

CITY OF OBETZ
RECORD OF ORDINANCES



ORDINANCE: 10 – 22

PASSED: February 14, 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 305.055 RELATED TO THE PARKING OF TRAILERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, parking trailers on streets within the City presents safety issues; and,

WHEREAS, Council desires to eliminate trailer parking on streets within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBETZ, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 305.55 is hereby modified to read as follows:

305.055 PARKING OF LARGE TRUCKS AND TRAILERS.

(a) Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) "Truck" means every motor vehicle designed and used to carry semi-trailers.
- (2) "Semi-trailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type that does not have motive power. Further, the vehicle is so designed or used with another separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of its own weight or that of its load, rests upon and is carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for propelling itself and the vehicle referred to in this subsection.
- (3) "Trailer" means any wheeled vehicle designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle and which is generally and commonly used to carry and transport personal effects, furniture, boats, vehicles, equipment, trash and debris, etc. Utility trailers, cargo trailers, gooseneck trailers, and dump trailers are all included in the above definition and subject to the regulations of this Section.

(b) No person shall park a truck or semi-trailer upon the municipal parking lot at the corner of Groveport Road and Chillicothe Street. This section shall not apply to trucks and semi-trailers which are parked for delivery purposes or to patronize surrounding businesses provided they are not parked more than fifteen minutes.

(c) No person shall park any unattached trailer at any time on a public street.

(d) No person shall park an attached trailer on any public street unless one or more of the following applies:

- (1) the trailer is actively and continuously being loaded or unloaded;
- (2) the trailer is parked because its presence is related to, and assisting with, the active performance of construction or a service to, or on, property located near where the trailer is parked. The trailer is only permitted on the street during the hours that the service is actively being performed.

(e) No person shall park a trailer overnight on a public street or in a public parking area within the City.

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(f) The Safety Director may promulgate rules to allow for overnight on-street parking of a moving trailer provided the overnight parking of a moving trailer does not impact public safety.

(g) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Section 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising from the need to ensure streets within the City are not obstructed with trailers; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 14 day of February, 2022.

ATTESTS:

Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council

Angela M. Kirk
Angela M. Kirk, Mayor

Michael R. Flaherty
Michael Flaherty, Council President Pro-Tem

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Eugene Hollins
Eugene Hollins, Esq., Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to the City Charter, I, Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk of Council of the City of Obetz, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance 10-22 was duly posted at 1:30 PM (time) on the 15 day of February, 2022, at the Obetz Government Center, Obetz Athletic Club, and Obetz Community Center as well as on the Obetz website.



Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk

2/15/22
Date