

ORDINANCE NO. 1270

Introduced by All Commissioners

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.04 "TRAFFIC REGULATIONS" OF THE
WARRENTON MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADDING SECTION
10.04.380 "STORAGE OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON STREETS"
TO THE WARRENTON MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City addressed this chapter of the City's Municipal Code in May 2023; and

WHEREAS, the language of the code needed to be updated to be consistent with current vehicle descriptions, current legal approaches, and current court rulings; and

WHEREAS, an error was made in Ordinance No. 1263 the sections under 10.04.370 "Hazardous vehicles prohibited" were omitted and the entire section 10.04.380 "Storage of motor vehicles on streets" was omitted from the ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Warrenton ordains as follows:

Section 1. Warrenton Municipal Code Section 10.04.370 Hazardous Vehicles Prohibited is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.04.370 Hazardous Vehicles Prohibited.

- (A) No person shall commit, cause, or allow a hazardous vehicle to be parked or left standing upon the right-of-way of any city, county, or state highway, street or alley or upon any city property.
- (B) The City may impound or dispose of a hazardous vehicle by following the procedures in Section 10.04.300.
- (C) Any person found violating this section 10.04.370 shall be guilty of committing a traffic violation punishable by a fine not to exceed \$265 per occurrence.

Section 2. Warrenton Municipal Code Chapter 10.04.380 Storage of Motor Vehicles on Streets is hereby added to read as follows:

10.04.380 Storage of Motor Vehicles On Streets.

- (A) No person shall store, or permit to be stored on a street, sidewalk, public right-of-way, or other public property without permission of the City for a period in excess of 24 hours.
- (B) A vehicle may be stored on the street adjacent to the address where the vehicle is registered for up to 72 consecutive hours, if parking is permitted on that street, the vehicle is not an abandoned or hazardous vehicle (as defined in 10.04.030), and the vehicle is otherwise compliant under this code.
- (C) If, due to a disaster situation, emergency situation, renovation or other work within a standard parking spot beyond the owner's control, or other circumstances beyond the vehicle owner's control, a vehicle must be stored on the street for longer than the prescribed time limits under this section 10.04.380, then a person can obtain temporary storage permit for the vehicle from the City for longer than the prescribed

time limits in this Section.

- (D) Vehicle(s) that are stored will need to move more than five hundred (500) feet in order to become compliant.
- (E) The City may impound or dispose of a stored vehicle in violation of this section following the procedures of Article VII and Article VIII. Officers shall make a reasonable attempt to contact the registered or current owner prior to removing or towing the vehicle and/or other personal property.
- (F) Any person found violating this section 10.04.380 shall be guilty of committing a traffic violation punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100 per occurrence.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its adoption.

First Reading In Its Entirety: November 28, 2023

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, Oregon this 28th day of November 2023.

APPROVED



Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor

ATTEST



Dawne Shaw, CMC, City Recorder