

**ORDINANCE 07-19**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Laurens, Iowa, 2019 by amendment to Chapter 69 of the Laurens Code of Ordinances, Parking Regulations.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the council of the City of Laurens, Iowa:

1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Laurens, Iowa is amended by adding Section 69.13 "Recreational Vehicle Parking Limited" shall read:

**For the purposes of this section, the term "recreational vehicles" shall mean a vehicle towed or self-propelled on its own chassis or attached to the chassis of another vehicle and designed or used for temporary dwelling, recreational or sporting purposes. Such vehicles include, but are not limited to, travel trailers, motor homes, fifth wheel trailers, pickup campers, camping trailers, converted trucks and busses, self-contained campers, boats, personal water craft, snowmobiles, trailers, fishing houses, and other recreational based vehicles designed for carrying or housing persons.**

1. **Recreational vehicles are permitted in designated campgrounds or recreational vehicle parks.**
2. **Recreational vehicles may be parked or stored (long term use more than thirty (30) consecutive days) within the front, side, and rear yards abiding by setback requirements for said zoned district, or within an enclosed garage.**
3. **Recreational vehicles shall not be used for human occupancy in any residential district for more than seventy-two (72) hours within any seven (7) day period.**
4. **The Recreational vehicle shall not be parked on the street for more than twenty-four (24) hours.**

**REPEALER:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or and section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**WHEN EFFECTIVE:** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Laurens City Council on the 7th day of October, 2019, and approved this 4th day of November, 2019.

First Reading: 10-7-19

Second Reading: 10-21-19

Third Reading: 11-4-2019

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Rod Johnson, Mayor

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Hilary Reed, City Clerk/Manager