants citizens the right to petition for a vote at a special or annual Village Meeting to disapprove ordinance amendments adopted by the Bellows Falls Trustees. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Trustees or the Village Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the amendments signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Village's qualified registered voters. The petition must be presented within forty-four (44) days following the date of the adoption of the amendments. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1973, the amended Chapter IV. Motor Vehicle and Traffic ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.

## **PERSON TO CONTACT**

Additional information pertaining to this ordinance may be obtained by contacting the Bellows Falls Village President, P.O. Box 370, Bellows Falls, VT 05101, or by calling (802) 289-3444.