

**TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
ORDINANCE  
FOR REGULATION OF RACING EVENTS**

**SECTION 1. GENERAL**

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as an Ordinance for the Regulation of Racing Events. This Ordinance is codified pursuant to the General Police Powers of the Town of Lincolnville.

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to control the issuance of licenses and the standards of operation for the conduct, sponsoring and management of racing events within the Town of Lincolnville and to assure that acceptable safety standards are observed and enforced in connection with such races.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS**

- A. Racing Event: A “Racing Event” is defined as any recreational or promotional event in which individuals, by invitation or otherwise, are permitting to utilize the public ways and waters for running, bicycling, swimming, or boating, competitively or otherwise, under the sponsorship of any individual, organization or other entity as defined herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is the intent of this Ordinance to include in the definition “Racing Event” any event organized for the purpose of permitting or encouraging the public or individuals by invitation to participate in such a race, for any reason. This Ordinance shall also include within its purview any Biathlon, Triathlon, or similar multi-event activity which includes a running, bicycling, swimming, and/or boating race.
  
- B. Sponsor: For purpose of the Ordinance, “Sponsor” shall mean the individual, organization, business, or other entity organizing, promoting, advertising, or otherwise originating a racing event, for any purpose.

**SECTION 4. LICENSE REQUIRED**

No racing event shall be conducted within the municipal limits of the Town of Lincolnville, in whole or in part, until the sponsor of such racing event shall have obtained a license of approval from the following: Lincolnville Recreation Committee Chairman, law enforcement, and the Town’s ambulance service provider. If said approval is not obtained, an appeal to the Lincolnville Board of Selectmen may be made. The application will be filed at the Lincolnville Town Office no later than four (4) weeks prior to the scheduled event.

**SECTION 5. FEE**

The fee for such a license shall be \$10.00 for an event license and shall be for the scheduled date of the event, including postponements, providing all agencies are notified of the postponement date.

## SECTION 6. MINIMUM SAFETY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STANDARDS

Any racing event, or like event within the meaning of this Ordinance, shall comply with the following minimum safety and organizational standards, which standards shall be promulgated by the Town of Lincolnville and made available to sponsors in connection with the issuance of licenses:

- A. Any racing event, biathalon, triathalon, or like event in which the race course exceeds five (5) miles, may be conducted only if, by arrangement of the sponsor and at the sole expense of the sponsor, an ambulance and customary ambulance personnel are present at or upon the site of this event.
- B. Any racing event, biathalon, triathalon, or like event which includes running or bicycling, occurring between May 1 and October 1 shall have a starting time at or prior to 9AM, or at or after 6PM.
- C. No racing event, biathalon, triathalon, or like event, shall be conducted unless, Penobscot Bay Medical Center, Waldo County General Hospital, or the Town's ambulance service provider, shall have been notified of such event, including the particulars of the event schedule, route, and related details, at least four (4) weeks prior to the date of such event. Notwithstanding this requirement, a sponsor may arrange for availability of an ambulance and ambulance personnel with any ambulance service company.
- D. Any racing event, biathalon, triathalon, or like event shall be conducted in full compliance with guidelines established by the American College of Sports Medicine, or alternatively, by such guidelines as may be specifically established and promulgated by the Town of Lincolnville.

## SECTION 7. LIABILITY INSURANCE

At the request of the municipal officers, the Town may require as a condition of the issuances of any municipal license for a racing event, that the sponsor provide evidence of liability insurance in a form satisfactory to the municipal officers to protect the municipality from any claim resulting from the conduct of a race within the boundaries of the public ways and/or waters in the Town of Lincolnville.

## SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Ordinance is September 29, 1987. This Ordinance supersedes the Town of Lincolnville Ordinance entitled: Ordinance for the Town of Lincolnville for Regulation of Running Road Races, enacted June 22, 1987.

Adopted: September 29 1987

Amended: June 16, 2016