

Sponsor: Mayor Dale Rife
First Reading: 11/7/11
Second Reading: 12/5/11

ORDINANCE #20-11

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING AND USE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF WYOMING

WHEREAS, the Town of Wyoming is authorized under section 27 of its Town Charter to enact ordinances related to the sanitation, beauty, health, and safety of the public;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming finds that the improper use and storage of recreational vehicles is detrimental to the sanitation, beauty, health, and safety of the public;

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming, a majority thereof concurring in council duly met, that Ordinance #20-11 “An Ordinance Regulating the Parking and Use of Recreational Vehicles in the Town of Wyoming” be and hereby is enacted, as follows to wit:

Section 1. Definition. *Recreational vehicle* means vehicles or trailers used or designed for temporary human living quarters or sleeping quarters, whether or not propelled by a motor, including (but not limited to) motor homes, self-propelled campers, and other motor vehicles with attached camper components.

Section 2. Occupancy prohibited. No recreational vehicle may be used as a permanent or temporary residence or for overnight sleeping accommodations.

Section 3. Recreational vehicles parking regulations. Parking of recreational vehicles on any public roadway, street or other public property is prohibited except as otherwise outlined herein. Parking of recreational vehicles on any public roadway or street shall be permitted on a temporary basis, not to exceed 14 days. Individuals wishing to avail themselves of this privilege must comply with the following requirements:

- a. The applicant shall obtain a temporary permit from the town, which permit shall designate the vehicle to be parked, to whom the permit is issued and the date upon which the permit is to expire. The temporary permit must be displayed on the rearview mirror of the recreational vehicle during the time it is parked on the roadway.
- b. Parking on the street and roadway during the 14-day period shall be limited to the portion of the street or roadway adjacent to the lot for which the owner or occupant (or visitor of the owner or occupant) has applied for the permit. If parking the recreational vehicle on the street or roadway adjacent to said lot (i) is

- not possible due to a lack of space or availability, (ii) would dangerously obstruct the vision of motor vehicle operators in the vicinity, and/or (iii) would violate existing traffic regulations, the recreational vehicle may be parked elsewhere on public streets or roadways in a manner that does not dangerously obstruct the vision of motor vehicle operators or violate existing traffic regulations.
- c. A fee set by resolution of the town from time to time exists to defray the costs of administering the permit procedure. The fee shall be due and payable to the town clerk upon filing application.
 - d. Failure to display the temporary permit shall be deemed to be a violation of this article and punishable as herein provided.
 - e. No more than three temporary permits may be issued in any calendar year to any individual.

Section 4. Penalty. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined fifty (\$50.00) dollars and costs for each violation. In the event of a continuing violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, each day or part of a day which any such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under this ordinance.

Section 5. Removal of recreational vehicle. Whenever a recreational vehicle is found in violation of this ordinance, the town shall be authorized to remove the recreational vehicle by following the removal procedures found in sections 5 through 10 of Ordinance #8-11 "An Ordinance Regulating Abandoned, Wrecked, Dismantled, Inoperative, or Unregistered Vehicles," which provisions are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective February 1, 2012.

Synopsis

This ordinance defines recreational vehicles and prohibits sleeping in such vehicles overnight. Parking recreational vehicles on public property, streets, and roadways is prohibited. An exception applies for temporary parking on public streets and roadways not to exceed 14 days, which temporary parking is subject to the individual obtaining (and displaying) a permit from the town and paying a permit fee. This ordinance dictates where on public streets recreational vehicles obtaining a permit may be temporarily parked. No individual may obtain more than three permits in any calendar year. Violators of this ordinance are subject to a fifty-dollar penalty and may be subject to having their vehicle towed. The effective date of this ordinance is February 1, 2012.

This shall certify that this is a true and correct copy of the ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming at a duly-noticed and convened meeting at which a quorum was present on December 5, 2011.

So Certifies:

Attest: Parveta B. Haddick Frankie Dale Ref
Town Clerk Mayor

This shall certify that a copy of this Ordinance was posted at the Town Hall on
12/7, 2011.

So Certifies:

12/7/11
Date

Parveta B. Haddick