

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HARLOWTON, MONTANA, AMENDING THE HARLOWTON MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS REGULATING THE PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, CAMPING TRAILERS, BOX TRAILERS, TRAILERS USED TO TRANSPORT ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND SNOWMOBILE TRAILERS AND LIVESTOCK ON CITY STREETS WHEN SUCH OBSTRUCT OR IMPEDE THE PROVISION OF CITY SERVICES OR MAINTENANCE.

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council intend to provide regulation of vehicles and trailers parked on City streets where and when such obstruct or impede the provision of City services; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council desire to provide enforcement authority to facilitate removal of such obstructions/

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARLOWTON:

Section 1. That the Harlowton, Montana City Code is amended by adding a new section 10.08.071 that shall read as follows:

10.08.071 Parking On City Streets Which Obstructs Street Maintenance or City Work or Emergency Services

It is prohibited to park recreational vehicles, camping trailers, box trailers, all terrain, motorcycle or snowmobile trailers, livestock trailers or any other type of vehicle or trailer in such a manner which obstructs, prevents or impedes the plowing of City streets in the wintertime or street maintenance in the summer months or otherwise prevents the City from conducting work on streets and sidewalks.

Section 2. That the Harlowton, Montana City Code is amended by adding a new section 10.08.072 that shall read as follows:

10.08.072 On Street Parking of Recreational Vehicles and Camping trailers Prohibited October 1 through April 1

On street parking and use or occupancy of recreational vehicles and camping trailers are prohibited October 1 through April 1.

Section 3. That the Harlowton, Montana City Code is amended by adding a new section 10.08.073 that shall read as follows:

10.08.073 Enforcement of Parking of Restrictions.

Whenever any law enforcement officer discovers a recreational vehicle, trailer or vehicle parked upon a street in violation of this Section 10.08.071, such officer is authorized to move such vehicle, or require the driver or the person in charge of the vehicle to move the same, so as to eliminate a continuous violation. Emergency first responders or firefighters of the City

shall have full authority to enforce any and all violations of Section 10.08.071 as it may affect the provision of emergency or fire services.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption as provided by law.

Section 5. REPEALER. All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED by the City Council on first reading this 13th day of February, 2024.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 27th day of February, 2024

CITY OF HARLOWTON



Paul Otten, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lexi Petersen, City Clerk/Treasurer