

FILE ORDINANCE NO. 2024-897

An ordinance prohibiting the parking of campers and motor homes upon City of Janesville public parking lots, with penalties and other relief for violations thereof as set forth in JGO Section 38-386, as hereby amended.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JANESVILLE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Section 38-387 of the Code of General Ordinances of the City of Janesville is hereby created to read as follows:

“Sec. 38-387 No parking of motor homes and campers on City parking lots; camping regulations.

- (a) No motor home, camping trailer, camper, or other vehicle or device designed or used to provide temporary or permanent living quarters for recreation, camping, human habitation, or related travel use, may be parked upon any City of Janesville owned public parking lot at any time.
- (b) Definitions. The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:
 1. *To camp* or *camping* means to set up or to remain in or at a campsite, including the storage of personal belongings or camping materials.
 2. *Campsite* means any place where any bedding, sleeping bag, or other sleeping matter, or any stove or fire, is placed, established, maintained, whether or not such place incorporates the use of any tent, lean-to, shack, or any other structure, or any vehicle or part thereof.
 3. *Camping materials* means, but is not limited to, tents, tarps, umbrellas, metal sheeting, pallets, canopies, hammock, hunting blind, boxes, huts, temporary shelters, or vehicles.
 4. *To store* or *storage* means to put aside or accumulate for use when needed, to put for safekeeping, to place or leave in a location.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp on city park property, on any public parking ramp property, or in areas of City-owned property prohibited by the Common Council, except as expressly authorized by City ordinance or by declaration of the City Manager or Common Council in emergency or other special circumstances.”

SECTION II: Section 38-386 of the Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 38-386. - Violation; penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$30.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall be dealt with as provided by law. Each occurrence constitutes a separate violation. In addition to the imposition of a forfeiture and the costs of prosecution, violators may have their vehicles and other devices immediately towed and stored by the Police Department or others on its behalf, with the costs of such towing, removal, and storage charged against the owner and collected as a debt, and if not timely paid, levied as a special charge against the owner’s real property. The towed vehicle or other device so removed will not be released until such costs are paid in full. Appeals of towing and storage costs and fees must be filed in writing with the Chief of Police or the Chief’s designee within fourteen (14) days of the towing or the mailing of the invoice, whichever occurs later. The Common Council will have the last word.”

ADOPTED: August 26, 2024

APPROVED:



Kevin M. Lahner, City Manager

ATTEST:



Lorena Rae Stottler, City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Wald Klimczyk, City Attorney

Proposed by: City Manager Kevin Lahner and Chief of Police Chad Pearson

Prepared by: Wald Klimczyk, City Attorney

Motion by: Michael Jackson				
Second by: Larry Squire				
Councilmember	Aye	Nay	Pass	Absent
Burdick	X			
Jackson	X			
Marshick	X			
Miller	X			
Neeno	X			
Squire	X			
Williams	X			









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