

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
BUTTS COUNTY  
CITY OF JACKSON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-005**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD AN EXCEPTION FOR TOW TRUCKS TO THE PARKING OF COMMERCIAL TRUCKS AND TRAILERS IN RESIDENTIALLY ZONED DISTRICTS ORDINANCE; CHAPTER 62: TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES; ARTICLE VIII: PARKING OF COMMERCIAL TRUCKS AND TRAILERS IN RESIDENTIALLY ZONED DISTRICTS; SECTION 62-172; DEFINITIONS; SECTION 62-171 PURPOSE; SECTION 62-174 EXCEPTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS:** the City of Jackson (hereinafter referred to as the "City") can exercise all authority granted by the Charter and the laws of the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** the City desires to exercise its authority and amend the City's Code of Ordinances to add an exception for tow trucks to park within residentially zoned areas for on-call drivers; and

**WHEREAS:** The mayor and City Council find that it is in the best interest of the city's administration to adopt these changes; and

**THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON HEREBY ORDAIN THAT THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, GEORGIA, SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**CHAPTER 62: TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**ARTICLE VIII: PARKING OF COMMERCIAL TRUCKS AND TRAILERS IN RESIDENTIALLY ZONED DISTRICTS**

**SECTION 62-171: DEFINITIONS**

add the following definitions:

-Wreckers/ Tow Trucks- A truck with winches and hoist mechanisms for freeing stuck vehicles and towing wrecked or disabled vehicles.

- "On-Call"- (of a person) able to be contacted to provide a professional service, if necessary, but not formally on duty.

CHAPTER 62: TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES:

ARTICLE VIII- PARKING OF COMMERCIAL TRUCKS AND TRAILERS IN RESIDENTIALLY ZONED DISTRICTS.

**SECTION 62-171: PURPOSE**

add the following:

To provide a fast and efficient response to the residents of the City of Jackson, any employee of locally owned wrecker or tow truck services living in the City of Jackson is permitted to park their tow truck at their residentially zoned home when they are "on-call". During times of crisis or accident, this will provide a faster response for those in need of these services.

CHAPTER 62: TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES:

ARTICLE VIII: PARKING OF COMMERCIAL TRUCKS AND TRAILERS IN RESIDENTIALLY ZONED DISTRICTS.

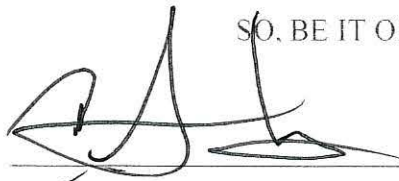
**SECTION 62-174 EXCEPTIONS:**

Add the following:

(7) Tow Trucks/ Wreckers, which in some cases are considered emergency vehicles are allowed if they are not parked on the street or right-of-way, or in an unpaved area in the front of the residence. If a paved area is not available for parking for these "on-call" vehicles, the vehicle can be parked in the back or the side yard of the property. Limit one wrecker per residence in the City of Jackson.

All Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be repealed.

SO, BE IT ORDAINED on this 17th day of September 2024.



CARLOS DUFFEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARJORIE STANSELL, CITY CLERK

(seal)

