



**CITY OF AMESBURY**  
**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE**

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**SPONSORED BY:** Adrienne Lennon, At Large Councilor **BILL No. 2022-181**

At the meeting of the Amesbury City Council held on April 25, 2023, the following action was taken:

**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 June 30, 2023.

**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. Amendments to this item were made via Bill No. 2015-077, Bill No. 2015-081, Bill No. 2019-074 and most recently, Bill No. 2022-059, An Order to create five (5) new, permanent fifteen (15) minute parking spaces throughout downtown Amesbury.

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

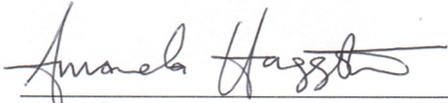
Because of the overlapping of mandates across the three bodies, the Traffic and Transportation Commission is now made up of membership also serving on one of the two other bodies. The advisory role of this entity is no longer needed.

**Be it Ordained 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 June 30, 2023.

Councilor Adrienne Lennon moved to approve council bill 2022-181 as presented and as amended. She was seconded by Councilor Jonathan Hickok. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously (8 members present- Mandeville absent).

Witness my hand and seal for the City of Amesbury this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023



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City Clerk



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Mayor

April 27, 2023

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Date