

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, CHAPTERS 73 (RECREATIONAL VEHICLES)
AND 93 (PARKS AND RECREATION; LEISURE)

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marshalltown finds it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapters 73 (Recreational Vehicles) and 93 (Parks and Recreation; Leisure) of the Marshalltown, Iowa, Code of Ordinances as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA:

Section 1. Amendment. Sections 73.001 of the City Code shall be deleted and superseded in its entirety as follows:

§ 73.001 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

CAMPER. A camper is defined as any vehicle designed or used for temporary dwelling, recreational, or sporting purposes, and whether self-propelled or towed by another vehicle. Campers include, but are not limited to travel trailers, fifth wheels, RVs, motorcoaches, and any bus, van, truck, utility trailer, or other vehicle modified for such use.

Section 2. Amendment. Sections 73.002 of the City Code shall be deleted and superseded in its entirety as follows:

§ 73.002 CAMPER USE PROHIBITED.

At no time shall a camper parked on a roadway, park, or other public property be occupied or used for dwelling purposes for any period of time except in such areas in parks so designated by the Director of Parks and Recreation. At no time shall a camper parked on private property be occupied or used for dwelling purposes, except on a parcel permitting agricultural or single-family residential use, provided such use or occupancy shall not exceed 14 cumulative days in any calendar year. This provision shall not apply to a camper parked upon private property lawfully operated as a campground.

Section 3. Amendment. Sections 93.001(A) of the City Code shall be deleted and superseded in its entirety as follows:

(A) General. Camping in all parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds in the city is prohibited, except as may be permitted by the Director of Parks and Recreation at

designated areas at Riverview Park or other sites for special events. Camping on private property is similarly prohibited, except on a parcel permitting agricultural or single-family residential use, provided such camping shall not exceed 14 cumulative days in any calendar year.

Section 2. Severability Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 3. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.


Passed this 13th day of November, 2023, and signed this 14th day of November, 2023.

CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA




Joel Greer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alicia Hunter, City Clerk

I, Alicia Hunter, City Clerk of the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, on the 13th day of November, 2023, and was published in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, on the 20th day of November, 2023.



Alicia Hunter, City Clerk