

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

commercial vehicles (original version)

CHAPTER 2002-11

No. 209 AN ORDINANCE

LIMITING RESIDENTIAL PARKING/STANDING OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, AS AMENDED

Approved April 11, 2002

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. For the purpose of this Ordinance, a commercial vehicle shall be defined as any vehicle in excess of 20 feet in length and any vehicle over 6,500 pounds gross vehicle weight.

Section 2. No commercial vehicle shall park or stand in any residentially zoned area unless engaged in the loading or off-loading of goods. At any such time the vehicle shall not be idling.

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. 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).

Section 6. (a) 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.

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AN ORDINANCE Limiting Residential
Parking/Standing of
Certain Commercial Vehicles

CITY COUNCIL
MAY 3, 2002
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Michael R. Clement
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON

Ordinances

Recommends - Be Continued

Cherie E. Bestwick
Aug 30, 2001 CLERK ans

Dec 12, 2001

Jan 9, 2002

Feb 23, 2002 (BAP)

THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage as amended
The Within Ordinance

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(b) 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.

(c) 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 Section 6(a) or 6(b) of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 21 2002
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

Michael R. Clement

IN CITY
COUNCIL
APR 4 2002
FINAL READING
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APPROVED

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Vincent A. Cairns
MAYOR