

ORDINANCE NO. 16,122

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Sections 114-1 and 114-632, relating to trailers and trailers on public streets.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Sections 114-1 and 114-632, relating to trailers and trailers on public streets, as follows:

Sec. 114-1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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Park or parking means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a street otherwise than momentarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers, loading or unloading of goods or merchandise or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals or an involuntary stopping of the vehicle because of causes beyond the control of the operator.

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Trailer means every non-motorized device designed for carrying persons or property and designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle.

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Travel trailer means every non-motorized device used, manufactured or constructed to permit its use as a conveyance upon the public streets and highways and designed to permit its use as a place of human habitation by one or more persons.

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Sec. 114-632. Parking prohibited.

- (a) No person shall park a motor truck, or any trailer, semitrailer, tractor, road tractor or truck tractor unit having a freight capacity greater than one ton at any time upon any portion of a street abutting property zoned N-1 to N-5 or NX1 to NX3 occupancy, as defined in chapter 134 of this Code.

- (b) No person shall park any motor truck having a freight capacity greater than one ton or any trailer, semitrailer, travel trailer, road tractor or truck tractor unit at any time on any city street. This subsection shall not apply to motor trucks, trailers, semitrailers, travel trailers, road tractors or truck tractors parked on a city street abutting and for use at an active construction site between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. or as otherwise permitted by this chapter.
- (c) A person who violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of \$100.00.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Molly Tracy, Assistant City Attorney

T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest: I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance (Roll Call No. 22-0572), passed by the City Council of said City at the meeting held on April 4, 2022, and signed by the Mayor on April 4, 2022, and published and provided by law in the Business Record on April 22, 2022. Authorized by Publication Order No. 11876.

P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk