Town of Fair Haven

POLICY ON COIN DROPS

The Fair Haven Board of Selectmen hereby adopts the following policy governing the conduct of coin drops in the Town of Fair Haven. The purpose of this policy is to regulate and control the time, location and duration of coin drops allowed, pursuant to and in compliance with any and all applicable state statutes.

1. No person(s), group(s), organization(s) or associations(s) shall operate a coin drop in the Town of Fair Haven without the express written consent of the Board of Selectmen.

2. Permission will be granted only to bonafide charitable or non-profit groups, organizations or associations that provide services, programs and/or activities to the residents of Fair Haven on a regular and non-discriminating basis.

3. The Town will allow only four (4) coin drops to be held between May 1st and Labor Day of any one-year period.

4. All requests for permission to hold a coin drop shall be delivered to the Board of Selectmen, in writing, on or before April 16th of the proposed year the coin drop will take place. Permission will be granted by a lottery.

5. No coin drop will be allowed any earlier than 9:00 A.M. local time, nor later than 5:00 P.M. local time.

6. The Board of Selectmen reserves the sole right to establish the location of any and all approved coin drops.

7. Any person(s), group(s), organization(s) or association(s) that seeks approval of a coin drop request, shall agree to hold the Town of Fair Haven, its officials, employees and agents harmless of any injury, damage or liability arising from any accidents or injuries suffered as a result of a coin drop.

8. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to require the sponsors of any coin drops to provide a certificate of insurance as a condition of approval.

9. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to revoke permission to hold a coin drop at any time when it deems such action to be in the best interest of the Town.

10. The person(s), group(s), organization(s) or association(s) shall give some form of visual acknowledgement when a donation is made.

11. The person(s), groups(s), organizations(s) or association(s) is responsible for wearing safety vests and placing signs and cones at the coin drop site. This safety equipment can be picked up at the town office before the event. Failure to observe these safety practices will result in being taken off the approved coin drop list.

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on September 10, 2019