

CITY OF COSMOPOLIS

ORDINANCE NO. 1378

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, OVERSIZED VEHICLES OR TRAILERS ON CITY STREETS; ADDING A NEW SECTION 10.12.020 TO THE COSMOPOLIS MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Cosmopolis as follows:

SECTION 1 A NEW SECTION 10.12.020 is added to the Cosmopolis Municipal Code, to read as follows:

10.12.020 – Parking of Recreational Vehicles, Oversized Vehicles, or Trailers on City Streets.

A. Parking of Recreational Vehicle, Oversized Vehicle, or Trailer on City Street for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours prohibited. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Cosmopolis Municipal Code (CMC), no Recreational Vehicle, Oversized vehicle or Trailer may be parked on any City street longer than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, including holidays and weekends, without a City of Cosmopolis parking permit affixed to the front window of the vehicle or trailer in a place clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle. Parking the vehicle or trailer in another location within the City after the allowable period on a City street is a violation of this section.

B. Definitions.

1. **Recreational Vehicle:** For purposes of this chapter, “Recreational Vehicle” (RV) means a vehicular-type unit primarily designed for recreational camping or travel use that has its own motive power or is mounted on or towed by another vehicle. The units include travel trailers, fifth-wheel trailers, folding camping trailers, truck campers, motor homes, and conversion vans.
2. **Trailer:** For purposes of this chapter, “Trailer” means any conveyance, commonly referred to as a “Utility Trailer,” or wheeled conveyance capable of hauling or transporting items, animals, automobiles, or boats, typically hauled by attachment to a vehicle or other machinery.
3. **Oversized Vehicle:** For the purposes of this chapter, “Oversized vehicle” means a vehicle larger than a passenger car, van or truck typically used as every-day conveyance. Examples of restricted vehicle are panel trucks, “food trucks and trailers”, tractors used to haul cargo and trailers and utility vehicles such as bucket trucks.
4. **Adjacent:** For purposes of this chapter, “Adjacent” means in the right-of-way typically used for vehicular parking, on the same side of the street as the residence for which the permit has been issued, in front of or to the side of that residence but within the lot lines of the residence as if the lot lines of the residence extended into the right-of-way.

C. Permit Application and Criteria. To obtain a temporary parking permit allowing an RV or Trailer to park in a designated location for up to seven (7) business days within a quarter, the

registered owner or operator of the RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer must apply to City Hall of the City of Cosmopolis and meet one of the following criteria for approval:

1. The registered owner or operator of the RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer must be a resident with a current physical address within the City of Cosmopolis and the RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer must park adjacent to that residence; or
2. The registered owner or operator of the RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer must be the visitor of a resident with a current physical address within the City of Cosmopolis and RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer must park adjacent to that residence; or
3. The registered owner or operator of the RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer is participating as a vendor or sponsor of a Special Event for which a special event permit has been obtained from the City.

D. Validity of Permits. Parking permits are valid for up to seven (7) business days per vehicle per quarter. Parking permits are valid only for the dates authorized on the permit and only for the location indicated on the permit. Those who meet the qualifying criteria under (C)(1) or (C)(2) are required to park adjacent to the lot of the sponsoring City of Cosmopolis resident or the permit is invalid.

E. Penalty for Violation. A violation of this section is a civil infraction, and upon a finding that the civil infraction has been committed, shall be subject to a fine of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00). After three citations for violation of this section have been issued for the same vehicle or trailer, the vehicle may be impounded as provided for in CMC 10.12.040

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of November 2022.

Mayor

Attest:

Finance Director

I, Julie Pope, Finance Director for the City of Cosmopolis, Washington do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No.1378 of the ordinances of the City of Cosmopolis, Washington, and that the same was passed regularly and according to law on the 2nd day of November 2022.

Finance Director