ORDINANCE NO. 834

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 94-432 OF THE CITY OF FORT ATKINSON CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES RELATING TO ON-STREET TRAILER PARKING

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 94-432 of the City of Fort Atkinson Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 94-432. – Parking Restrictions.

(a) No person shall park, stop or leave standing any unattended vehicle when any part of the vehicle is nearer than ten feet to the centerline of the roadway. However, this provision shall not apply to narrow streets where the parking is restricted to one side only.

(b) No person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any street or municipal parking lot that has stalls marked thereon in such a manner so as to partially occupy more than one parking stall. However, this provision shall not apply to vehicles that due to their length exceed the parking markings.

(c) No personnel shall park, stop or leave standing any unattended vehicle on the north side of West Milwaukee Avenue, from the intersection of Lumber Street to a point 55 feet east, unless said person is a current City of Fort Atkinson Fire Department personnel.

(d) Vehicle and Trailer parking. No person shall park, stop, or leave standing more than one vehicle and trailer combination in any public parking lot or on any City street, avenue, or alley adjacent to a residential property owned or rented by the owner or renter of the vehicle and trailer combination, except construction vehicles and trailers parking on the street adjacent to the side that is current being worked at with an active building permit. The location of such on-street parking must be able to safety accommodate the specified trailer and vehicle parked without causing any safety concerns, view obstructions, or other roadway obstructions.

(e) Trailer parking. The purpose of this subsection is to prevent the use of city streets, avenues, alleys or public parking lots for storage of trailers.

(1) It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of a trailer to cause or permit such trailer to be parked, on any street, avenue, alley or public parking lot within the city, except construction company trailers that are parked on the street adjacent to the site that is currently being worked at, and boat trailers in the municipal lots on the west side of

Mechanic Street, the east side of Mechanic Street (weekends only), and the east side of North High Street.

(2) Trailers shall be permitted to temporarily park on the street to load, unload, or for emergency repairs if the police department is contacted prior to parking the trailer. The trailer shall be parked adjacent to the property owned by the person making the request.

(3) Motorhomes shall be governed by the current 48-hour parking requirements for motor vehicles (section 94-431). The motorhome shall be parked adjacent to the property of the motorhome owner, or the property/people being visited.

(4) Semi-trailers parking on all streets, alleys and avenues is prohibited.

(5) The fine for violating this subsection shall be not less than $10.00, nor more than $25.00 for each occurrence, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(f) Definitions.

Camping trailer means a vehicle with a collapsible or folding structure designed for human habitation and towed upon a highway by a motor vehicle.

Mobile home means a vehicle designed to be towed as a single unit or in sections upon a highway by a motor vehicle and equipped and used or intended to be used, primarily for human habitation, with walls of rigid uncollapsible construction.

Motorhome means a motor vehicle designed to be operated upon a highway for use as a temporary or recreational dwelling and having the same internal characteristics and equipment as a mobile home.

Semi-trailer means a vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle, but does not include a mobile home. A vehicle used with a ready-mix motor truck to spread the load is considered a semi-trailer.

Trailer means a vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, but does not include a mobile home."

(Code 1969, § 20.08; Ord. No. 569, 11-21-00; Ord. No. 577, 9-18-02; Ord. No. 586, 12-4-01; Ord. No. 593, 8-6-02; Ord. No. 628, 3-15-05; Ord. No. 687, 9-15-09; Ord. No. 747, 3-15-16; Ord. No. 772, 11-8-18)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect starting upon passage, posting, or publication as provided by law.

Enacted by the City Council of the City of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, this 17 day of Oct, 2023.

Fort Atkinson City Council

Bruce Johnson, President

ATTEST:

Michelle Ebbert, City Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Director