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# THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TOW ZONE - BARNETT LANE

#### **ADOPTED MARCH 13, 2002**

IT IS ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Town of West Greenwich, desires to amend the Ordinances and allow motor vehicles in specified areas to be towed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of West Greenwich, Rhode Island, that the following Ordinance be added, as follows:

#### 1. Authorization.

Any vehicle parked on any public highway or public property of the town at a place, in a manner, or for a length of time prohibited by an ordinance of the town is, if unattended, an obstruction in such street and a public nuisance, and any police officer or duly authorized agent of the Town of West Greenwich may cause same to be removed.

In addition, the following streets, both sides unless specified otherwise, are designated tow zones in their entirety in relation to existing parking restrictions: Barnett Lane.

### 2. <u>Cost and Expense Liability</u>.

The owner of any motor vehicle which is towed away from a public highway or public property of the town because it is in violation of this ordinance shall be liable for the cost of towing, storage, and other incidental expenses in connection with the towing.

## 3. <u>State Provisions Adopted.</u>

The provisions of Rhode Island General Laws section 31-22-15,16, 17 and 18 are incorporated and adopted as part of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.