

ORDINANCE NO: 781

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 54-54 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ALMA, TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF DETACHED TRAILERS, COMBINATIONS OF TRUCKS OR CARS AND TRAILERS, OR MOTOR HOMES ON PUBLIC STREETS.

The City Of Alma Ordains:

Section 1. Sec. 54-54 of the Ordinances of the City of Alma is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54-54. - Parking of unattached trailers, combinations, and motorhomes.

No unattached trailer or semi-trailer, or any combination of truck or car and trailer shall be parked on any street, except that nothing in this section is to be construed as preventing trucks and trailers, including semi-trailers, delivering merchandise or other materials to buildings from parking in front of the buildings while being loaded or unloaded, provided that the vehicles shall be parked as close as practicable to the right hand curb and parallel thereto and shall remain so parked only the length of time that will permit deliveries or pick-ups to be made. In no event shall any unattached trailer, semi-trailer, combination of truck or car and trailer, or motor home be parked upon any public street for a period of more than three hours. When in conjunction with a construction project it is necessary to park a truck, trailer, semi-trailer, or combination thereof on any street for a period in excess of three hours, the vehicle owner shall apply to the street administrator for a temporary construction parking permit.

Section 2. Separability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after its enactment as provided by the City Charter.

Passed and approved by the City Commission of the City of Alma, Michigan, in regular session, held November 24, 2015.

We, the undersigned, Mayor and Clerk of the City of Alma, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance, known as Ordinance No. 781 of the City of Alma, Michigan, was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Commission, held on October 27, 2015, and was thereafter passed at a regular meeting on November 24, 2015, at least two weeks elapsing between the introduction and the enactment.

Dated at Alma, Michigan, this 24th day of November, 2015.

Melvin A. Nyman, Mayor

Barbara A. Gager, City Clerk

I, the undersigned, City Clerk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and above Ordinance No. 780 of the City of Alma, Michigan, is a true and compared copy of the original ordinance, now on file in my office, and of the whole thereof; that the same was published within 10 days from its adoption in the Morning Sun, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Alma, Michigan, on November 27, 2015 and that the Affidavit of Publication thereof is now on file in my office and is a part of the original records pertaining to the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.3 and 5.5 of Chapter V of the Charter of Alma, Michigan, the foregoing ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its enactment as aforesaid.

Dated November 27, 2015 at Alma, Michigan.

Barbara A. Gager, City Clerk