

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-28

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 70-48 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the City Council's intent to preserve the integrity and quiet enjoyment in residential neighborhoods within the City of Port Orange; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Code is necessary to clarify the intent of the recreational vehicle parking regulations; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of this Ordinance text with underlined (underlined) type shall constitute additions to the original text and text with strike-through (~~strike-through~~) type shall constitute deletions to the original text; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Chapter 70, Article II, Section 70-48 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Port Orange, Florida, is hereby amended, in part, to read as follows:

Sec. 70-48. - Parking of recreational vehicles and equipment on residential premises.

- (a) For the purpose of this section, "recreational vehicle or equipment" means any vehicle, motorized equipment or equipment customarily towed behind a motor vehicle, which is designed, intended, or used for recreational purposes, including but not limited to, boats, boat trailers, travel trailers, truck campers or motor homes and camping trailers as defined in F.S. § 320.01(1)(b). "Recreational vehicle or equipment" shall not include a private motorcoach as defined in F.S. § 320.01(1)(b)5.
- (b) For the purpose of this section, "front plane of a dwelling unit" means the plane of the longest front facade parallel or nearly parallel to the front lot line, and shall include the roof overhang of said longest front facade.
- (c) No recreational vehicle or equipment greater than 24 feet in length shall be parked or stored on any residential lot or the right-of-way adjoining the residential lot except for the following:
 - (1) In an enclosed building or a completely enclosed garage.
 - (2) Behind the front plane of a dwelling unit.
 - (3) Anywhere on residential premises for a period not to exceed 72 hours in any continuous 30-day period for the purpose of maintenance, loading or unloading.

The recreational vehicle or equipment shall be measured along the centerline from the front to the rear of the vehicle or equipment and shall include all appurtenances, accessories and attachments, including but not limited to the trailer tongue, inboard and/or outboard engine, and engine trailer assembly.

- (d) When a recreational vehicle or equipment is stored or when parked for maintenance, loading and unloading, the recreational vehicle engine or associated equipment engine shall not be operated between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Subsection (c)(3) shall not be construed to prohibit the arrival and departure of recreational vehicles to and from the driveway of the residence.
- (e) No recreational vehicle or equipment shall be used for living, sleeping or housekeeping purposes when parked or stored on a residential lot or in any location not approved for such use.
- (f) No recreational vehicles and equipment shall be parked on the right-of-way adjoining the residential premises.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port Orange and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention. The code codifier is granted liberal authority to codify the provisions of the ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.



MAYOR DONALD O. BURNETTE

ATTEST:



Robin L. Fenwick, CMC, City Clerk

Passed on first reading on the 4 day of September, 2018

Passed and adopted on second and final reading on the 19 day of September, 2018.

Reviewed and Approved:



Matthew J. Jones, Deputy City Attorney