

ORDINANCE C-49-00

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 351.19 TITLED PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial, recreational and like motor vehicles on public streets presents safety and health concerns; and

WHEREAS, the parking of such vehicles must be regulated in residential districts where the potential for safety and health risks are greatest.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 351.19 titled Parking Restrictions in Residential Districts is hereby added and shall read:

351.19 PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

(a) No person who is the owner, agent, operator, or other person in charge of any commercial or recreational vehicle as defined herein may permit such vehicle to remain parked, standing or abandoned upon any street in a residential district.

(b) The other provisions of this section notwithstanding, this section shall not apply to such vehicles used for conveying the necessary tools and materials to premises where labor, using such tools and materials, is to be performed, during the time of parking such vehicle is being loaded or unloaded or used to deliver or hoist property or merchandise for completion of delivery, if such loading, unloading or other activities referred to in this provision are conducted diligently and without unnecessary delay.

(c) For the purposes of this section, certain terms shall be defined as follows:

(1) "*Commercial or recreational vehicle*" includes, but is not limited to:

- A. Camper Trailer - A folding or collapsible vehicular structure, mounted on wheels but without its own power, designed as a temporary living quarters for travel, camping, recreation and vacation uses, which is not encompassed in the definition of Travel Trailer.
- B. Motor Bus - Any motor vehicle having motor power designed and used for carrying more than fifteen (15) passengers.
- C. Motor Home - A self-propelled recreational vehicle constructed with permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and consuming of food and for sleeping.
- D. Travel Trailer - A non-self-propelled recreational vehicle, including a tent type fold out camping trailer as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 4517.01(S).

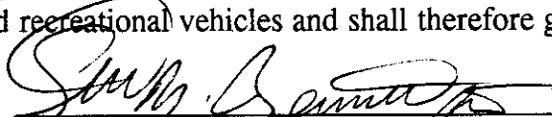
- E. Truck Camper - A non-self-propelled recreational vehicle, without wheels for road use but with sufficient equipment to render it suitable for use as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreation and vacation use, and designed to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. Truck campers do not include truck covers, which consist of walls and roof, and do not have floors and facilities for using same as a dwelling.

- F. Recreational Trailers - Any form of device, equipment, or machinery on wheels, or a single wheel, that is intended to be pulled by a motor vehicle, whether or not attached to a motor vehicle. This shall include every vehicle designed and utilized for the sole purpose of transporting any boat, auto, snowmobile, recreational habitation, and the like, which does not have motive power, but is designed to be drawn by another vehicle.

- G. Watercraft - This term shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following when used or capable of being used for transportation on the water:
 1. A boat operated by machinery either permanently or temporarily affixed.
 2. A sailboat other than a sailboard.
 3. An inflatable, manually propelled boat having a hull identification number meeting the requirements of the United States Coast Guard.
 4. A canoe or row boat.

(2) "Residential District" shall mean any district zoned residential in accordance with the zoning definitions established in Chapter 1135.10 of the Grove City Code of Ordinances.

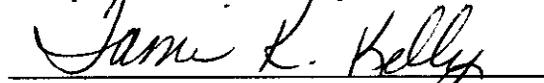
SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare due to the need to immediately ensure the safety of residents, adequate parking in residential districts, and the protection of residential streets from damage by commercial and recreational vehicles and shall therefore go into immediate effect.


 Steven M. Bennett, President of Council

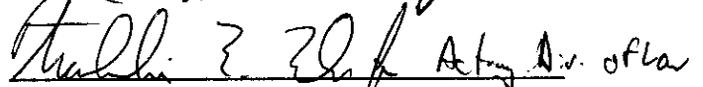
Passed: 6-19-00


 Cheryl L. Grossman, Mayor

Effective: 6-19-00


 Tami K. Kelly, CMC/AAE, Clerk of Council

I certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.


 Thomas R. Clark, Director of Law