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**For Meeting of: April 18, 2023**

To: City Council

From: Kevin Caldwell, Community Development Director 

Through: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

Date: April 11, 2023

Subject: Amendment of Section 10.05.530, Parking and Storage of Vehicles on Streets.  
Ordinance No. 398-2023.

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**Recommendation:**

That the City Council:

1. Receive a brief staff presentation regarding the proposed amendments; and
2. Introduce (first reading) Ordinance No. 398-2023 amending Chapter 10.05, "Use of streets for storage of vehicles prohibited", Section 10.05.530 of the Rio Dell Municipal Code (RDMC); and
3. Open the public hearing, receive public input and deliberate; and
4. Continue consideration, approval and adoption of the proposed Ordinance to your meeting of May 2, 2023 for the second reading and adoption.

**Background and Discussion**

The City's Community Services Officer (CSO) is tasked for enforcing the City's various regulations, including parking regulations. One of the difficulties in enforcing the regulations

regarding the parking or storage of vehicles, including trailers, recreational vehicles and boats, the fact that many property owner's move the vehicles ever so slightly. The CSO recently discussed this problem with both the Nuisance Committee and Traffic Committee and suggested the amendments below to the regulations.

**10.05.530 Use of streets for storage of vehicles prohibited.**

**(1)** No person who owns or has possession, custody or control of any vehicle, **including trailers, recreational vehicles and boats** shall park such vehicle upon any street or alley for more than a consecutive period of 72 hours. [Ord. 173 § 33-11.050, 1983.]

**(2)** After any vehicle including trailers, recreational vehicles and boats has been parked or left standing in the same location on a street or alley for 72 or more consecutive hours, such vehicle must be moved at least one block or 300 lineal feet, whichever is more, to avoid violation of California Vehicle Code Section 22651(k) or this section.

**(3)** In the event a vehicle is parked, including trailers, recreational vehicles and boats stored or left standing upon a street or alley in excess of 72 hours, the City may cause to remove such vehicle from the street or alley subject to the requirements of the California Vehicle Code.

Both Committees supported the proposed amendments and recommends that the Council codify the changes. Ordinance No. 398-2023 amending Chapter 10.05, "Use of streets for storage of vehicles prohibited", Section 10.05.530 of the Rio Dell Municipal Code (RDMC) is included as Attachment 1.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 398-2023**



**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO DELL  
AMENDING CHAPTER 10.05, "USE OF STREETS FOR STORAGE OF VEHICLES  
PROHIBITED", SECTION 10.05.530 OF THE RIO DELL MUNICIPAL CODE (RDMC).**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO DELL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS** the City's Community Services Officer (CSO) is tasked for enforcing the City's various regulations, including parking regulations; and

**WHEREAS** one of the difficulties in enforcing the regulations regarding the parking or storage of vehicles, including trailers, recreational vehicles and boats, the fact that many property owner's move the vehicles ever so slightly; and

**WHEREAS** the CSO recently discussed this problem with both the Nuisance Committee and Traffic Committee; and

**WHEREAS** both Committees supported the proposed amendments and recommends that the Council codify the changes; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a Project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Rio Dell does hereby ordain as follows:

## **Section 1.**

Chapter 10.05.530 of the Rio Dell Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in as follows:

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## **Section 2. Severability**

If any provision of the ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

## **Section 3. Limitation of Actions**

Any action to challenge the validity or legality of any provision of this ordinance on any grounds shall be brought by court action commenced within ninety (90) days of the date of adoption of this ordinance.

## **Section 4. Effective Date**

This ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its approval and adoption.



**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the forgoing Ordinance was duly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rio Dell on April 18, 2023 and furthermore the forgoing Ordinance was passed, approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rio Dell, held on the May 2, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Debra Garnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

I, Karen Dunham, City Clerk for the City of Rio Dell, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 398-2023 which was passed, approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rio Dell, held on the May 2, 2023.

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Karen Dunham, City Clerk, City of Rio Dell