

ORDINANCE NO. 22-06-28

CITY OF CHILLICOTHE, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF CHILLICOTHE, ILLINOIS,
AMENDING THE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE USE OF
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the City of Chillicothe, Illinois ("City of Chillicothe") is an Illinois municipality organized and operating pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et. seq.*); and

WHEREAS, the City of Chillicothe has adopted, codified, and published the Code of Ordinances, City of Chillicothe, Illinois ("Chillicothe Code"), including, amongst other chapters, provisions regarding the parking, storage, and use of recreational vehicles on private property; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-5(b) of the Chillicothe Code allows the City Council of the City of Chillicothe ("City Council") to amend provisions of the Chillicothe Code, as necessary, for the lawful governance of the City of Chillicothe; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Chillicothe and the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens to amend the Chillicothe Code to revise the provisions regarding the use of recreational vehicles parked on private property within Article VII of Chapter 94 - Recreational Vehicle Parking and Storage, as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHILLICOTHE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: The foregoing recitals and the findings therein are hereby adopted by the City Council of the City of Chillicothe and are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Section Two: Section 94-245(c) of the Chillicothe Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 94-245. - Parking on private property; maximum number per residence.

(c) *Use for sleeping purposes.* A homeowner, householder, resident, occupier, or bona fide guest or visitor of a homeowner, householder, resident, or occupier may use such recreational vehicle for sleeping purposes only. Such use shall not exceed a total of 15 days during each six months, beginning on January 1 and July 1 of each calendar year. Nothing in this subparagraph shall prohibit the lawful use of a mobile home pursuant to Chapter 58 of this Code.

Section Three: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage, approval and publication as may be required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHILLICOTHE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS this 13th day of June, 2022.


Ayes: Seven (7)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: One (1)

Attest:


Margaret Hurd, Clerk


Michael D. Hughes, Mayor