ORDINANCE NO 630

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The City of Amity ordains of follows:

SECTION I. Parking Methods and Restrictions.

A. No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a street other than parallel with the edge of the roadway, headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the curbside wheels of the vehicle within twelve inches of the edge of the curb where a curb exists or as close to the edge of the firm surface of the road as possible where there is no curb.

B. Where parking space markings are placed on a street, no person shall stand or park a vehicle other than in the indicated direction and, unless the size or shape of the vehicles makes compliance impossible, within a single marked space.

SECTION II. Prohibited Parking and Standing.

In addition to the state motor vehicle laws prohibiting parking, no operator shall park and no owner shall allow their vehicle to be parked:

A. On a street in excess of an established time limit for parking on such street;

B. Upon a bridge, viaduct or other elevated structure used as a street unless authorized;

C. In an alley except for the expeditious loading or unloading of persons or materials, but in no case for a period in excess of twenty consecutive minutes in any 2 hour period;

D. Adjacent to any Yellow or Red curb painted to restrict parking;

E. In any part of the street designed for the flow of traffic (a traffic lane);

F. On any sidewalk or crosswalk;

G. Blocking access or egress to/from any public or private drive or driveway.

SECTION III. Parking for Certain Purposes Prohibited.

No operator shall park and no owner shall allow a vehicle to be parked upon a street for the principal purpose of:

A. Displaying the vehicle for sale;

B. Repairing or servicing the vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency;

C. Displaying advertising from the vehicle;

D. Selling merchandise from the vehicle, except when authorized.

SECTION IV. Commercial Vehicle Parking in Residential Zone.

A. This section applies to the following vehicles: any truck, tractor, trailer, tractor-trailer, bus or combination having a height of greater than nine (9) feet or a length of greater than twenty (20) feet, hereinafter referred to "commercial vehicle(s)." This section applies to the following zones: Low Density Residential(R-1), Medium Density Residential (R-2) and High Density Residential (R-3), hereinafter referred to as "residential zone(s)."

B. Except as provided in this section, no person shall park a commercial vehicle, nor shall the owner of any commercial vehicle allow a commercial vehicle to be parked, on any street or public place located partially or wholly within a residential zone.

C. Exceptions:

1. Moving vans that are being actively loaded and/or unloaded.
2. Unless parking is otherwise prohibited, between sunrise and sunset, commercial vehicles parked for the purpose of loading and/or unloading, but for a period not to exceed two (2) hours. The Chief of Police may extend this time on a case-by-case basis.

D. Commercial vehicles may be stored on private property located within a residential zone subject to the following conditions:

1. Located within a garage or carport; or
2. Parked or placed in accordance with the lot coverage and yard setback standards in accordance with the zone in which the property is located.

SECTION V. EXEMPTIONS:

The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to a vehicle owned by a State, City or County agency or a public utility while in the performance of their duties.

SECTION VI. PENALTIES:

Violations of this ordinance shall be a CLASS IV violation.
If a parking ticket is not paid within 30 days of the violation the fine shall increase by $10.
If a parking ticket is not paid within 60 days of the violation the fine shall increase by $30.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATES:

This ordinance will take effect 30 days from the date of its passage.

FIRST READING:
SECOND READING:

SUBMITTED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF June, 2012.

Ayes: Ball, Dahl, Homen, King, Van Soolen
Nays:

SIGNED:

Mayor: Michael Cape

ATTEST:

City Recorder: Jennifer Elkins