

## 9.09 RESIDENCY OF SEX OFFENDER

### 9.09.010: Purpose

The Town Council of Winthrop, Massachusetts is enacting this Ordinance to help prevent deviant sexual behavior and those that predisposed to deviant sexual behavior from residing within three hundred yards from a school.

The Council finds the protection of children out weights any argument put forth to the contrary.

The Town Council intends, through the adoption of this Ordinance, to provide additional enforcement tools to protect children from become future prey for sex offenders that may reside within the jurisdictional limits of the Town. The Council does not intend for this Ordinance to conflict with any existing state laws.

### 9.09.020: Definition

Any person who has been deemed to be a level 2 or 3 sex offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry or any other State or Federal Sex Offender Registry.

### 9.09.030: Residency of Level 2 or 3 Sex Offender

No level 2 or 3 Sex Offenders registered with the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry or any other State or Federal Sex Offender Registry shall reside or be domiciled within three hundred yards of a public or private school within the Town of Winthrop.

All level 2 or 3 Sex Offenders registering with the Chief of the Town of Winthrop Police Department shall be informed of the provisions of this section and of the prohibition of residency within three hundred yards of the foregoing locations.

**9.090.040 Enforcement:** The Chief shall also enforce the provisions of this ordinance. Violations of any provisions of this section shall result in a fine of three hundred dollars for each offense. Each day after being given notice of this sections that the level 2 or 3 sex offender resides within 300 yards of the aforementioned areas it shall be considered a new offense.