

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

CHAPTER 2023-51

No. 514 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", SECTION 15-11, "RESIDENTIAL PARKING/STANDING OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES"

Approved December 21, 2023

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Chapter 15, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", Section 15-11 "Residential parking/standing of certain commercial vehicles" is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) For the purpose of this article, a commercial vehicle shall be defined as any vehicle in excess of twenty (20) feet in length and/or any vehicle over six thousand five hundred (6,500) pounds gross vehicle weight.
- (b) No commercial vehicle shall park or stand, unless engaged in the loading or off-loading of materials, for more than one (1) hour, on any part of any street, way, highway, road, or parkway under the control of the City.
- (c) No vehicle shall park off-street in any front-yard area of any dwelling house unless the same shall have been approved for the parking of such vehicles by the appropriate municipal agency.
- (d) No operator of any vehicle shall, while in said vehicle, cross the sidewalk portion of the roadway except at permitted driveway openings to gain access to off-street parking.
- (e) Any person found in violation of any of these sections shall be subject to the penalties enumerated in section 1-10 herein, but in no case shall any person found in violation hereof be fined less than fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- (f)
 - (1) Any commercial vehicle otherwise in violation of this section and having an engine idling shall be deemed to be a hazard to the quality of life.
 - (2) Any commercial vehicle otherwise in violation of this section and in any way limiting, restricting or blocking the access of public safety vehicles in the course of their operation shall be deemed to be a hazard to public safety.
 - (3) Any commercial vehicle which, under this section, is deemed to be a hazard to the quality of life or a hazard to public safety shall be towed and the person violating subsection (f)(1) or (2) of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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I HEREBY APPROVE.

Butt P. Smiley
Mayor

Date: 12/21/23