

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 1016  
AMENDMENT NO. 21

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VIII, TO CREATE OF ARTICLE 2; TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, OR OTHER PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTY; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:**

Ordinance No. 1016, is hereby adopted to read as follows:

**SECTION I. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER VIII**

**ARTICLE 2. RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING**

VIII-2.00 Recreational vehicle parking prohibited.

(a) No person shall park any recreational vehicle on any public street, highway, alley or other public right-of-way within the Township for any purpose or length of time, except that a recreational vehicle may be parked on a public street or highway for the sole purpose of loading or unloading such vehicle for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours, provided that the parked recreational vehicle does not impede traffic or prospective traffic on such public street or highway.

(b) For purposes of this section, "recreational vehicle" shall include any of the following:

- (1) Boats and boat trailers, which shall include floats and rafts, plus the normal equipment used to transport the same on the highway;
- (2) Folding tent trailer, which is defined as a folding structure mounted on wheels and designed for travel and vacation use;
- (3) Motorhome, which is defined as a portable dwelling designed and constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle;
- (4) Pick-up camper, which is defined as a structure primarily to be mounted on a pick-up or truck chassis and with sufficient equipment to render it suitable for use as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational and vacation uses;
- (5) Travel trailer, which is a vehicular, portable structure built on a chassis, designed to be used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational and vacation uses, and either licensed as a trailer or permanently identified travel trailer by the manufacturer, or a movable or portable dwelling, constructed to be towed on its own chassis and connected to utilities and designed without a permanent foundation for year-round living;
- (6) Utility trailer, which is a vehicle licensed as a trailer used to transport motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts, off-road vehicle, stock cars, or other recreational equipment; or
- (7) Any other vehicle which is not licensed for road use which is primarily intended for off-road recreational, outdoor, and/or pleasure activities.

VII-2.01 Prima Facie Responsibility of Registered Owner

If a recreational vehicle is parked in violation of Section VIII-2.00, the person in whose name that recreational vehicle is registered in this state or another state at the time of the violation is prima facie responsible for that violation.

VIII-2.02 Violation and Penalty

A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction. A parking violation notice charging a violation of this section may be issued by a police officer in the form and manner provided by in MCL 257.742(6), (7) and (8).

**SECTION II. PENALTY.**

The penalty for violation of this Ordinance is set forth in Section I, VIII-2.02.

**SECTION III. REPEAL.**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

**SECTION V. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION VI. PUBLICATION.**

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

**SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 12th day of September, 2017, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

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Jerry Vorva, Clerk

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