

**TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
LOCAL LAW NO. OF 2015**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE I OF THE UNIFORM
TRAFFIC CODE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS."**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of North Hempstead, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

The Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Town of North Hempstead to make amendments to Article I of the Uniform Traffic Code of the Town of North Hempstead entitled "General Provisions" in order to amend the definition of the term "Holidays" in Section 1 of Article I of the Uniform Traffic Code to include Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.

Section 2.

Section 52-26 of Article VI of Chapter 52 of the Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

- A. The words and phrases used in this Traffic Code shall, for the purposes of this Traffic Code, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by Article 1 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.
- B. The following words and phrases, which are not defined by Article 1 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section for the purposes of this Traffic Code:

APPROPRIATE POLICE AGENCY

For areas within the Port Washington Police District, the Port Washington Police Department. For all other areas, it is the Nassau County Police Department.

BUSINESS COMPLEX

Any building or contiguous buildings, used for one or more retail shops, shops for personal service, theaters, restaurants, lodges, clubhouses, meeting halls, bowling alleys or other such places of business or public assembly, which has at least 20 neighboring off-street parking spaces.

CLASS A FIRE ZONE

A fifteen-foot-wide area measured from the nearby curb outward, which is adjacent to a building, where parking is prohibited in order to reserve an area for fire and emergency vehicles to operate in situations requiring the presence of such vehicles.

CLASS B FIRE ZONE

A six-foot-wide area measured from the nearby curb outward, which is adjacent to a building, where parking is prohibited in order to reserve an area for fire and emergency vehicles to operate in situations requiring the presence of such vehicles.

CURBLINE

The prolongation of the lateral line of a curb or, in the absence of a curb, the lateral boundary line of the roadway.

FIRE LANE

An area where parking and stopping of vehicles is prohibited in order to reserve a path sufficiently wide to permit fire and emergency vehicles to obtain access to a building or facility in case of emergency.

HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

OFFICIAL TIME STANDARD

Whenever certain hours are named herein or on traffic control devices, they shall mean the time standard which is in current use in this state.

Section 3.

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.