

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 58 –2014

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR POLICE TOWING ZONES WITHIN
NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Police Department to provide safe streets and highways for the motoring public, and

WHEREAS, in performance of that duty, the Police Department has heretofore utilized a zone system for the assignment of towing companies, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has requested that this Legislature formalize the zone system, now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of the County of Nassau, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

a) "Automotive Service Providers," shall mean mechanics, garages, towing companies, body shops and any similar entities engaged in the business of transporting motor vehicles, that are duly licensed to engage in vehicle towing.

b) "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of the Nassau County Police Department or his designee.

c) "Heavy duty towing" shall mean any towing that would require a tow truck with a gross vehicle weight rating of over 30,000 pounds.

d) "Towing" or "towing services" shall mean the removal of a vehicle from a street, highway, parking lot or any other place, at the direction of a police officer and the storage of that vehicle and every other service incidental thereto.

e) "Zone" shall mean either a discrete area of the County, a particular road or highway within the County which might otherwise cut across one or more zones or a particular type of towing requiring specialized equipment.

§ 2. Notwithstanding any other law, resolution, or ordinance to the contrary, the following towing zones are established for Nassau County:

Zone 1: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the northern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Plandome Manor meets Manhasset Bay, then northerly along the eastern coast of Manhasset Bay to Barker's Point, then northeasterly along the Long Island Sound Coast to the western coast of Hempstead Bay to the northern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Flower Hill, then westerly along the northern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Flower Hill, and following said boundary to the northeast boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Plandome Manor, and westerly along said boundary to the point of beginning.

Zone 2: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the town line of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay meet with the eastern shore line of Hempstead Harbor and Hempstead Bay following the shore line of the Long Island Sound easterly and southerly to a point where the Nassau-Suffolk County lines meet in Cold Spring Harbor then southerly along said county lines to North Hempstead Turnpike (Northern Boulevard) then westerly along the northern extremity of North Hempstead Turnpike (Northern Boulevard) to the town line of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay, then north westerly along the town line of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay to the point of beginning.

Zone 3: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the New York City Line meets the eastern shore line of Little Neck Bay, then northerly along the eastern shore of Little Neck Bay to Kings Point, then southerly along the western shore line of Manhasset Bay to Valley Road (New Hyde Park Road), then southerly along the eastern extremity of Valley Road (New Hyde Park Road) to the northern extremity of the westbound Long Island Expressway service road, then westerly along the northern extremity of the westbound Long Island Expressway service road to the New York City Line, then northwesterly along the New York City Line to the point of beginning.

Zone 4: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where Valley Road (New Hyde Park Road) meets the northern extremity of the westbound Long Island Expressway service road, then northerly along the eastern extremity of Valley Road to a point where the northern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Plandome Manor meets the east coast line of Manhasset Bay, then easterly along the northern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Plandome Manor, to the northern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Flower Hill, and following the boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Flower Hill to Hempstead Harbor, then northerly along the east coast of Hempstead Bay to the town line of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay, then southeasterly along said lines to the southeastern boundary of the Incorporated Village of East Hills, then westerly along the southern boundary of the Incorporated Village of East Hills to the northern extremity of the westbound Long Island Expressway service road, then westerly along the northern extremity of the westbound Long Island Expressway service road to the point of beginning.

Zone 5: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the town line of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay meet with the northern extremity of Northern Boulevard (North Hempstead Turnpike), then easterly along the northern extremity of Northern Boulevard (North Hempstead Turnpike) to the Nassau-Suffolk County Line, then southerly along the Nassau County Line to Jericho Turnpike, then westerly along the southern extremity of Jericho Turnpike to the town line of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay, then northwesterly along the town line of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay to the point of beginning.

Zone 6: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the southern extremity of the eastbound Long Island Expressway service road meets the New York City Line, then easterly along the southern extremity of the eastbound Long Island Expressway service road to Willis Avenue, then southerly along the eastern extremity of Willis Avenue to Old Country Road, then westerly along the southern extremity of Old Country Road to Herricks Road, then westerly along the boundary lines of the Townships of Hempstead and North Hempstead to the New York City Line, then northerly along the New York City Line to the point of beginning.

