

ORDINANCE NUMBER 121305

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE PARKING OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS IN THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON, TENNESSEE AND TO PROHIBIT THE STORAGE OF ANY ITEM IN THE PUBLIC STREETS AND PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAYS.**

WHEREAS, vehicles and equipment parked on town streets are creating hazards to traffic and interfering with the normal use of town streets; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen have received numerous complaints in regard to vehicles and equipment parked on residential streets; and

WHEREAS, heavy vehicles cause damage to residential streets that are not designed to handle large and heavy vehicles and nonmotorized equipment;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON, TENNESSEE, THAT:**

Section 1. Definitions for this ordinance:

**TRAILER** - Every vehicle, with or without motive power, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

**TRUCK** - Every motor vehicle designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

**VEHICLE** - Every devise in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

**BUS** - Every motor vehicle designed for carrying more than ten (10) passengers and used for the transportation of persons.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLE** - Any vehicle designed primarily for the transportation of passengers and providing temporary living quarters within said vehicle.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to park, or knowingly permit, any vehicle as defined in this Chapter, on any residential street in the town for a period of time longer than seventy-two hours consecutively.

Section 3. No trailer, truck, vehicle, bus or recreational vehicle as defined in this chapter, and having a declared maximum vehicle weight of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds, or more than six wheels shall be parked or left unattended in any residential zoning district except while actively

being loaded or unloaded, or while such vehicle is being used in connection with any work or service being performed within the immediate area.

Section 4. All other commercial vehicles larger than a one (1) ton truck parked in a residential area must be parked in a driveway.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or knowingly permit any nonmotorized vehicle or equipment, such as, but not limited to, campers, trailers, boats or other recreational type equipment, on any residential street in the city.

Section 6. Such nonmotorized vehicles or equipment may be removed by the Brighton Police Department in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code relating to the impounding of vehicles obstructing the streets.

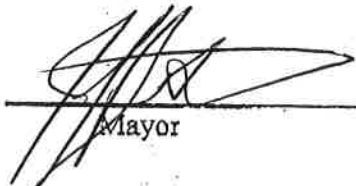
Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a public street or right-of-way along said street for the purpose of storing any item, except where otherwise lawfully provided. Storage is defined for the purposes of this section as the placing of any property in said public street or right-of-way by the general public or the normal flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

Section 8. Each day on which such violation continues shall be constituted as a separate offense.

Section 9. Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars or more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each violation.

First Reading this 8 day of November, 2005.

Second Reading this 13 day of December, 2005.

  
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Mayor

  
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Recorder