

ORDINANCE 1061

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14 TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON RESIDENTIAL ROADWAYS; TO AMEND SECTION 14-34; TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 14-66; TO RENUMBER SECTIONS 14-66 TO 14-82 TO ACCOUNT FOR A NEW SECTION 14-66; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The commission of the City of Brunswick hereby ordains that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Brunswick be and it is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION ONE:

Section 14-34 shall be amended to add subsection (f), which shall provide:

Sec. 14-34. - Limitations on operation of trucks and trailers on various city streets.

- (a) For purposes of this section, the word "truck" shall mean any motor vehicle, or combination of motor vehicle and trailer, which either weighs more than 6,000 pounds, or has more than six wheels, or has a height greater than nine feet measured from the road surface.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a truck upon any street, road, or alley within the city other than designated truck routes except the following:
 - (1) Trucks making deliveries or picking up freight or passengers at a location which is not on a designated truck route, so long as such trucks use designated truck routes to the extent possible and make a reasonable effort to limit their travel on other streets or ways to the most direct route practicable.
 - (2) This limitation shall not prohibit operation of any police, fire, emergency medical or other public safety vehicle on any street or way within the city.
 - (3) This section shall not prohibit operation of any vehicle owned or operated by any federal, state, local or other governmental entity.
 - (4) This section shall not prohibit operation of any truck operated by any private person or entity which is using the vehicle while in the course of performing any work or service under contract with any governmental entity.
 - (5) This section shall not prohibit operation of any vehicle in a parade for which a written permit has been issued by the city manager.
 - (6) This section shall not prohibit operation of any school bus or any tour or charter bus which is carrying passengers for sightseeing purposes.
- (c) The following roads are approved for use as designated truck routes:

- (1) U.S. Highway 17.
 - (2) U.S. Highway 341.
 - (3) Fernando Torras Causeway.
 - (4) Community Road.
 - (5) Cypress Mill Road.
 - (6) L Street.
 - (7) Gloucester Street.
 - (8) Bay Street.
 - (9) Norwich Street north of Gloucester.
 - (10) Fourth Street.
 - (11) Fourth Avenue.
 - (12) King and Prince Boulevard.
 - (13) Newcastle Street north of G Street.
 - (14) Altama Avenue.
 - (15) Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard north of Gloucester Street.
 - (16) Cook Street.
 - (17) Prince Avenue east of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.
 - (18) Mansfield Street west of Reynolds Street.
- (d) The list of designated truck routes may be modified at any time by resolution of the city commission.
- (e) The city manager and the public works director are hereby authorized to place reasonable signage which warns motorists in general terms of the provisions of this Code section.
- (f) Nothing in this code section shall authorize the parking of any truck on the roads listed herein for any time period longer than necessary to accomplish the acts listed in subsection (b) above. Trucks shall be subject to the parking provisions found in Section 14-66 set forth below.

SECTION TWO:

A new Section 14-66 is hereby added to Chapter 14, which shall provide:

Sec. 14-66. - Multi-wheeled vehicles, buses, and trailers on-street parking prohibited

- (a) With the except of commercial vehicles parking temporarily in conjunction with a service, sale, delivery, or pick-up, any motor vehicle, or combination of motor vehicle and trailer, which either weighs more than 6,000 pounds, or has more than six wheels, or has a height greater than nine feet measured from the road surface is prohibited from parking on residential streets or within the public right-of-way of a residentially zoned district.
- (b) No truck camper, camper trailer, nonmotorized trailer, motor home, boat, boat trailer, or other recreational vehicle shall be parked on any City street or public place that is not attached to a motorized vehicle.
- (c) Such vehicles are declared a nuisance and a hazard to traffic and law enforcement officials of the City are authorized and empowered to impound any vehicle found to be in violation of this section. The owner of such vehicle shall be responsible for all expenses and charges incurred in the towing and storage of the vehicle. At the discretion of the law enforcement officer, a vehicle parked in violation of this section may be released to the owner or driver if the vehicle is then immediately removed.
- (d) The vehicle owner, or driver if different from the owner, may be punished as provided in Section 1-6 of the City of Brunswick Code for a violation of this section.

SECTION THREE:

The former Section 14-66 is hereby renumbered to Section 14-67, and all sections following the new Section 14-67 shall be renumbered accordingly to account for the new section 14-66.

SECTION FOUR:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION FIVE:

If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION SIX:

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Commission.

SO ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF BRUNSWICK THIS _____
DAY OF _____, 2019.

Cornell L. Harvey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk