

INTRODUCED BY: Alderman Bruenning

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 300.010 (“DEFINITIONS”) AND 355.140 (“PARKING CERTAIN VEHICLES PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS”) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds and declares that oversized vehicles and vehicles bearing advertising and other commercial markings create unnecessary and unreasonable hazards and distractions when parked on the residential streets of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen further finds and declares that such hazards and distractions pose unnecessary and unreasonable risks of harm and injury to persons and property by the creation of blind spots, bottlenecks, traffic choke points, and distractions to motorists, and that such dangers are especially threatening to the safety of children who may be present near such residential streets; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen further finds and declares that reducing the number and size of vehicles parked on the residential streets of the City will increase visibility to motorists, ease traffic congestion, and reduce unnecessary and unreasonable distractions to motorists in the residential areas of the City, all of which will promote and advance the welfare and public safety of the people of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. Section 300.010 entitled “Definitions” is hereby amended by inserting the following new definition:

Private Motor Vehicle. A motor vehicle that does not exceed the dimensions of 18.75 feet by 7 feet by 6.7 feet, and that does not bear or display any markings, emblems, lettering, wording, numbers, images, graphics or any other devices that advertise or identify goods or services offered for sale by the owner of such vehicle, and that does not otherwise advertise or identify the business of which such motor vehicle’s owner is associated; provided, however, that nothing lawfully contained on or within such motor vehicle’s legally required license plates shall preclude such vehicle from being a private motor vehicle. In no instance shall an agricultural, landscaping, construction, or commercial motor vehicle or equipment be considered a Private Motor Vehicle even if it would otherwise satisfy this definition.

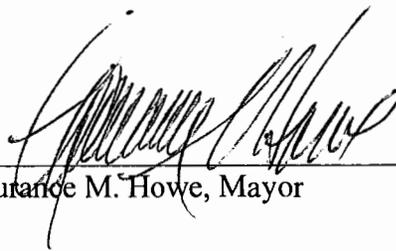
Section Two. Section 355.140 entitled “Parking Certain Vehicles Prohibited in Certain Areas” is hereby amended by inserting a new Subsection E to read as follows:

E. Parking of Vehicles other than Private Motor Vehicles on Streets in Residential Areas. Subject to Section 355.130, beginning November 1, 2014, it shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle other than a Private Motor Vehicle to be parked on any street within the “A” and “B” Residential Districts of the City as such “A” and “B” Residential Districts are established by the City’s zoning regulations, unless such motor vehicle that is not a Private Motor Vehicle is parked only for such time to provide requested goods or services, is owned by a government entity and parked for such

time to conduct official business, or is parked for such time as a result of or in response to an emergency.

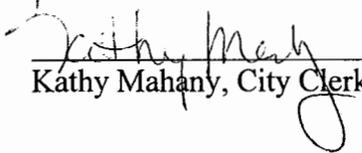
Section Three. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor.

THIS BILL PASSED AFTER HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL TWO TIMES PRIOR TO PASSAGE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, MISSOURI, THIS 15th DAY OF July 2014.



Laurance M. Howe, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Mahany, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paul V. Rost, City Attorney