

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 52-52 OF THE WASHINGTON CITY CODE
REGARDING PROHIBITIONS ON PARKING
OF CERTAIN VEHICLE TYPES ON STREETS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Illinois law, including Article 11 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-1, *et seq.*) and home-rule authority, the City of Washington has the authority to regulate vehicle parking on City streets; and

WHEREAS, Section 52-52 of the Washington City Code sets forth parking regulations for certain vehicle types, including recreational vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires and finds it to be in the best interests of the City to amend the parking regulations for recreational vehicles as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Chapter 52, Section 52 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Washington is hereby amended as follows (additions are indicated by **bold underline**; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

Sec. 52-52. Parking Certain vehicle types on streets prohibited; exception.

No person shall stand or park any truck, motor home, tractor, semi-trailer, trailer, or bus on any street for a longer period than is necessary for the reasonably expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicles, except that a driver of a bus may park such bus in a designated bus zone or stand, or as otherwise provided in this article. This restriction shall not apply to any pickup truck whose extreme overall length does not exceed ~~244~~**267** inches and the body width of which, excluding mirrors or similar accessories, does not exceed 96 inches.

The police chief or the chief's designee is hereby authorized to grant a temporary exemption to the parking restrictions set forth in this section for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours during any seven (7) consecutive days for a recreational vehicle or travel trailer. For purposes of this section, a recreational vehicle or travel trailer will qualify for this exemption only if equipped with a gas or electric powered refrigerator. The police chief or the chief's designee is hereby authorized to impose reasonable conditions for granting such exemptions, including conditions for the protection of the pavement and limitations on the frequency that such exemptions will be granted to any party.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby ordered to be published in pamphlet form by the City Clerk and said Clerk is ordered to keep at least three (3) copies hereof available for public inspection in the future and in accordance with the Illinois Municipal Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances on the subject and shall be construed therewith except as to that part in direct conflict with any other ordinance, and in the event of such conflict, the provisions hereof shall govern.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN REGULAR AND PUBLIC SESSION THIS _____
DAY of _____, 2025.**

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk