

MEMO



To: Planning Commission

From: Aspen Elmer, Planner

Date: January 13, 2026

RE: **Code Amendment Amending Parking Requirement for Internal ADUs.**

It is proposed that the Planning Commission and City Council consider amending Santaquin City Code (SCC) 10.16.080 to require only one parking stall for internal accessory dwelling units (ADUs) to match Utah State code 10.21.303 requirements.

Below are the proposed changes to Santaquin City Code.

10.16.080 ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

B. Attached (i.e., Accessory Apartments): Attached accessory dwelling units shall be allowed in any residential zone, subject to the following criteria: (Ord. 2-01-2002, 2-5-2002, eff. 2-5-2002; amd. Ord. 03-02-2007, 3-7-2007)

1. Location: Attached accessory dwelling units shall not be allowed on any parcel except those containing a single-family dwelling.
2. Parking: Any property containing an attached accessory dwelling unit shall provide ~~two~~ one off-street parking spaces for residents of the unit. ~~Tandem parking will not qualify as approved parking.~~

The attached draft ordinance has the proposed code amendment. The Planning Commission's responsibility is to hold a public hearing and forward a recommendation to the City Council.

Motion: "Motion to recommend (approval/denial) of the proposed code amendment to require one parking space per internal ADUs."

ORDINANCE NO. DRAFT

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SANTAQUIN CITY CODE TO REDUCE PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNAL ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Santaquin is a fourth-class city of the state of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has specific authority pursuant to Title 10, Chapter 9a Utah Code Ann. (1953 as amended) to adopt a zoning plan including an ordinance and map which divide the municipality into districts or zones and within such districts to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair and uses of buildings and structures and the uses of land; and

WHEREAS, the state legislature has granted general welfare power to the City Council, independent, apart from, and in addition to, its specific grants of legislative authority, which enables the city to pass ordinances which are reasonably and appropriately related to the objectives of that power, i.e. providing for the public safety, health, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Santaquin City Code Title 10, Chapter 16, Section 080 to reduce the parking requirement for internal ADUs from two to one to match Utah State Code 10.21.303; and

WHEREAS, the Santaquin City Planning Commission held a public hearing on January 27, 2026, which hearing was preceded by the posting of public notice in at least three public places within the City limits of Santaquin City; and

WHEREAS, after the noted public hearing, the Santaquin City Planning Commission forwarded a recommendation to the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Santaquin City, State of Utah, as follows:

Section I. Amendments

Title 10 Chapter 16 Section 080 is amended as follows: (underlined text is added, stricken text is deleted)

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Section II. Severability

If any part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, for any reason, be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances, but shall be confined to its operation to the section, subdivision, sentence or part of the section and the persons and circumstances directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the City Council that this section would have been adopted if such invalid section, provisions, subdivision, sentence or part of a section or application had not been included.

Section III. Contrary Provisions Repealed

Any and all other provisions of the Santaquin City Code that are contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section IV. Codification, Inclusion in the Code, and Scrivener's Errors

It is the intent of the City Council that the provisions of this ordinance be made part of the Santaquin City Code as adopted, that sections of this ordinance may be re-numbered or re-lettered, and that the word ordinance may be changed to section, chapter, or other such appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intent regardless of whether such inclusion in a code is accomplished. Typographical errors which do not affect the intent of this ordinance may be authorized by the City without need of public hearing by its filing a corrected or re-codified copy of the same with the City Recorder.

Section V. Posting and Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4th, 2026. Prior to that time, the City Recorder shall deposit a copy of this ordinance in the official records of the City and place a copy of this ordinance in three places within the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of February 2026.

Daniel M. Olson, Mayor

Councilmember Art Adcock	Voted ____
Councilmember Brian Del Rosario	Voted ____
Councilmember Lynn Mecham	Voted ____
Councilmember Jeff Siddoway	Voted ____
Councilmember Travis Keel	Voted ____

ATTEST:

Stephanie Christensen, City Recorder

STATE OF UTAH)
) ss.
COUNTY OF UTAH)

I, STEPHANIE CHRISTENSEN, City Recorder of Santaquin City, Utah, do hereby certify and declare that the above and foregoing is a true, full, and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of Santaquin City, Utah, on the 3rd day of February 2026, entitled

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SANTAQUIN CITY CODE TO REDUCE PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNAL ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER’S ERRORS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE ORDINANCE.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of Santaquin
City Utah this 3rd day of February 2026

Stephanie Christensen
Santaquin City Recorder
(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF UTAH)
) ss.
COUNTY OF UTAH)

I, STEPHANIE CHRISTENSEN, City Recorder of Santaquin City, Utah, do hereby certify and declare that prior to the ordinance taking effect, I posted a short summary of the ordinance on the Utah Public Notice Website as required by Utah State Code 10-3-711(1)(b) as a Class A Notice and Santaquin City Code 1-2-050(D)

I further certify that copies of the ordinance were posted online at www.santaquin.org, at the City Hall Building at 110 S. Center Street and on the State of Utah's Public Notice Website, <https://www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html>. A copy of the notice may also be requested by calling (801)754-1904.

STEPHANIE CHRISTENSEN
Santaquin City Recorder

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this ____ day of ____ 2026, by
STEPHANIE CHRISTENSEN.

My Commission Expires:
