

ORDINANCE NO. 22-19

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland amending Section 11.33.010 of the Richland Municipal Code related to definitions associated with public parking restrictions.

WHEREAS, the City of Richland has need, from time to time, to amend the Richland Municipal Code to eliminate ambiguity, align current practices, or bring the code into compliance with state or federal law; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to enter into an agreement with the federal government that will allow for shared parking in the Richland Federal Building parking lot in exchange for the City's enforcement of parking violations in said lot; and

WHEREAS, to establish the proper authority for such enforcement, the definition of a "municipal parking lot" must be amended to include leased parking facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. Section 11.33.010 of the Richland Municipal Code, entitled Definitions, as first enacted by Ordinance No. 12-01, and last amended by Ordinance No. 10-14, is hereby amended as follows:

11.33.010 Definitions.

"Alley" shall mean a public highway not designed for general travel and used primarily as a means of access to the rear of residences and business establishments.

"Boat" shall mean any type of watercraft or vessel used primarily for transportation on the water. The term "boat" shall include personal watercraft that uses a motor-powered jet pump as its primary source of motor power designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on the watercraft.

"Camper (pickup)" shall mean a structure designed to be mounted on a pickup or truck chassis and with sufficient equipment to render it suitable for use as a temporary dwelling for recreational use, camping or vacation use.

"Large vehicle" shall mean any vehicle that exceeds 12,000 pounds gross weight.

"Motor home" shall mean a motor vehicle or device primarily designed as a temporary living quarters for recreation, camping or travel use.

"Municipal parking lot" shall mean a parking lot leased or owned by the city and posted with signage designating the lot as a city-owned parking lot.

“Recreational vehicle” shall mean any camp trailer, travel trailer or fifth wheel designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational camping or travel use, constructed with integral wheels to make it mobile and/or towable by motor vehicle.

“Roadway” shall mean the portion of a highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the sidewalk or shoulder even though such sidewalk or shoulder is used by persons riding bicycles.

“Snowmobile” shall mean a vehicle with a continuous tread and runner type steering device used primarily for transportation on the snow.

“Storage container” shall mean any large metal portable cargo container, such as a conex box, used to ship, store, or dispose of items of personal property. Refuse containers made available under RMC Title 15 are not included in the definition of “storage container.”

“Stored” or “storage” shall mean parking or placing of boats, campers (pickup), large vehicles, motor homes, recreational vehicles, snowmobiles or utility trailers for more than five consecutive days; provided, however, that any boat trailer stored at a marina or dock facility for more than 24 hours must be accompanied by a valid moorage permit.

“Utility trailer” shall mean a structure or device with or without its own mode of power, designed and/or used to transport goods, equipment, boats, snowmobiles, vehicles or other devices and materials.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 7th day of May, 2019.



ROBERT J. THOMPSON
Mayor

ATTEST:



DEBBY BARHAM, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



HEATHER KINTZLEY, City Attorney

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