

ORDINANCE NO. 694

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY AMENDING CHAPTER 10.32 OF THE GRASS VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 10.32.200 of Chapter 10.32 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code is added to read as follows:

“Section 10.32.200. Oversized Vehicle Parking

A. Commercial trailers, semi-trailers and tractor-trailer rigs, as well as large recreational vehicles and travel trailers, whether attached or detached from the vehicle, are prohibited from parking in a residential district.

B. “Commercial or recreational vehicle” includes, but is not limited to, all motorized and non-motorized tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, vans, trucks, open bed or flat bed pickups, mobile equipment, machinery, motor homes, campers, or other vehicles which meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Vehicle or load height exceeds 7 feet; or
2. Vehicle or load width exceeds 7.5 feet, as measured from the widest portion of the vehicle or load, but not including mirrors; or
3. Vehicle or load length exceeds 20 feet (in combination with any attached trailers); or
4. Manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating exceeds 10,000 pounds; or
5. Any non-motorized vehicle, regardless of its height, width, length or weight when it has been detached from a motor vehicle, that is capable of towing such vehicle.

This definition shall not apply to vehicles which exceed these dimensions solely because of modifications required to accommodate a disability and the vehicle is lawfully displaying a disabled placard or license.

C. “Residential district” of the city is any area of the city which is zoned as residential under the provision of the City of Grass Valley Development Code.

D. Parking of motor homes, trailer coaches, recreational trailers, truck campers, camping trailers or boat trailers designed for personal use are allowed to park for up to 72 hours in a residential district as defined in Chapter 10.72 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code.

E. This section does not prohibit the parking of commercial vehicles loading or unloading property; parked to allow the operator (who is in proximity to the vehicle) a break, not to exceed 30 minutes; parked due to a breakdown while waiting for repairs (not to exceed two hours). This prohibition shall not apply to any recreational or commercial vehicle parked in a residential district while making pickups or deliveries of goods, wares, or merchandise from or to any building or structure located on the restricted street. This prohibition also shall not apply to any commercial vehicle parked in a residential district for the purpose of delivering materials to be used in the repair, alteration, remodeling, or reconstruction of any building or structure for which a building permit has previously been obtained.

F. Any person violating any of the provisions of the ordinance is guilty of an infraction and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00." for the first offense, a fine not to exceed \$100.00." for the second offense and a fine not to exceed \$150.00." for the third offense and every other future violation.

SECTION 2: Effective date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

INTRODUCED and first read at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

FINAL PASSAGE AND ADOPTION by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley was at a meeting thereof held on the 11 day of March, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Artuskle, Miller, Poston, Swarthout & Johnson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

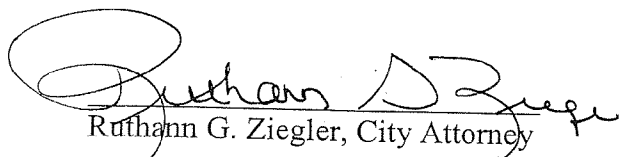
ABSTAINING: None



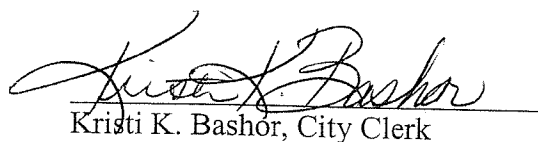
Mark Johnson, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:



Ruthann G. Ziegler, City Attorney



Kristi K. Bashor, City Clerk