Zone 7: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where Willis Avenue meets the eastbound Long Island Expressway service road, then easterly along the southern extremity of the eastbound Long Island Expressway service road to the southeast boundary line of the Incorporated Village of East Hills, then following the eastern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of East Hills to the boundary lines of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay. Then southeasterly and southerly along said town lines to Old Country Road, then westerly

along the southern extremity of Old Country Road to Willis Avenue, then northerly along the eastern extremity of Willis Avenue to the point of beginning.

Zone 8: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where Jericho Turnpike meets the town line of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay; then easterly along the southern extremity of Jericho Turnpike to the Nassau-Suffolk County line; then southerly along the Nassau-Suffolk County line to Old Country Road; then westerly along the southern extremity of Old Country Road to South Oyster Bay Road; then northerly along the eastern extremity of South Oyster Bay Road to the Northern State Parkway; then westerly along the southern extremity of the Northern State Parkway to the town line of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay; then northwesterly along the town line of the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay to the point of beginning.

Zone 9: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the Townships of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay meet the Northern State Parkway then easterly along the southern extremity of the Northern State Parkway to South Oyster Bay Road then southerly along the eastern extremity of South Oyster Bay Road to the boundary line of the Townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay then southerly along the boundary line of the Townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay to the Southern State Parkway, then westerly along the northern extremity of the Southern State Parkway to the Wantagh State Parkway then northwesterly along the eastern extremity of the Wantagh State Parkway to the point of beginning.

Zone 10: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where Jericho Turnpike meets the New York City Line, then easterly along the southern extremity of Jericho Turnpike to the boundary lines of the Townships of Hempstead and

North Hempstead, then easterly along the boundary lines of the Townships of Hempstead and North Hempstead to Nassau Boulevard, then southerly along the eastern extremity of Nassau Boulevard to the Southern State Parkway, then westerly along the northern extremity of the Southern State Parkway to the New York City Line, then northerly along the New York City Line to the point of beginning.

Zone 11: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where Nassau Boulevard meets the boundary lines of the Townships of Hempstead and North Hempstead, then easterly along said boundaries to Old Country Road and easterly along the southern extremity of Old Country Road to Merrick Avenue, then southerly along the eastern extremity of Merrick Avenue to the Southern State Parkway, then westerly along the northern extremity of the Southern State Parkway to Nassau Boulevard, then northerly along the eastern extremity of Nassau Boulevard to the point of beginning.

Zone 12: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where Merrick Avenue meets Old Country Road, then easterly along the southern extremity of Old Country Road to Wantagh State Parkway, then southerly along the western extremity of Wantagh State Parkway to the Southern State Parkway, then westerly along the northern extremity of the Southern State Parkway to Merrick Avenue then northwesterly along the eastern extremity of Merrick Avenue to the point of beginning.

Zone 13: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where Old Country Road meets South Oyster Bay Road, then easterly along the southern extremity of Old Country Road to the Nassau-Suffolk County Line, then southerly along the Nassau-Suffolk County Line to the Southern State Parkway, then westerly along the

northern extremity of the Southern State Parkway to the boundary lines of the Townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, then northerly along the boundary lines of the Townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, and northerly along the eastern extremity of South Oyster Bay Road to the point of beginning.

Zone 14: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the Southern State Parkway meets the New York City Line, easterly along the southern extremity of the Southern State Parkway to the western boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre, south along the western boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Rockville Center to the southern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Lynbrook and westerly along the southern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Lynbrook and the southern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Valley Stream to the New York City Line then northerly along the New York City Line to the point of beginning.

Zone 15: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the Southern State Parkway and the northwest boundary of the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre meet, then easterly along the southern extremity of the Southern State Parkway to the eastern extremity of Brookside Avenue, then southerly along the eastern extremity of Brookside Avenue to Freeport Bay, then following an imaginary line south which intersects Freeport Bay, Baldwin Bay, Middle Bay and Lido Beach to the Atlantic Coast Line, then westerly along the Atlantic Coast Line to the western boundary line of the City of Long Beach, then northerly to the center point of Reynolds Channel, easterly along Reynolds Channel to Broad Channel, then northerly through Broad Channel, East Rockaway Channel, the eastern boundary line of the

Incorporated Village of East Rockaway to the western boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre, then northerly to the point of beginning.

