**Town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Minimum Maintenance Roads-Local Law #\_\_, 20\_\_**

1. **Statement of Authority.** The Town Board of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to the authority granted under Article 4 of the Town Law, the Vehicle and Traffic Law and Sections 10 and 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York hereby adopts as follows:
2. **Statement of Purpose and Findings.** The Town Board of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has previously adopted a local law #\_\_ of 20\_\_ to establish classifications for low volume roads within the Town. In furtherance of such local law, the Board desires to designate certain low volume roads as minimum maintenance roads in order to adopt a comprehensive and cohesive planning strategy for the development within the Town and expenditure of limited resources on roads. In doing so, the Tow Board has found that the volume and type of motor vehicle traffic on the designated roads meet all provisions for the designation of such roads, that the owners of land abutting the roads to be designated will continue to have reasonable access to their property, that the users of the roads or the portions of the roads being declared minimum maintenance roads will be able to travel at a reasonable and prudent speed under the circumstances, without being placed in a hazardous situation, and that such roads or portions thereof do not constitute access to year-round residences. It is the purpose of this local law, therefore, to designate such minimum maintenance roads and the maintenance activities to be performed on such roads.
3. **Enactment.**
4. The Town Board of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby designates the following roads or portions thereof to be minimum maintenance roads as defined in local law #\_\_ of 20\_\_ of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

**Roads Location**

**\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** [description of road or road segment start and stop point]

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**Note:** Roads designated with an “\*” are agricultural land access roads. All other roads are recreational land access roads.

1. The maintenance activities to be performed on such minimum maintenance roads shall be as follows:

**Classification Minimum Maintenance Activity Frequency**

 Gravel Surface Blading Surface As Necessary

 Re-graveling As Necessary

 Snow Removal None None

 Roadsides Mowing Once a Year

 Drainage Clean Culverts As Necessary

 Clean Ditches As Necessary

 Bridges Repair Deck As Necessary

 Replace Culverts As Necessary

 Signs Maintain As Necessary

1. **Severability.** If any part of this law shall be found to be void, voidable, or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any remaining section or provision of this law.
2. **Effective Date.** This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.