

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN
Ordinance No. 21-O-11

Date Introduced:	July 26, 2021
Sponsored By:	Councilman Adam Hiob and Councilwoman Sandra Landbeck
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Amendments Adopted:	None
Date Adopted:	August 23, 2021
Date Effective:	September 13, 2021

AN ORDINANCE concerning

TRAILER AND MOTORHOME PARKING

FOR the purpose of establishing certain restrictions on the parking of trailers, trailer type vehicles and motorhomes; defining certain terms; providing certain penalties and enforcement; and generally relating to the parking of trailers, trailer type vehicles and motor homes in the City of Aberdeen.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments
Chapter 505. Vehicles and Traffic
Section 505-4
Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended)

BY renumbering
Chapter 505. Vehicles and Traffic
Section 505-10
Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended)

BY adding
Chapter 505. Vehicles and Traffic
Section 505-10
Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended)

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW
((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or
deleted from the law by amendment.

* * * indicates existing unmodified text omitted from Ordinance

**SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ABERDEEN, ABERDEEN** that Section 505-4 of the Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010
Edition as amended), Chapter 505, Vehicles and Traffic, is repealed and reenacted, with
amendment, to read as follows:

Chapter 505
Vehicles and Traffic

§ 505-4 **Definitions.**

The following words shall have the meanings indicated:

ABANDONED VEHICLE

Any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that:

- A.** Is operable or inoperable and left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours.
- B.** Has remained illegally on public property for more than 48 hours.
- C.** Has remained on private property for more than 48 hours without the consent of the property owner or person in control of the property.

MOTOR HOME

A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED PRIMARILY TO
PROVIDE LIVING QUARTERS FOR RECREATIONAL, CAMPING, OR TRAVEL USE
AS THE TERM IS DEFINED IN THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE
ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

TRAILER OR TRAILER-TYPE VEHICLE

TRAILERS, BOAT TRAILERS, CAMPING TRAILERS, FIFTH WHEEL TRAILERS,
POLE TRAILERS, SEMITRAILERS, TRAVEL TRAILERS AND HOME TRAILERS AS

1 THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE
2 ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

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4 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF**
5 **THE CITY OF ABERDEEN** that Section 505-10 of the Code of the City of Aberdeen
6 (2010 Edition as amended), Chapter 505, Vehicles and Traffic, is renumbered to be Section
7 505-11.

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9 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF**
10 **THE CITY OF ABERDEEN** that new Section 505-10 is hereby added to the Code of the
11 City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended), Chapter 505, Vehicles and Traffic, to follow
12 immediately after Section 505-09 and to read as follows:

