

**ORDINANCE BILL NO. 3 FOR 2023**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1309**

**SWEET HOME ORDINANCE AMENDING SHMC §10.28.020 LIMITED PARKING; PERMIT PARKING WITH EXPEDIENCY CLAUSE**

WHEREAS, Parking of recreational vehicles (including travel trailers) on public streets or alleys typically requires two or three normal-sized parking spaces; and,

WHEREAS, Parking of recreational vehicles (including travel trailers) on public streets or alleys dangerously impairs the view of drivers; and,

WHEREAS, The use of recreational vehicles (including travel trailers) typically generates trash, debris, and sewage; and,

WHEREAS, The above safety and health concerns need to be addressed as soon as possible, an expediency clause has been included in this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE,

The City of Sweet Home does ordain as follows:

Section 1. SHMC §10.28.020(A) is amended to include the following subsection:

- A. No person shall park or place, or allow to be parked or placed, any recreational vehicle on any public street or alley for any period of time, except as follows:
  - 1. Recreational vehicles may be parked for a period of up to two hours anywhere on Main Street or on Long Street between Holley Road and 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, so long as they comply with other City and State parking regulations.
  - 2. An uninhabited recreational vehicle may be parked, stored or left on a public street for up to five cumulative days in a 30-day period, but only if the vehicle is parked directly in front of the owner's property. Such vehicle must be parked in a manner not to interfere with emergency, utility and postal vehicles and must be parked in compliance with local and state law.
  - 3. Recreational vehicles owned by a public agency are exempt from this prohibition.

Section 2. The following subsections of SHMC §10.28.020 LIMITED PARKING; PERMIT PARKING shall be lettered in alphabetical order as follows: The current subsection A shall be lettered B, the current subsection B shall be lettered C, and so forth, so as to include all current subsections.

Section 3. EXPEDIENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby adjudged and declared by the Sweet Home City Council that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is needed to be in effect at the time and date of its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor and it is hereby declaring an emergency to promote the public health, safety and welfare.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.