

1 **..Title**
2 **Parking Motor Homes** – For the purpose of regulating the parking of Motor Homes on
3 City streets; and matters generally relating to parking Motor Homes.

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5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Ordinance 38-15**

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10 **Introduced by: Alderman Budge**

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12 **Referred to**
13 **Public Safety Committee**
14 **Transportation Committee**
15 **Transportation Board**

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17 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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19 **Parking Motor Homes**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of regulating the parking of Motor Homes on City streets; and matters
22 generally relating to parking Motor Homes.

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24 **BY** adding the following portion to the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2014 Edition
25 Section 12.20.115

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27 **WHEREAS,** To date the Annapolis Police and Parking Enforcement have prosecuted
28 the parking of motor homes on City streets in residential areas as though
29 they were trucks; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** The Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland defines
32 motor homes as other than trucks or buses; and

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34 **WHEREAS,** The Annapolis City Council wishes to regulate the size of vehicles parked
35 in residential areas to allow for the safe passage of vehicles along narrow
36 and crowded streets; and

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38 **WHEREAS,** Section 12.20.100 of the Code of the City of Annapolis allows parking of
39 trucks up to certain dimensions on streets in residential areas; and

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41 **WHEREAS,** Section 12.20.110 of the Code of the City of Annapolis allows temporary
42 parking of camping trailers on City streets.

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1 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**
2 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be
3 amended to read as follows:

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5 **CHAPTER 12.20 – STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING**

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7 **12.20.115 PARKING MOTOR HOMES.**

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- 9 A. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM “MOTOR HOME”
- 10 MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED
- 11 PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE LIVING QUARTERS FOR RECREATIONAL,
- 12 CAMPING, OR TRAVEL USE AS THE TERM IS DEFINED IN THE
- 13 TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF
- 14 MARYLAND.
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- 16 B. IT IS UNLAWFUL AND A MISDEMEANOR FOR THE DRIVER OR OWNER
- 17 OF A MOTOR HOME WIDER THAN EIGHTY INCHES IN WIDTH,
- 18 INCLUDING ALL PROTRUSIONS EXCEPT SIDE MIRRORS AND FENDER
- 19 FLARES, OR THAT EXCEEDS TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SIX INCHES IN
- 20 LENGTH FROM BUMPER TO BUMPER TO CAUSE THE SAME TO BE
- 21 PARKED UPON ANY PUBLIC STREET, LANE OR ALLEY ADJACENT TO
- 22 OR WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ZONE, FOR MORE THAN
- 23 FORTY-EIGHT CONSECUTIVE HOURS AND TEN DAYS TOTAL WITHIN
- 24 A CALENDAR YEAR.
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- 26 C. ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS SECTION, UPON CONVICTION, IS
- 27 SUBJECT TO A FINE AS ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY
- 28 COUNCIL.
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30 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED**
31 **BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this Ordinance shall take effect from the
32 date of its passage.

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36 **EXPLANATION**

37 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

38 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

39 Underlining indicates amendments.