

# VOLUNTARY ROAD TOLL POLICY

## 1. PURPOSE:

The Baileyville Town Council finds that a need for regulation of voluntary road tolls conducted by charitable and non-profit organizations exists for the following reasons:

The conduct of such road tolls of a voluntary nature were previously regulated by Maine Stat Law which has been discontinued leaving it up to the municipalities to regulate this activity;

For reasons of safety to persons conducting the toll;

Safety of other traffic using the public streets and minimizing interference with other traffic using the same streets;

There is also a need to restrict this activity to ten days per year because of the flow of both business and vacation traffic through the Town.

## 2. ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS:

Permission to conduct Voluntary Road Tolls with the Town shall be granted only to (A) organizations based within the Town of Baileyville which are charitable nonprofit organizations incorporated in or recognized by the State that has received municipal and local law enforcement authorization, (B) to organizations associated with Baileyville Departments for extension of their work or (C) to organizations connected to the Schools for the support of academic and athletic programs. Preference may be granted to those groups who have historically been granted permission in the past.

## 3. PERMIT REQUIREMENT:

No Voluntary Road Tolls should be conducted with the Town unless the eligible sponsoring organization shall apply for and receive a permit under this ordinance from the Town Council of the Town of Baileyville who shall provide the Chief of Police a copy thereof.

## 4. POLICE DEPARTMENT SUPERVISION AND AUTHORITY:

The Police Chief and members of the Police Department shall have full responsibility to supervise the operation of legally permitted road tolls and to prohibit un-permitted road tolls activities.

## 5. CONDUCT OF ROAD TOLLS:

Those conducted by organizations involving minors must ensure that adequate adult supervision must be present at all times.