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14 Chapter 505
15 Vehicles and Traffic
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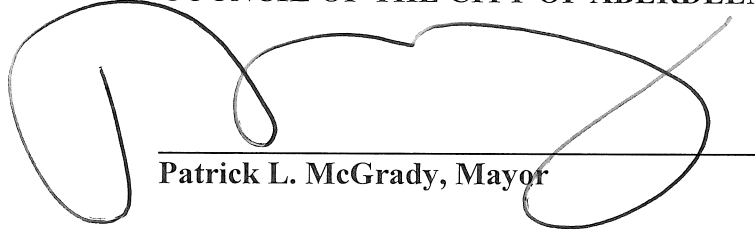
17 § 505-10 **PARKING TRAILERS AND MOTORHOMES.**
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- 19 A. THE DRIVER OR OWNER OF ANY TRAILER OR TRAILER-TYPE VEHICLE
20 MAY NOT PARK, OR CAUSE THE SAME TO BE PARKED, WHILE
21 ATTACHED TO A MOTOR VEHICLE, UPON ANY PUBLIC STREET, LANE
22 OR ALLEY WITHIN THE CITY, FOR MORE THAN 48 CONSECUTIVE
23 HOURS OR MORE THAN TEN DAYS TOTAL WITHIN A CALENDAR YEAR.
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- 25 B. THE DRIVER OR OWNER OF ANY TRAILER OR TRAILER-TYPE VEHICLE
26 MAY NOT PARK, OR CAUSE THE SAME TO BE PARKED, WHILE
27 DETACHED FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE, UPON ANY PUBLIC STREET,
28 LANE OR ALLEY WITHIN THE CITY, FOR MORE THAN 48 CONSECUTIVE
29 HOURS OR MORE THAN TEN DAYS TOTAL WITHIN A CALENDAR YEAR,
30 EXCEPT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. THE CHIEF OF POLICE, OR
31 THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE, MAY GRANT EXEMPTIONS FROM THIS
32 SUBSECTION B. IN NONRESIDENTIAL-ZONED AREAS ONLY WITH
33 RESPECT TO A SPECIFIC TRAILER OR TRAILER-TYPE VEHICLE TO BE
34 LOCATED AT A SPECIFIED LOCATION FOR A SPECIFIED LENGTH OF
35 TIME, SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND FEES AS
36 THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE MAY DESIGNATE.
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- 38 C. THE DRIVER OR OWNER OF ANY TRAILER OR TRAILER-TYPE VEHICLE
39 MAY NOT PARK, OR CAUSE THE SAME TO BE PARKED ON ANY
40 MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT WHILE DETACHED FROM A MOTOR
41 VEHICLE, OR, IF ATTACHED TO A MOTOR VEHICLE, WHEN THE
42 COMBINED LENGTH OF THE TOWING VEHICLE AND TRAILER
43 ATTACHED EXCEEDS 19 FEET.
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- 1 D. THE DRIVER OR OWNER OF ANY TRAILER OR TRAILER-TYPE VEHICLE
2 MAY NOT PARK, OR CAUSE THE SAME TO BE PARKED, IN A MANNER
3 THAT INTERFERES WITH OR HINDERS THE OPERATION OF ANY
4 AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE.
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- 6 E. THE DRIVER OR OWNER OF A MOTOR HOME WIDER THAN EIGHTY
7 INCHES IN WIDTH, INCLUDING ALL PROTRUSIONS EXCEPT SIDE
8 MIRRORS AND FENDER FLARES, OR THAT EXCEEDS TWO HUNDRED
9 FORTY-SIX INCHES IN LENGTH FROM BUMPER TO BUMPER, TO PARK,
10 OR CAUSE THE SAME TO BE PARKED, UPON ANY PUBLIC STREET, LANE
11 OR ALLEY WITHIN THE CITY, FOR MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT
12 CONSECUTIVE HOURS AND TEN DAYS TOTAL WITHIN A CALENDAR
13 YEAR.
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- 15 F. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION
16 PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF \$100. EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION
17 CONTINUES IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.
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- 19 G. A POLICE OFFICER MAY ORDER THE IMPOUNDMENT OF A TRAILER, A
20 TRAILER-TYPE VEHICLE OR A MOTOR HOME PARKED IN VIOLATION OF
21 THIS SECTION IF PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE
22 DRIVER OR OWNER THAT THE TRAILER, TRAILER-TYPE VEHICLE OR
23 MOTOR HOME IS SUBJECT TO IMPOUNDMENT IF NOT MOVED WITHIN
24 24 HOURS AND THE LOCATION TO WHICH THE TRAILER, TRAILER-TYPE
25 VEHICLE OR MOTOR HOME WILL BE REMOVED. NOTICE SHALL BE
26 SECURELY AFFIXED TO THE TRAILER, TRAILER-TYPE VEHICLE OR
27 MOTOR HOME. PROMPTLY AFTER IMPOUNDMENT, THE CITY SHALL
28 MAKE AND DOCUMENT REASONABLE EFFORTS TO NOTIFY THE
29 OWNER AS TO THE LOCATION OF THE TRAILER, TRAILER-TYPE
30 VEHICLE OR MOTOR HOME. THE DRIVER OR OWNER OF ANY TRAILER,
31 TRAILER-TYPE VEHICLE OR MOTOR HOME SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE
32 FOR ANY TOWING, IMPOUNDMENT AND STORAGE FEES INCURRED.
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34 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF**
35 **THE CITY OF ABERDEEN** that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration
36 of twenty (20) calendar days following adoption.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN



Patrick L. McGrady, Mayor



Adam M. Hiob, Councilman



Jason W. Kolligs, Councilman



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SEAL:



Monica A. Correll, City Clerk

Date August 23, 2021