

By: Jed W. Morison

An Ordinance to amend Section 452.14 of the Traffic Code to permit certain commercial vehicles to be parked on the street.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 452.14 is hereby amended as follows:

452.14 PARKING OF COMMERCIAL AND HEAVY VEHICLES.

(a) No person who is the owner or driver of any type of vehicle other than a passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle or recreational vehicle, as defined in Ohio R.C. 4501.01, or a commercial vehicle weighing less than five thousand (5,000) pounds gross vehicle weight, shall leave such vehicle parked or standing on any street for a period longer than one hour. notwithstanding the foregoing, a commercial vehicle weighing less than five thousand (5,000) pounds gross vehicle weight may be parked on the street if such vehicle (1) does not exceed eight (8) feet in height, (2) does not display on either side or the back thereof signage consisting of lettering and/or a logo larger than two (2) feet by two (2) feet, (3) does not have attached thereto any other advertising paraphernalia, (4) does not have visible on its exterior any materials, supplies or equipment, including, but not limited to, ladders, tools, pipes or buckets, OR (5) DISPLAYS A SPECIAL PARKING PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C) HEREOF. However, this subsection shall not apply to trucks or trailers used for conveying the necessary tools and materials to premises where labor, using such tools and materials, is to be performed during the actual time of parking such trucks or trailers, or to motor trucks or buses conveying passengers to any public meeting, assembly, church, convention or entertainment during the actual session of any such public meeting, assembly, church, convention or entertainment, or to the actual time during which a motor truck, motor truck tractor trailer or semitrailer is being loaded or unloaded or used to deliver or hoist property or merchandise for completion of delivery.

(b) No recreational vehicle or boat shall be parked or left standing on any street or alley in the City longer than three hours during any twenty-four hour period, unless a special permit is given therefor by the Safety Director. A recreational vehicle is a travel trailer, motor home or truck camper, as defined in Ohio R.C. 4501.01.

(c) IN THE CASE OF UNDUE HARDSHIP, THE MAYOR, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL, MAY ISSUE A PARKING PERMIT AUTHORIZING A VEHICLE WHICH DOES NOT MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN CLAUSES (1) THROUGH (4) OF SUBSECTION (A) TO BE PARKED ON THE STREET SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN SUCH PERMIT. A VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF SUCH PERMIT SHALL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

Section 2. That Section 452.14 as presently in effect is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 1998

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 1998

David H. Madison, Mayor

July 28, 1998 - first reading
September 8, 1998 - second reading