

ORDINANCE NUMBER 06192023

**PARKING FOR HEAVY COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES
AND RESIDENTIAL ON STREET PARKING**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

I. State law adopted.

- (a) All provisions of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, which regulate motor vehicles or traffic are hereby adopted except that felony offenses or any other provisions that may not be lawfully adopted by a municipality or not legally adopted herein. Violations of state motor vehicle or traffic laws shall be charged under other sections.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to perform any act prohibited by this chapter or fail to perform any act required by this chapter.
- (c) Violations of this chapter, or any state law adopted by this or any other section shall be punishable as provided in the appropriate sections unless otherwise specifically provided herein.

II. Definitions.

- (a) Heavy commercial vehicles are defined as follows: gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 lbs., manufactured rate and capacity of more than 1 ton, more than 21 feet long including objects loaded onto the vehicle, more than 18 feet high including racks. These vehicles are prohibited from parking off street in residential neighborhoods.
- (b) Recreational vehicles include motor homes, trailers including those used to transport other leisure equipment, one recreational vehicle per house can be parked off-street or available serviced area of a residential neighborhood.

III. Parking on residential streets.

- (a) Heavy commercial vehicles and recreational vehicles are prohibited from parking on residential streets, except temporary parking for loading and unloading.

IV. Parking is prohibited in front yards.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any automobile, truck, bus, camper, trailer, motor home, go-cart, golf cart, tractor, motorcycle, motor bus, or motor

scooter in or upon a front yard not on the improved portion of the public right-of-way in any area of the city which is designated as a residential area or subdivision.

V. Vehicles with more than two axles on certain streets.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or park a vehicle with more than two axles on any residential street in any subdivision except while making actual pickups and deliveries.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 19th DAY OF June, 2023.


Brenda Morrison, Mayor

Attest:


Tracy Burt, Town Clerk