

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-2256**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 23, ARTICLE III, OF THE NEW PORT RICHEY CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING; PROVIDING FOR A NEW SECTION 23-63; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITION OF BOAT TRAILER PARKING ON MAIN STREET BETWEEN U.S. HIGHWAY 19 AND MADISON STREET, RIVER ROAD BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND ACORN STREET, GRAND BOULEVARD BETWEEN BANK STREET AND DELAWARE AVENUE, BANK STREET BETWEEN GRAND BOULEVARD AND MAIN STREET, CIRCLE BOULEVARD BETWEEN SIMS LANE AND GRAND BOULEVARD, AND FLORIDA AVENUE BETWEEN ADAMS STREET AND MAIN STREET; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS OF TERMS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the parking of boat trailers on Main Street between U.S. Highway 19 and Madison Street, River Road between Main Street and Acorn Street, Grand Boulevard between Bank Street and Delaware Avenue, Bank Street between Grand Boulevard and Main Street, Circle Boulevard between Sims Lane and Grand Boulevard, and Florida Avenue between Adams Street and Main Street displaces other vehicles that may be parked in furtherance of the businesses conducted along said streets;

WHEREAS, is a detriment to the public health, safety, welfare and quality of life of the residents and the businesses of the City to allow boat trailer parking in the aforesaid areas; and

WHEREAS, it is declared as a matter of legislative determination and public policy that the provisions and prohibitions herein are necessary in the public interest; and it is further declared that the provisions and prohibitions herein are in pursuance of and for the purpose of securing and promoting the public health, safety, welfare and quality of life in the City in accordance with the City's police powers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Chapter 23, Article III, of the Code of Ordinances, pertaining to traffic and motor vehicle stopping, standing and parking, is hereby amended to add Section 23-63 thereto, as follows (strikeout text is deleted and underlined text is added):**

**Sec. 23-63. - Boat Trailer Parking.**

**(a) Boat trailer parking shall be prohibited at all times on Main Street between U.S. Highway 19 and Madison Street, River Road between Main Street and Acorn Street, Grand Boulevard between Bank Street and Delaware Avenue, Bank Street between Grand Boulevard and**

Main Street, Circle Boulevard between Sims Lane and Grand Boulevard, and Florida Avenue between Adams Street and Main Street.

- (b) The designation of any street or highway in this section shall include any and all rights-of-way directly adjacent and parallel to said street or highway, and generally considered a part thereof.
- (c) Each violation of this section shall be subject to a fine as a class III parking violation and shall be enforced as provided in this chapter.
- (d) For purposes of this section, a boat trailer shall include any trailer designed, licensed, registered, constructed or intended for the transportation of any watercraft or vessel of any kind or size upon the streets, roads or highways of this state, whether attached to a motor vehicle or not.
- (e) The city manager shall cause such signs to be erected at appropriate locations deemed appropriate to advise the public of the prohibitions set forth in this section.

**Section 2. Conflict with Other Ordinances and Codes.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any provision or portion of this ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly read and approved on second reading at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2022, and read and adopted on second reading at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Meyers, CMC, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Marlowe, Mayor-Council Member

(Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE SOLE USE  
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY,  
FLORIDA:

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Timothy P. Driscoll, City Attorney  
CA Approved 1-6-22