CHAPTER 1-01—ORDINANCES GOVERNED BY THE TOWN OF STRATHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

1-01-01 AUTHORITY: In accordance with the authority granted by the chapters, amendments and any other applicable laws thereto, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, the following Town of Stratham Code of Ordinances was enacted by the Board of Selectmen in regard and with respect to the well being of the Stratham community.

1-01-02 PURPOSE: With discretion and authority, the Code of Ordinances will be enforced to protect the peace, preserve public law and order, promote safety and welfare, and ensure proper and decent conduct for the residents of the Town of Stratham and the general public.

1-01-03 ENFORCEMENT: The Chief of Police of the Town of Stratham and his duly appointed agents are hereby authorized to cite, summons, and prosecute in the District Court, or any other Court having jurisdiction thereof, any person, firm or corporation deemed to be in violation of the Town of Stratham Code of Ordinances.

1-01-04 PENALTIES: Any person or party violating the Rules, Regulations and Provisions of the Town of Stratham Code of Ordinances shall be guilty of a violation. Upon receipt of a summons, citation or ticket, citing said violation as issued by authorized police officials, a waiver of appearance in court may be made upon payment of the liable penalty. Payment of penalties and fines are to be paid to the Town of Stratham for deposit into the General Fund.

1-01-05 VALIDITY: If any section, part of a section, paragraph, or article of the Code of Ordinances is declared or deemed invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections, or part of a section, or paragraph and article of the Code of Ordinances.

1-01-06 ORDINANCES: Ordinances, Amendments and Amendments to Provisions may be adopted and shall become effective upon the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Adopted 1987
By: Selectmen Gordon Barker, Martin Wool, & Terry Barnes