TOWN OF WAYNE BARKING DOG ORDINANCE

- 1. $\underline{\text{Title:}}$ This ordinance shall be known as the Town of Wayne Barking $\overline{\text{Dog Ordinance.}}$
- 2. Authority: This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Title 7, Section 3452-a and Title 30, Sections 1917, 2151, and 2153.
- 3. <u>Purpose:</u> The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the general health and welfare by controlling barking, howling, and yelping by dogs.
- 4. Disturbance of Peace by Dogs: No person shall own, keep, or harbor any dogs which by loud, frequent or habitual barking, howling, or yelping, shall disturb the peace of any person or persons. No person shall be prosecuted on this ordinance unless that person has had a written warning from an Animal Control Officer of the Town of Wayne, and only after that officer has observed or verified the frequent or habitual barking, howling, or yelping. The warning shall be made part of any complaint and shall include, but not be limited to, date and time the warning was issued. Any person found in a Court of Law to have violated this ordinance shall be assessed a civil penalty of not more than \$15.00 for the first offense and \$25.00 for each subsequent offense. The civil penalty shall be recovered for the use of the Town of Wayne.
- 5. Severability: If any section or portion of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such section or portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.
- 6. Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect upon its enactment by the Town of Wayne at a duly called town meeting.

ARTICLE 30. Shall an Ordinance entitled "Town of Wayne Barking Dog Ordinance" be enacted? VOTED 27 yes, 16 no

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town wishes to direct the Selectmen to establish no parking zones on certain Wayne roads through enactment of a no parking ordinance. (The intent of this article is to solicit citizen opinion on which side of the Old Winthrop is to solicit citizen opinion on which side of the Old Winthrop is to solicit citizen opinion on which side of the Old Winthrop is to solicit citizen opinion on which side of the Old Winthrop is to ban parking and whether to ban parking on Back Street and/or other congested roads in town.) VOTED To hold a public hearing to ban and/or other congested roads or certain Wayne Roads.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to investigate the possibility of establishing a town trust account (or capital reserve account) for the purpose of generating future yound investment income.

Given under our hands this 9th day of June, 1984,

Joan A. Hazzard

Donald L. Gatti

Clarence H. Judd WAYNE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 6/31/14