

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 6-15

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LANCASTER CODIFIED ORDINANCE PART THREE – TRAFFIC CODE, TITLE SEVEN – PARKING, CHAPTER 351 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, SECTION 351.17, TO REPEAL EXISTING PART THREE – TRAFFIC CODE, TITLE SEVEN – PARKING, CHAPTER 351, SECTION 351.17, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster has established guidelines for parking of vehicles on city streets, alleys, and roadways, and is responsible for the enforcement of such codes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster has deemed the current Lancaster Codified Ordinance Section 351.17 unenforceable because of the multiple interpretations of that section that could be made; and

WHEREAS, the amendment of that section will clarify the street parking prohibitions regarding house trailers and campers for law enforcement and the citizens of Lancaster;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 351, Section 351.17, be amended pursuant to Exhibit A, attached hereto.

SECTION 2. That existing Chapter 351, Section 351.17, is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Law Committee

I, Teresa Lee Sandy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on _____, 2015 and _____, 2015 the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

Clerk of Council

351.17 STREET PARKING OF HOUSE TRAILERS AND CAMPERS.

~~—(a)— No person shall park a house trailer, motor home, camping trailer or any vehicle so designed as will permit the use and occupancy thereof for human habitation when connected to utilities, in a street, alley or roadway except for loading or unloading purposes.~~

~~(Ord. 39-75. Passed 12-22-75.)~~

~~—(b)— Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.~~

(a) No person shall park a house trailer, motor home, camping trailer, travel trailer, truck camper, or any other recreational vehicle designed for or capable of human habitation, in a City street, alley, or roadway except for loading or unloading purposes, and no vehicle so parked shall remain for more than 48 consecutive hours.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.