

ORDINANCE # 3971

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle has the authority to enact ordinances to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the parking of recreational vehicles on City streets for extended periods of time creates potential hazards, is unsightly and detracts from the quality of life within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Code should be amended to prohibit the parking of recreational vehicles on City streets for extended periods of time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. A new Section 72.20 is hereby added to the City Code and shall read as follows:

(A) Definition of Recreational Vehicle. For purposes of this section, the term recreational vehicle shall be defined as, "A motor vehicle or trailer that includes living quarters designed for accommodation, including motorhomes, campervans, coaches, travel trailers, campers, fifth-wheel trailers, popup campers and truck campers."

(B) No person shall park a recreational vehicle on any City street or right-of-way for more than seventy- two (72) hours during any thirty (30) day period beginning on the date the recreational vehicle is first parked on a City street or right-of-way and ending on the thirtieth (30th) calendar day after the recreational vehicle is first parked on a City street or right-of-way.

(C) The registered owner and any person in possession or control of a recreational vehicle parked in violation of this section shall be jointly and severally fined in an amount of no less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day a recreational vehicle is parked in violation of this section. In addition, a recreational vehicle parked in violation of this section shall be subject to tow at the owner's expense.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation of law shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed

omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS
____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Greg York, Presiding Officer,
Common Council, City
of New Castle, Indiana

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ATTEST:

Ashley Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Greg York, Mayor of the City

of New Castle, Indiana