

ORDINANCE NO. 992

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 22 AND 38 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW (OCCG) TO PROHIBIT THE LONG-TERM PARKING AND/OR STORAGE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, UTILITY TRAILERS OR VESSELS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

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WHEREAS, the City of Glasgow is authorized by its Charter and Montana law to establish laws to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Glasgow; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has in the exercise of those powers previously established Chapter 38 of the OCCG pertaining to vehicles, traffic and parking; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and City staff have received complaints over the course of several years regarding the long-term parking and/or storage of large recreational vehicles, trailers and vessels on streets within residential districts and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the long-term and high-volume presence of such vehicles on the street in residential districts and neighborhoods poses a safety risk to children and other pedestrians because of the visibility obstructions that such parked vehicles create for drivers;

WHEREAS, the Council also recognizes that the street dimensions for residential areas were not designed or intended for the long-term parking or storage of large recreational vehicles, trailers or vessels, but rather were intended to accommodate a limited amount of on-street parking of the type of vehicles typically used by residents to commute to and from work and school; and

WHEREAS, for those reasons, the City Council wishes to amend Chapter 38 of the OCCG to contain a new restriction on the long-term parking and/or storage of recreational vehicles, trailers and vessels on streets within residential districts and neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA:

Section 1. The provisions of OCCG Chapters 22 and 38 are hereby amended as depicted by Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein with deleted language identified by ~~strikeout~~ and inserted language **bolded**; and

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect (30) days after public hearing and final adoption by the City Council.

ACCEPTED by the City Council of the City of Glasgow, Montana on first reading _____, 2025.

ADOPTED as amended after continuation and conclusion of second reading by the City Council of the City of Glasgow, Montana on _____, 2025.

Rod Karst, Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)

Stacey Amundson, City Clerk

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Lee Pekovitch, City Attorney

State of Montana)
County of Valley : ss
City of Glasgow)

I, Stacey Amundson, City Clerk of the City of Glasgow, Montana, do certify that I did post as required by law and as prescribed and directed by the Council, Ordinance 992 on the Glasgow Civic Center posting board and the Glasgow City website.

Stacey Amundson, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)