Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Town of Medary

Ordinance to Prohibit Camping on

Town of Medary-Owned Property

The Town of Medary Board officers do hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1:**  is hereby created to read as follows:

**(L) Camping on Town of Medary -Owned Property:**

(1) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**To camp or camping** shall mean to set up or to remain in or at a campsite, together with the storage or personal belongings or camping materials, and includes temporary human habitation and human habitation out in the open.

**Campsite** means any place where any bedding, sleeping bag, or other sleeping matter, or any stove or fire, is placed, established, maintained, whether or not such place incorporates the use of any tent, lean-to, shack, or any other structure, or any vehicle or part thereof.

**Camping materials** means, but is not limited to tents, tarps, umbrellas, metal sheeting, pallets, canopies, hammock, hunting blind, boxes, huts, temporary shelters or vehicles.

**To store or storage** means to put aside or accumulate for use when needed, to put for safekeeping, to place or leave in a location.

**(2)** It shall be unlawful for any person to camp on Town of Medary park property or property in areas of Town of Medary owned property prohibited by the Town of Medary Board, except as expressly authorized by the Town of Medary Code of Ordinances or by declaration of the Town of Medary Chairman or Sheriff’s Dept in emergency or other special circumstances.

**(3)** From time to time in order to ensure the safety or preservation of the Town of Medary’s land or recreational areas, the Town of Medary Board may establish areas of Town of Medary-owned property upon which camping is prohibited. Such areas shall be designated by “no camping” signs at least eleven (11) inches square and must be placed in at least two (2) conspicuous places of the area prohibiting camping.

**(4)** No person shall be cited for violating this Section unless such person shall continue to camp more than one (1) hour after receiving a warning to leave. Such warning shall be given by a police officer or other authorized Town of Medary Board member or employee.

**(5) Penalty.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars. Forfeiture amounts are subject to the Town of Medary annual review and approval and may be changed from time to time by Town of Medary Board Resolution.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall become effective and in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Hereby stated by Town of Medary by vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to approve this ordinance.

**DATED** this day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, of November, 2024.

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Steve Elsen, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Diane Elsen, Clerk

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