

AN ORDINANCE OF WALTON COUNTY, GEORGIA OA24060019-19

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND the Walton County Land Development Ordinance adopted 5-3-16 and amended as per attached errata dated 07/03/2024.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, and it hereby ordained by the authority of the same, following a duly held and advertised Public Hearing by the Walton County Planning Commission and the Walton County Board of Commissioners to amend the Walton County Land Development Ordinance adopted 5-3-16, as amended as per errata sheet dated 07/03/2024.

Amendment #19–Section 2-1-100 Definitions Abandoned Junk Vehicles

Adopted by the Walton County Board of Commissioners on this 1st day of October 2024.

David G Thompson, Chairman
Walton County Board of Commissioners
Walton County, Georgia

Attest:

Rhonda Hawk, County Clerk
Board of Commissioners
Walton County, Georgia

Charles Ferguson
County Attorney
Walton County, Georgia

Amendment #19 Amend Section 2-1-100 definition of abandoned "junk" vehicle and Section 7-2-150 guidelines regarding abandoned or junk vehicles as follows:

Section 2-1-100 - Definitions

~~ABANDONED VEHICLE: Any wrecked or non-operable dismantled or abandoned automobile or truck.~~

ABANDONED "JUNK" VEHICLE: Any vehicle, automobile, truck, van, trailer of any kind or type, or contrivance or part thereof (with or without a current license plate and/or decal) which is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, stripped, partially stripped, inoperative, abandoned, discarded, or kept parked, stored, or maintained on any premises or public right-of-way.

Section 7-2-150 Abandoned, Wrecked, Dismantled or Discarded Vehicles

~~This Section prohibits abandonment of vehicles; restricts the deposition or keeping of wrecked, non-operating, or discarded vehicles on private or public property; provides for impounding of certain vehicles.~~

No person in charge or control of any property within the County, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, shall allow any abandoned "junk" vehicle ~~partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked, junked, discarded,~~ to remain on such property or adjacent right of way longer than seven (7) days. **(INCLUDE LANGUAGE???)**

Exceptions

1. Junk vehicles which are kept within a fully enclosed building on property in residential zoning districts.
2. Junk vehicles which are kept on property in zoning districts authorized by this ordinance for repairing, reconditioning, or remodeling junk vehicles and provided that such junk vehicles are not stored for the purpose of salvage of parts but are in the continual process of repair, reconditioning or remodeling within a fully enclosed building.
3. Junk vehicles which are kept on property in zoning districts as authorized by this ordinance for a junk or salvage yard.

~~Under the following conditions, an inoperable vehicle may stand or park on any property in any district:~~

- ~~1. Inoperable vehicles within a totally enclosed structure.~~

~~C. Vehicles Located In Salvage Yards Exempted.~~

~~Nothing contained within this Section shall be deemed to apply to any such motor vehicle which shall be located within the premises of any salvage yard complying with the laws of this State and County relating to the licensing and regulating of motor vehicle salvage yards.~~