

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING AND OCCUPYING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND TRAILERS OUTSIDE ESTABLISHED AREAS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRINGTON, STATE OF WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any recreational vehicle or trailer on any street, alley or highway or upon any public property within the limits of the City of Harrington except as herein provided.

SECTION II

Emergency or temporary parking shall be permitted along any street, alley or highway for periods not to exceed twelve hours provided that such parking does not violate any other parking regulations or ordinances with regard thereto.

SECTION III

Any person desiring to park a recreational vehicle or trailer upon any street, alley or highway of the city for more than twelve hours may apply for a parking permit therefor to the City Clerk or designated deputy. Parking permits issued by the clerk shall be subject to the following requirements and regulations:

A. Parking permits shall be issued only for the parking of a recreational vehicle or trailer on portions of a city street, alley or highway immediately adjacent to property owned or occupied by the applicant.

B. The permit shall be issued by the clerk for such period not to exceed one year as may be determined by the clerk. The expiration date of the permit shall be endorsed on the face thereof and the permit prominently displayed on the vehicle while it is parked thereon.

C. The permit as issued shall authorize the long term parking of such vehicle at a particular location as shall be determined by the clerk. The clerk in selecting such location shall determine which portion of the city street, alley or highway immediately adjacent to the property of the applicant as will cause the least interference with traffic flow or neighborhood esthetics.

D. Any parking permit granted hereunder shall be subject to cancellation if it is later determined that the location interferes with traffic flow or neighborhood esthetics or repairs or maintenance of city streets or other property, and the permit shall bear notice of the same. Cancellation shall be upon 48 hour notice, to be posted upon the vehicle and served upon the applicant or his agent or person having in charge the vehicle, and the vehicle shall be removed within such 48 hour period.

E. No person granted a parking permit hereunder shall leave the premises occupied by him for any period exceeding 48 hours without removing the vehicle from the city street, alley or highway; or in the alternative leaving the vehicle in charge of some other person occupying the premises or at some other location in the City of Harrington with means of moving such vehicle. Written

notice of the person in charge of the vehicle and the location where he may be reached shall be delivered to the city clerk or marshall.

#### SECTION IV

It shall be lawful to park a recreational vehicle or trailer upon private property or within any building in the City of Harrington provided that no regular continuous living quarters nor any regular continuous business be maintained nor conducted therein unless said recreational vehicle or trailer is attached to and provided with sewer, water and electrical service. For the purpose of this section regular and continuous shall mean for a period of more than 72 hours.

#### SECTION V

Recreational vehicles parked on private property upon which a residence is maintained may be used for sleeping purposes as an adjunct to such residence.

#### SECTION VI

It shall be unlawful for any person to occupy any recreational vehicle or trailer using the same as residence living quarters longer than 72 hours except as provided in Sections IV and V hereof or unless a special occupancy permit is obtained as provided in Section VII hereof.

#### SECTION VII

The City Clerk or City Marshall may grant special occupancy permits to owners or persons having possession of recreational vehicles or trailers allowing their occupancy as living quarters upon terms and conditions as follows:

- A. No permit shall be granted for more than seven days provided that the same may be renewed by the City Clerk or Marshall.
- B. The permit shall specify the location where such occupancy shall be permitted and shall be granted only with the written consent of the owner or occupant thereof.
- C. The permit shall be prominently posted in the vehicle while it is so occupied in such a manner as it may be read from outside the vehicle.
- D. Special occupancy permits may be granted only to the following:
  - (1) The owner or person having the possession of such vehicle requiring emergency repairs needing more than twelve hours to complete.
  - (2) Guests of residents of the city during the time of their visit.

#### SECTION VIII

No charge shall be made for any parking or occupancy permit issued under the terms of this ordinance.

#### SECTION IX

This Ordinance shall not apply to any recreational vehicle or trailer parked in any regularly developed mobile home or recreational vehicle park.

SECTION X

Any recreational vehicle or trailer parked in violation of this ordinance is hereby declared a public nuisance and the City Marshall may forthwith abate the same by removing such vehicle at the expense of the owner thereof. The cost of such removal shall constitute a civil obligation owed to the City of Harrington and may be collected in the same manner as any other civil debt.

SECTION XI

Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00. Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate violation and may be punished by a separate such fine.

SECTION XII

This ordinance shall be effective five days after its publication by posting as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRINGTON this 8th day of July, 1981.

APPROVED:

Paul M. Gilliland  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Loretta Hangan  
Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert S. Luce  
City Attorney

CITY OF HARRINGTON

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE MODEL AND YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OVERNIGHT PARKING LIMITED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

RESIDENCE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT ISSUED BY \_\_\_\_\_ PERMIT EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_