

ORDINANCE 1551

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, RELATED TO PARKING, AMENDING SECTIONS 10.14.010, 10.14.020, 10.14.040, AND ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 10.14.045, ALL OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, increasingly, persons are parking commercial and recreational vehicles in areas in the City of Lacey that are not designated as, nor intended or designed for such vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the allowance of parking commercial and recreational vehicles for an extended period of time in areas neither intended nor designed for such vehicles disrupts business and interferes with the ability of customers and employees to find appropriate parking.

WHEREAS, currently there is no regulation of parking in publicly owned parking lots and very limited regulation of parking in the City of Lacey generally; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds increased regulation of parking to be in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Section 10.14.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

No-parking signs.

The director of public works with the concurrence of the police chief is authorized to erect signs ~~indicating no~~prohibiting parking or limiting the hours for parking upon the improved or unimproved portion of any public street, highway, alley, ~~or~~ right-of-way, or publicly owned parking lot. When official signs prohibiting or limiting parking are erected upon such streets or parking lots as authorized in this section, no person shall park a vehicle upon any such street or parking lot in violation of the signs.

Section 2. Section 10.14.020 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Restricted parking for commercial and recreational vehicles.

A. Commercial Vehicles. No person shall park any commercial vehicle, farm vehicle, or special mobile equipment upon the improved or unimproved portion of any street, alley, ~~or~~ public right-of-way or publicly owned parking lot for more than four hours with the following exceptions:

1. Such vehicles may be parked temporarily for the purpose of loading or unloading of the vehicle; and

2. Such vehicles under ten thousand pounds gross weight may be parked overnight at the residence of the person responsible for the vehicle.

B. Recreational Vehicles. No person shall park any recreational vehicle, motor home, mobile home, trailer, camper, vessel or boat upon the improved or unimproved portion of any street, alley, ~~or public right-of-way,~~ or publicly owned parking lot for more than ~~twenty~~ four hours with the following exceptions:-

1. Such vehicles may be parked temporarily for the purpose of loading or unloading of the vehicle; and

2. Such vehicle has been issued a permit pursuant to section 10.14.045 of this chapter and said permit is affixed to the front window of the vehicle in a place clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle.

C. Parking a commercial or recreational vehicle in another location within the city upon the improved or unimproved portion of any street, alley, public right-of-way or publicly owned parking lot within any 24-hour period is a violation of this section.

D. This section shall not apply to vehicles owned by the city, its agents, or assigns.

E. In no event shall power cords, extension cords, garden hoses, or other like devices be run from any vehicle across the public right-of-way or sidewalk to a residential dwelling or like source.

Section 3. Section 10.14.040 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Violation--Fine – Vehicle Impoundment.

The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a parking infraction, with a monetary penalty not exceeding \$450.00. Violations of the provisions of 10.14.010 through 10.14.030 of this chapter shall have a monetary penalty of \$35.00. In addition to the issuance of a notice of infraction, a police officer may order the impoundment or removal to a place of safety of any vehicle found in violation of the provisions of this chapter. For purposes of this chapter, a “place of safety” includes the business location of a registered towing operator. Notice of the removal or impoundment of a vehicle shall be given in accordance with RCW 46.55.110 or as the same may hereafter be amended.

Section 4. There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code a new Section 10.14.045, to read as follows:

City Manager authorization.

The City Manager or designee is authorized to permit vehicles to park in excess of the time periods designated in this chapter pursuant to policies and procedures as may be developed by the City Manager.

Section 5. **SEVERABILITY.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 6. **CORRECTIONS.** The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the corrections of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection number and any references thereto.

Section 7. The Summary attached hereto is hereby approved for publication.

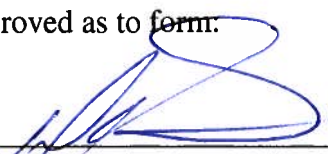
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 12th day of September, 2019.

CITY COUNCIL

BY: 
Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to form.

City Attorney

Published: September 16, 2019

SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO 1551
CITY OF LACEY

The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington passed on September 12, 2019, Ordinance No. 1551, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, RELATED TO PARKING, AMENDING SECTIONS 10.14.010, 10.14.020, 10.14.040, AND ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 10.14.045, ALL OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION."

The main points of the Ordinance are described as follows:

1. The Ordinance extends the authority of the director of public works and the police chief to erect signs prohibiting parking to certain hours of the day and in parking lots.
2. The Ordinance amends parking restrictions for commercial and recreational vehicles.
3. The Ordinance authorizes the impoundment of vehicles found to be in violation of the parking restrictions.
4. The Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to permit vehicles to park in excess of any time restrictions.
5. The Ordinance approves this Summary for Publication.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person requesting the same from the City of Lacey.

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