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An Ordinance to amend the City of Amesbury Traffic and Parking Regulations Article XII – Authority & Duties of the Traffic and Transportation Commission to dispose of the Traffic and Transportation Commission of its role and responsibilities to the City of Amesbury Traffic and Parking Regulations on December 31, 2022

Summary: The original Traffic Regulations were adopted on October 19, 1964 and updated on November 9, 1999. The City of Amesbury first organized a Traffic and Transportation Commission in 2001 under Bill No: 2001-35. The most recent amendment to this item was via Bill No: 2015-077, An Ordinance to Request the City Council to accept the updated Traffic and Parking Regulations.

In Bill No. 2021-131 (Administrative Order 2021-1), Pursuant to Section 6-1(a)(2) of the Amesbury Home Rule Charter, the Technical Review Committee was created and established, and consists entirely of City of Amesbury staff membership. Many of these members also serve on the current Traffic and Transportation Commission, thereby creating duplicate bodies to evaluate matters in the scope of the City of Amesbury Traffic and Parking Regulations.

In the Bill No. 2022-036, the Amesbury City Council adopted the 13th Session City Council Rules and Procedures, which in Rule 11A-3 created and established a standing sub-committee of the Council on Planning and Development, which may serve as a public forum for the concerns of citizens toward matters relating to the City of Amesbury Traffic and Parking Regulations.

Because of the duplicity of mandates across the three bodies, the Traffic and Transportation Commission is now made up of membership also serving on one of the two other bodies. The advisory role of this entity is no longer needed.

**Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled,
and by the authority of the same as follows:**

Amend the City of Amesbury Traffic and Parking Regulations Article XII –
Authority & Duties of the Traffic and Transportation Commission to dispose
of the Traffic and Transportation Commission of its role and responsibilities
to the City of Amesbury Traffic and Parking Regulations on December 31,
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