

ORDINANCE NUMBER 538

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PARKING OF TRUCK TRACTORS, COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES, IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY AND CERTAIN OTHER VEHICLES AND TRAILERS ON THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, KANSAS; SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE 532 OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, KANSAS:

WHEREAS, the City of Highland has heretofore adopted ORDINANCE NO. 532 of said City, adopting by reference the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities", Edition of 2016 (44th Edition), prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, omitting certain provisions and adding certain provisions thereto;

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare to prohibit the parking of certain types of vehicles on the streets, alleys and public rights of way within said city, by reason of their blocking portions thereof, impeding the lines of sight of drivers and the safe flow of traffic and, in some circumstances, creating a noise problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and foregoing, the following provisions are adopted in supplementation of ORDINANCE NO. 532 of said City:

SECTION ONE: SECTION FIVE A. shall be added by insertion into ORDINANCE NO. 532 of said City, as follows:

SECTION FIVE A. Parking Prohibition of Certain Vehicles. The following types of vehicles, motor vehicles, trailers and agricultural implements, as normally defined or as otherwise defined by the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities as adopted by the City of Highland, shall not be permitted to be parked on the streets, alleys, highways or public rights-of-way within the corporate limits of said City:

- A. Commercial Motor Vehicles.
- B. Truck Tractors.
- C. Travel Trailers.
- D. Farm Tractors.
- E. Farm/Gooseneck Trailers.
- F. Box/Enclosed Trailers
- G. Implements of Husbandry.
- H. Recreational Vehicles.
- I. School Buses.
- J. Self-Propelled Farm Implements.
- K. Semitrailers.
- L. Boat Trailers

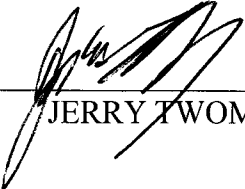
Provided, however, this prohibition does not apply to the following that are parked in such a manner that does not significantly impede the flow of traffic and vision of the roadway:

1. Small utility trailers, of a size not exceeding 5 feet in width and 12 feet in length, that are connected to a vehicle; or
2. Loading and unloading of commercial and delivery vehicles, as set forth in Section 98 hereof; or
3. Parking of any vehicle used for the transport of passengers, that is otherwise prohibited hereunder, for a period of time not to exceed one hour, for the limited purpose of entering into and conducting business with any retail establishment; or
4. Any vehicle or trailer that is otherwise prohibited hereunder that is owned by a customer of a vehicle repair business and which is parked adjacent to the location of such business, for a reasonable period of time, for the purpose of undergoing repairs; or
5. Utility trailers of a size exceeding that set out in subsection 1 hereof that are parked, for a reasonable period of time, for the sole purpose of actively providing services to the adjacent landowner, including trailers hauling yard service and earth-moving vehicles and equipment.

SECTION TWO: Penalty for Violation. The fine for violation of this ordinance shall constitute an ordinance traffic infraction, the fine for which shall be as set forth in ORDINANCE NO. 532, in addition to the applicable court cost.

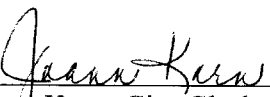
SECTION THREE: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its summary publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the governing body and approved by the Mayor of the City of Highland, Kansas, this 21st day of June, 2017.



JERRY TWOMBLY, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joann Karn, City Clerk

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