

ORDINANCE

[To Amend City of Prattville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 62 - Traffic and Vehicles, Article IV.
- Stopping, Standing and Parking to Establish Sections 62-140 to 62-143. - Commercial
Vehicle Parking.]

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Prattville, that Chapter 62, Article

IV., City of Prattville Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to establish the following:

Sec. 62-140. – Commercial vehicle parking; Parking or leaving unattended prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave unattended any commercial motor vehicle or trailer or combination thereof, on any private or public lot within the Corporate Limits of the City of Prattville, regardless of whether a sign is posted, or on any property within the public right of way within the City of Prattville, or in any City park or City facility unless the lot is properly zoned and the parking places properly striped for commercial motor vehicle parking.

Commercial motor vehicle is defined as a motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles, semi-trailers, or truck tractors, used to transport passengers or property when the motor vehicle:

- (1) has a gross vehicle weight of more than 26,000 pounds; or
- (2) has a towed unit with a gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 pounds; or
- (3) the combination of vehicles has a combined weight of more than 26,000 pounds.

Nothing within this section shall prevent the owner or proprietor of the premises to utilize trailers for temporary or seasonal onsite storage if otherwise allowed by law or Ordinance.

Sec. 62-141. – Moving and impoundment of offending property.

Any commercial motor vehicle or trailer, or combination thereof, parked in violation of Sec. 62-140, shall be moved by the owner/operator, or, if unavailable or unable to be located after reasonable attempts, either impounded immediately without delay or ticketed and fined pursuant to the provisions herein.

Sec. 62-142. – Owner responsibility for moving and/or impoundment costs.

All costs associated with the moving and/or impoundment of any commercial motor vehicle or trailer, or combination thereof, pursuant to these provisions, shall be paid by the registered owner of said vehicle and/or the person or persons in possession or having control thereof prior to the release of said vehicle from impound, including but not limited to any wrecker service fees, and storage charges.

Sec. 62-143. – Penalty for violation.

Any person unlawfully parking any commercial motor vehicle or trailer, or combination thereof, within the Corporate Limits of the City of Prattville, Alabama, shall be fined not less than \$100 for a first violation, \$300 for a second violation, and \$500 for each subsequent violation.

THIS Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and execution as provided by law. Each of the provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and if any provision shall be declared to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full

force.

ADOPTED THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2023.

By: Lora Lee Boone, President
Prattville City Council

AUTHENTICATED THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2023.

By: Paula G. Barlow
City Clerk

APPROVED:

By: Bill Gillespie, Jr.
Mayor

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