AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF BOWERS “ZONING ORDINANCE” TO CREATE A NEW ZONING DISTRICT R-R (RETAIL RESIDENTIAL)

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted a “Zoning Ordinance” on September 8, 1994; and

WHEREAS, under §17.1 of the Zoning Ordinance, the Town Council may from time to time amend, supplement, change, modify, or repeal the Zoning Ordinance, including the Zoning Map; and

WHEREAS, under §17.1 of the Zoning Ordinance, no such amendment, supplement, change, modification or repeal shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto; and

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WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held on November 14, 2013 to hear public comments on the rezoning;

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Bowers, a majority thereof concurring in Council duly met, that the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bowers be and hereby is amended to establish a new zoning district “R-R Residential Retail” by adopting the document attached as Exhibit A as an amendment for to the Town Zoning Ordinance inclusion in said Ordinance as §22.

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bowers to create a new Zoning District “R-R Residential Retail”

This shall certify that this is a true and correct copy of the ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Bowers at a duly-noticed and convened meeting at which a quorum was present on November 14, 2013.

Attest:  Shannon A. Pennington
Town Secretary

So Certifies:  
Mayor

This shall certify that the title and synopsis of the foregoing ordinance was posted in the Agenda for the November 14, 2013 Town Council meeting, and was posted beforehand at
3241 Main Street and 33087 Main Street in the Town of Bowers on October 28, 2013.

So Certifies:

November 14, 2013
Date
Shannon A. Pennington
Town Secretary
22. R-R-Retail Residential

22.1. The purpose of this district is to provide for a variety of light commercial and retail uses which are consistent with the Town's essential character as primarily residential fishing village and seasonal resort/recreational community and which will serve the immediate needs of the community, giving due recognition to the major commercial establishments and business communities in the nearby cities of Milford and Dover.

22.2. Uses Permitted

22.2.1. Any use permitted in the R-2 district.

22.2.2. Apartments or Dwelling Units as an adjunct to retail space limited to four apartments or two dwelling units per structure

22.2.3. Retail convenience store, including sales of groceries; sales of boat parts, and accessories; bait and tackle shops; recreational equipment rentals

22.2.4. Sandwich shop, Cafe, Luncheonette

22.2.5. Retail clothing, souvenir, and accessory shops

22.2.6. Retail produce, meat, poultry, and/or fish

22.3. Accessory Uses—The following are permitted provided they are subordinate and accessory to the principal building or use on the same lot and incidental thereto:

22.3.1. Fences subject to §4.6 of this ordinance

22.3.2. Decks

22.3.3. Signs as permitted in §13 of this ordinance

22.4. Lot Frontage, Area, and Coverage

22.4.1. Lot Frontage

22.4.1.1. Street frontage shall be seventy-five (75') subject to the provisions of §4.9

22.4.1.2. Retail Uses

22.4.1.2.1. Front Yard—There shall be a front yard setback from each street of not less than fifteen feet (15'); The front yard setback shall be measured from the right-of-way line(s) of the street(s) abutting each lot.