

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, BY AMENDING THE RESTRICTIONS ON PARKING AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council for the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, that:

Section One. Chapter 69 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended by adding the following new provision:

69.19 PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, BOATS AND OTHER VEHICLES IN FRONT YARDS AND SIDE YARDS OF AREAS ZONED R-1 AND R-2. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or to allow to be parked on any property under that person's control any automobile, bus, truck, motorcycle, motorhome, camper, trailer, boat, UTV, or any vehicle on any portion of a front yard or side yard of any area which is zoned R-1 or R-2 under Chapter 165 or on any premises which is used for one-family, two-family or multifamily dwelling purposes unless:

1. Such area is a part of a hard-surfaced driveway or parking area;
2. Such area is a part of a gravel driveway bordered by cement curbing or similar permanent border;
3. Such area is a part of a required driveway that provides access to a garage, carport or off-street parking area allowed by the zoning ordinance; or
4. Such area is part of a side yard which is enclosed by a screening fence at least six feet in height and so constructed that no person can see through into the area surrounded by the fence.

The term "vehicle" as used herein shall mean every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or highway, except devices moved exclusively by human power.

The term "hard-surfaced" as used herein shall include Portland cement concrete, asphaltic material, brick and other commonly accepted pavement which may be approved by Director of Public Works.

The terms of this section shall not be construed to apply to the parking of vehicles in a front yard or side yard where such parking is permitted in conjunction with temporary special events open to the public which may be designated from time to time by the City Council.

Section Two. Chapter 69 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended by adding the following new provision:

69.20 VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES. Any violation of the provisions of 69.19 shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$____ plus court costs for each violation. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Section Three. Chapter 69 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended by adding the following new provision:

69.21 OWNER PRIMA FACIE RESPONSIBLE FOR ILLEGAL PARKING. If any vehicle is found in violation of any provision of this Code, the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation.

Section Four. This Amendment shall become effective on July 1, 2024, or as otherwise noted in the ordinance.

Passed this ____ day of June, 2024.

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

Chris Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk