

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF DORAVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-40

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 19 (TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES) OF THE CITY OF DORAVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ON-STREET PARKING OF VEHICLES WITHIN R-1 and R-2 DISTRICTS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Doraville ("City Council") are charged with the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Doraville;

WHEREAS, the City of Doraville seeks to ensure access to residential neighborhoods in order to provide sanitation and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is appropriate to modify the City of Doraville Code of Ordinances to regulate on-street parking of vehicles within residential districts;

THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAVILLE, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

Section I: Section 19-1 (Definitions) shall be amended to add and modify the following definitions:

Recreational vehicle means any vehicle or structure that is built on a single chassis; 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection; designed to be self-propelled or towable by a light duty vehicle; and designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel. Types of recreational vehicles include campers, fifth-wheel trailers, travel trailers, pop-up campers, transport trailers, mobile offices, and boat trailers. The definition of recreational vehicle explicitly omits any vehicle or structure defined as a utility trailer.

Utility trailer means any wheeled structure, without motive power, designed to be attached and towed by a motor vehicle and which is generally and commonly used to carry and transport personal effects and/or property. The definition of utility trailer includes but is not limited to cargo, carry-on, horse, or storage trailers.

Section II: Section 19-62 (Certain parking prohibited) shall be amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, leave unattended, or abandon any motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, utility trailer, or any vehicle of any type on any public street within the City under such conditions that:

- (1) The vehicle or utility trailer, where parked or left, shall cause a health, safety or traffic hazard, or threat or injury to any person or property.
- (2) The vehicle or utility trailer, where parked, blocks, hinders, or prevents access to any public or private driveway in the City.

Section III: Section 19-63 (Motorized and nonmotorized commercial vehicles and equipment in residential areas) shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 19-63. – On-street parking requirements applying to R-1 and R-2 residential districts.

- (1) These provisions apply only where on-street parking is permitted in R-1 and R-2 residential districts by this Chapter.
- (2) Parking on any public street or highway, on streets permitting parking by this Chapter, shall be limited to vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 6,000 pounds or less.
- (3) The on-street parking of utility trailers is not permitted.
- (4) No inoperable vehicle shall be parked or stored on any public street or highway for a period longer than three (3) days, in accordance with Section 19-106. This includes anything meeting the definition of recreational vehicle or utility trailer that may not be propelled by power.
- (5) Unregistered vehicles shall be prohibited from being parked or stored on any public street or highway.
- (6) Open outdoor storage, as defined in Section 5-29, shall be prohibited.
- (7) Exemptions. Restrictions on vehicles larger than 6,000 pounds regulated by this section shall not apply when:
 - a. Vehicle is temporarily parked for the purpose of active loading/unloading;
 - b. Vehicle is designed or intended for the transport of the physically impaired;
 - c. Vehicle is being used for active construction, or other professional service being performed on an adjacent property; or
 - d. Vehicle is used by law enforcement or other emergency agency.
 - e. During federal or other major holidays.
 - f. When parked for use of a City park during normal park hours.
- (8) Enforcement
 - a. Warning. For the first violation within a 30-day period, a warning will be issued.
 - b. Citations issued. For two or more violations in a 30-day period, a citation will be issued for each subsequent violation beyond the first. Every 24-hour period cars are parked in violation of this Section will be considered a separate and distinct violation subject to a separate citation for each violation.
 - c. Accumulation of offenses is reset 30 days from each initial warning of a violation. A maximum of three (3) warnings may be given within a 12-month period.

Section IV: Section 19-65 (Parking on unpaved or unsurfaced areas) shall be removed:

Sec. 19-65. – Reserved.

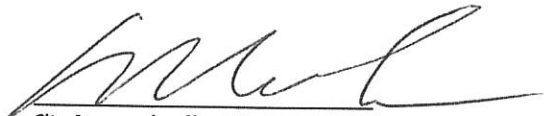
Section V: This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and incorporated into the Code of the City of Doraville, Georgia. This Amendment hereby repeals any and all conflicting ordinances and amendments.

SO ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Doraville, Georgia, in regular session assembled this 20th day of January, 2021.


December 16, 2020
First Reading

January 20, 2021
Second Reading

APPROVED AS TO FORM
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE


City Attorney's Office

CITY OF DORAVILLE, GEORGIA


JOSEPH GEIERMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK


Allison Tarpley, City Clerk

