

ORDINANCE #1

TOWN OF SCHROON

ORDINANCE REGULATING USE OF PUBLIC DOCK AND DOCK PROPERTY ADJOINING THE WATERS OF SCHROON LAKE, IN THE TOWN OF SCHROON.

Be it resolved and ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Schroon, County of Essex, and State of N.Y. as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. The term "person" as used in this ordinance shall include any individual, society, club, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons and the singular number shall include the plural number. The term "Town Dock" as used in this ordinance means any dock, pier, or structure erected, constructed, owned or maintained by the Town of Schroon for public use in the waters of Schroon Lake below high water mark.

The term "Town Dock Property" shall include and mean all parcels of real property owned by the Town of Schroon and adjacent to and used in connection with and for access to a town dock maintained by the Town of Schroon. The term "Boat" as used in this ordinance shall include motor boats, steam boat, row boats, canoes, rafts, barges and all manner of craft operated or used on the waters of Schroon Lake.

The term "Vehicle" as used in this ordinance shall include automobiles, trucks, buses, wagons, trailers, motorcycles, bicycles and all manner or equipment used in the transportation of persons and property.

The term "Materials" as used in this ordinance - shall include all forms of matter which occupies space.

SECTION 2. RESTRICTIONS ON MOORING OF BOATS. No boat shall be moored at or tied to or otherwise attached to a town dock for a period of more than four consecutive hours, not for more than eight hours out of any twenty-four hour period.

SECTION 3. RESTRICTIONS ON PARKING OF VEHICLES. No vehicle shall be parked or standing on any public dock or any public dock property for a period of time greater than shall be reasonably necessary to load or unload persons or property and in any event for any purpose of more than one hour, except in areas specifically provided therefore.

SECTION 4. MANNER OF USE. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited on any public dock property, lumber or any other materials for more than a reasonable time to load or unload same. No boat shall be moored, tied or otherwise attached to a public dock and no materials shall be deposited on a public dock or public dock property in such manner as to interfere with or prevent the safe landing of any boat operated on the waters of Schroon Lake.

SECTION 5. No boat shall be moored, anchored or tied to a buoy within (50) fifty feet of a town dock.

SECTION 6. No boat which is held out for hire to the public shall be rented or held out for hire on any land or dock of the Town of Schroon, whether rented there or at any other place.

SECTION 7. PENALTIES. In case any boat shall be moored at, tied to, or otherwise attached to a public dock or moored, anchored or tied to a buoy within fifty feet of a Town Dock in violation of this ordinance, or if any vehicle shall be parked or standing on any public dock or public dock property in violation of this ordinance, or for any period of time in excess of the period of time permitted by this ordinance, or if any materials shall be deposited on any town dock or dock property in violation of this ordinance or for a period of time in excess of that permitted in violation of this ordinance or for a period of time in excess of that permitted by this ordinance, the Supervisor of the Town of Schroon or any other person who shall be designated and authorized by the Town Board for that purpose, may remove the same or cause same to be removed and stored at the expense and risk of the owner thereof, who shall be required to pay the actual cost of such removal or storage before he shall be entitled to receive possession thereof. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine or not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.