

**ORDINANCE NO. 671**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, SD, AMENDING THE COMPILED ORDINANCES OF SALEM, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 7.05 PARKING, STOPPING

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SALEM, SD:

*Section 1. That Chapter 7.0503 – Ticketing and towing vehicles of the Compiled Ordinances of Salem is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**7.0503 Ticketing and towing vehicles.**

Any authorized law enforcement official or Salem city official shall be authorized to ticket and/or tow away, or have removed and towed away by any commercial towing service, any vehicle illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant, or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any emergency or snow removal vehicle, or in any way is in violation with the provisions of the title. Vehicles towed away for illegal parking shall be stored in a place designated by the city council. Removal shall be at the expense and risk of the owner or person in control or possession thereof. The removal may be done by private tow truck, wrecker or other operator, without risk or liability to the city or private businessperson doing the removal. Once removed, the vehicle, trailer or other property item shall be impounded by private businessperson until the owner or person in control or possession thereof pays all towing and storage charges and city fines.

( Ord. No. 646, § 1, 12-9-19 )

*Section 2. That Chapter 7.0513 – Commercial and Recreational Vehicle and Trailer Parking of the Compiled Ordinances of Salem is hereby added to read as follows:*

**7.513 –Commercial and Recreational Vehicle and Trailer Parking**

- a. For purposes of this section, commercial and recreational vehicles shall be defined as follows:
  - i. **COMMERCIAL TRAILER:** Any equipment, or trailer (open or closed) which is towed by another commercial vehicle.
  - ii. **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE:** Any vehicle operated for the transportation of persons or property in the furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise, for hire or not for hire, but not including a commuter van (a vehicle used in a ridesharing arrangement).
  - iii. **RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:** Every camping trailer, motor home, mini-motor home, travel trailer, truck camper or van camper used primarily for recreational purposes and not used commercially nor owned by a commercial business.
  - iv. **RECREATIONAL TRAILER:** Any trailer used to haul and store recreational equipment such as boats, snowmobiles, motorcycles, and ATVs and not used commercially nor owned by a commercial business.
- b. **Prohibited Parking of Commercial and/or Recreational Vehicles and/or Trailers:** No commercial or recreational vehicle or trailer, as permitted herein, shall be parked within thirty (30) feet of any intersection, as measured from intersecting curb or from the edge of street surface when curb is not present, of the City of Salem. Any violation of this section shall be a class two misdemeanor.

**Section 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.



  
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