



## TOWN OF BELMONT

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### **Belmont Rolling Rally Policy**

**Approved by the Select Board, June 15, 2020**

The following policy has been approved to address the recent requests to hold rolling rallies in town, due to COVID-19 impacts that limit congregating to observe celebratory events throughout Town.

Public health and safety remain our primary concern. In particular, local regulations on social distancing and use of face masks apply to the rolling rallies at all times. Given the ongoing risks associated with COVID-19, the Town may need to reconsider and cancel these events if the public does not comply with the requirements set forth below.

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1. Requests must be made one (1) week prior to the event.
2. Due to budget constraints all costs must be covered by the applicant. These costs can include, but are not limited to: Police Details; Fire Details; DPW Details; Police and Fire apparatus and equipment. Decisions about whether such details are required for a particular event is at the sole discretion of the Town of Belmont. Estimates of these costs will be provided at the time a request is made.
3. Given the need to ensure the safety of participants and the residents of the community, the Town has an approved traffic route and queuing location that must be followed, see attached map.
4. The amount of time allotted to navigate the rally route should not last more than one (1) hour.
5. To accommodate peak traffic times within the community, the Town has identified the dates and times rolling rallies can be conducted.
  - Saturdays, during the months of June, July and August, 2020; 10am-1pm (not including July 4<sup>th</sup>)
6. All traffic laws must be obeyed within Town, unless an additional officer is secured to allow the rolling rally to bypass said laws, i.e. traffic lights.
7. All parking rules and regulations must be followed and will be enforced.
8. All social distancing practices must be followed as outlined by state and local rules and regulations.
9. Finally, it is the responsibility of the organizers to ensure that all participants conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner.

