

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-478
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 70-154 (c) AND SECTION 70-183 (b)
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MILTON

WHEREAS, in 2019 the common council having amended the Code of Ordinances to further regulate the parking of large trucks including truck tractors and tractor semitrailer combinations to address the safety concerns arising from the vision obstruction caused by the parking of such large vehicles on city streets and the damage caused to city streets not constructed for such heavy traffic; and

WHEREAS, the common council did provide an area within the city for the overnight parking of truck tractors only on a city street to address the needs of city residents who are employed to drive such vehicles; and

WHEREAS, after a year of administering the ordinances, the Police Department of the City of Milton having recommended further modifications to the ordinances to clarify the restrictions on the parking of large trucks on city streets including providing the ability to park not only truck tractors but also tractor semitrailer combinations in the area designated by the common council for overnight parking of truck tractors and to further clarify that such restrictions also apply to commercial motor vehicles such as dump trucks 12,000 pounds or more in gross weight.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Milton do ordain as follows:

Section I. Section 70-154 (c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milton is amended to read as follows:

- (c) No person shall use public parking places for storage purposes. As used in this section, the term "storage" means space for sale purposes, or for storage for hire of any kind or for any other purpose than that of ordinary use for travel. Storage and parking of nonmotorized items whether or not connected to a motor vehicle such as boats, campers, boat trailers, recreational trailers, work trailers and other similar nonvehicle items is prohibited on streets and in public spaces for more than 48 hours in a seven-day period. Parking of truck tractors, semitrailers and commercial motor vehicles 12,000 pounds or more gross weight is prohibited on streets and public spaces except as otherwise provided in Sec. 70-183(b). This section shall not apply to motor vehicles parked immediately adjacent to business places while merchandise is actually being loaded or unloaded. Emergency parking and storage must be approved by the police department.

Section II. Section 70-183 (b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milton is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (b) This division shall not prohibit the parking of truck tractors, tractor semitrailer combinations or commercial motor vehicles 12,000 pounds or more gross weight on Commerce Way, provided that such parking shall be restricted to no more than 48 hours in a 7 day period.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Approved by the Common Council of the City of Milton this _____ day of _____, 2020.

CITY OF MILTON

Anissa Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Leanne Schroeder, Clerk

1st Reading: 7/21/2020

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Date Published: _____

Effective Date: _____

Effect of Ordinance: Clarifies that truck tractors and all commercial motor vehicles 12,000 pounds or more gross weight are prohibited from long-term parking on city streets and public spaces. Also clarifies that tractor semitrailers combinations and commercial motor vehicles 12,000 pounds or more gross weight may also park overnight on Commerce Way subject to the restrictions provided for such parking.

