Sex Offender Residency Restriction Ordinance

for the Town of Paris

ARTICLE 1-PURPOSE

For the purposes of this ordinance, a sex offender is an individual who was convicted of a Class A, B, or C sex offense committed against a person who had not attained the age of 14 at the time of the offense and who, as the result of such offense, is required to register pursuant to 34-A M.R.S. Chapter 15.

ARTICLE 2-AUTHORITY

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ARTICLE 3-APPLICABILITY

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ARTICLE 4-RESTRICTED AREAS OF RESIDENCE

A) No sex offender shall reside within 750 feet of the real property comprising the public or private elementary, middle or secondary school.
B) No sex offender shall reside within 750 feet of a municipally owned or state-owned property leased to a nonprofit organization for purposes of a park, athletic field or recreational facility that is open to the public where children are the primary users.
C) The residency restrictions set forth in this Article shall not apply to a sex offender who resided in the restricted location prior to enactment of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 5-VIOLATION (Injunctive relief and penalties)

Any person who, after written notice from the Town of Paris about the requirements of this ordinance, is in violation of the provisions of this ordinance be subject to tan action brought by the Town of Paris in the Unified Courts to enforce the requirements of this ordinance. The Town of Paris may also seek a penalty in the minimum amount of $500.00, which may be imposed on a daily basis for each day that a violation continues after notice from the Town of Paris. In the event that the Town of Paris is the prevailing party in such an action the Town of Paris shall also be entitled to be awarded all reasonable fees incurred to include attorney's fees, court costs/filing fees, or fees incurred from expert witnesses.

Change to: For the purposes of this ordinance, a sex offender is an individual who was convicted of a Class A, B, or C sex offense committed against a person who had not attained the age of 14 at the time of the offense and who, as the result of such offense, is required to register pursuant to 34-A M.R.S. Chapter 15.

SECTION 5-SEVERABILITY

If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Attest: A true copy of an ordinance entitled "Sex Offender Residency Restriction for the Town of Paris" as certified to me by the municipal officers of Paris on the 13th of October 2016

Signature, Town Clerk of Paris _____