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**Subject:** RE: Proposed Electric Vehicle Parking Regulation

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This is a request of the Traffic Commission to consider changes to the Traffic Rules and Regulations replacing the current ARTICLE V: STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING Section 13: Electric Vehicle Parking (7-12-21) with the following:

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**SECTION 13: ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING** (date)

*No person shall park a motor vehicle other than an electric vehicle within a parking meter space equipped with a public electric vehicle charging station. Use of the electric vehicle charging station shall be allowed subject to compliance with the following provisions:*

- a) Only Electric Vehicles may use the parking spaces containing EV charging stations.*
  - b) Electric Vehicles must remain plugged in to the EV charging station at all times while parked.*
  - c) Electric vehicles are subject to the parking meter rates and time limits for the parking space. Electric vehicles will also be subject to the EV charging rates and time limits from the EV charging station..*
  - d) Electric Vehicles may park and charge at the charging stations outside of parking meter hours of operation at no parking meter cost but will still be subject to EV charging rates and time limits from the EV charging station.*
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Thank You

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## Watertown Traffic Rules and Orders

### Article V, Section 13

Old Wording:

#### **SECTION 13: ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING (7-12-21)**

No person shall park a motor vehicle other than an electric vehicle within a parking meter space equipped with a public electric vehicle charging station. Use of the electric vehicle charging station shall be allowed subject to compliance with the following provisions:

- a) Only Electric Vehicles may use the parking spaces containing EV charging stations.
- b) Electric Vehicles must remain plugged in to the EV charging station at all times while parked.
- c) Electric vehicles are subject to meter rates and time limits at EV charging stations, but will not be charged for electricity.
- d) Electric Vehicles may park and charge at the charging stations outside of meter hours of operation at no cost.