Zone 16: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the Southern State Parkway meets Brookside Avenue, then easterly along the southern extremity of the Southern State Parkway to Newbridge Road, then southerly along the eastern extremity of Newbridge Road to Baldwin Creek and southerly through East Bay, Broad Creek Channel, towards the Meadowbrook Parkway and Jones Inlet (at Point Lookout), then westerly along the Atlantic Coast Line to Lido Beach, then northerly following an imaginary line intersecting Middle Bay and Baldwin Bay, to the northern extremity of Freeport Bay, then northerly along the eastern extremity of Brookside Avenue, to the point of beginning.

Zone 17: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where Newbridge Road meets the Southern State Parkway, then easterly along the southern extremity of the Southern State Parkway to the boundary lines of the Townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, then southerly along the boundary lines of the Townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay to the Atlantic Coast (East Jones Beach), then westerly along then Atlantic Coast to Jones Inlet (Short Beach), then northeasterly through Jones Bay, then northerly through Broad Creek Channel and Baldwin Creek to Newbridge Road, then northerly along the eastern extremity of Newbridge Road to the point of beginning.

Zone 18: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the boundary lines of the Townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay meet the Southern State Parkway, then easterly along the southern extremity of the Southern State Parkway to the Nassau-Suffolk County line, then southerly along the Nassau-Suffolk

County Line to the Atlantic Coast, then westerly along the Atlantic Coast to the boundary lines of the Townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, then northerly along said boundaries to the point of beginning.

Zone 19: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where Ocean Boulevard and the New York City Line meet and easterly following the southerly boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Valley Stream and the southern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Lynbrook to the boundary line of the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre then southerly following the eastern boundary line of the Incorporated Village of East Rockaway (Mill River) through East Rockaway Channel to Broad Channel to a point where an imaginary line drawn from Woodmere Boulevard meets Broad Channel then northwesterly through the imaginary line drawn from Woodmere Boulevard to the New York City Line, then northeasterly and north along the New York City Line to the point of beginning.

Zone 20: All the territory within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where an imaginary line drawn from the northwest end of Woodmere Boulevard intersects the New York City Line and the Nassau County line, then southeast along this imaginary line through and including all of Woodmere Boulevard and along an imaginary line drawn from the southeast end of Woodmere Boulevard to the center line of Broad Channel, south along the center line of Broad Channel to Reynolds Channel; west along Reynolds Channel to the western boundary line of the City of Long Beach ; south on this boundary line to the Atlantic Coast, then west along the Atlantic Coast to point in Reynolds Channel to the New York City Line then following the northerly to the point of beginning.

Zone 21: Notwithstanding the description of any other zone to the contrary, the entirety of the Long Island Expressway, from the New York City Line to the Nassau-Suffolk County line, including the east and westbound service roads and all underpasses and overpasses connecting to one or both of the service roads and all exits and entrances.

Zone 22: Notwithstanding the description of any other zone to the contrary, the entirety of the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway, from its beginning to its end, including all entrances and exits.

Zone 23: Notwithstanding the description of any other zone to the contrary, the entirety of Nassau County for the purpose of heavy duty towing.

§ 3. The Commissioner is hereby empowered to make any regulation or issue any order necessary to implement this Ordinance, including qualifying Automotive Service Providers to perform towing services for or within any given zone.

§ 4. This ordinance may be modified to allow for the correction of any typographical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said ordinance without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the County Legislature or by the members of any Standing Committee of said Legislature if said ordinance is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Legislature.

§ 5. Severability. If any section, subdivision or provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the section, subdivision or provision of or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances.

§ 6. It is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part

617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that this supplemental appropriation ordinance is a “Type II” Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(20) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”), and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

§ 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.