

ORDINANCE NO. 7926-23

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 29, PARKS, SQUARES AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE II. GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARKS, SQUARES, BEACHES, GOLF COURSES, ETC., SECTION 29-28, OPERATING OR PARKING VEHICLES IN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES GENERALLY, SECTION 29-31, WASHING, REPAIRING OR SERVICING VEHICLES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That Chapter 29, Parks, Squares and Recreational Facilities, of the Code of the City of Newport News, Virginia, Article II. General Regulations Governing Parks, Squares, Beaches, Golf Courses, Etc., Section 29-28, Operating or parking vehicles in recreational facilities generally, Section 29-31, Washing, repairing, or servicing vehicles, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained as follows:

CHAPTER 29

PARKS, SQUARES AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

**ARTICLE II. GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARKS, SQUARES,
BEACHES, GOLF COURSES, ETC.**

Sec. 29-28. Operating or parking vehicles in recreational facilities generally.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or park any vehicle in any park or recreational facility of the city, except on the roadways and parking areas provided for this purpose and in other areas designated for such purpose by the director. Nor shall any vehicles be parked in a manner as to impede or obstruct the normal safe flow of traffic.

(b) Leaving vehicles unattended in any park or recreational facility of the city, or the roadway and parking areas therein or associated with, for longer than 48 hours without permission of the director or his designee, is prohibited. Vehicles left for more than 48 hours without permission of the director or his designee are subject to removal at the expense of the owner.

(c) All the provisions of Chapter 26 shall be applicable to all park or recreational facilities owned by or under the jurisdiction of the city, except those provisions specifically changed or modified by this article.

Sec. 29-31. Washing, repairing or servicing vehicles.

No person shall use any park or recreational facility for washing, repairing or servicing, other than replacing a flat tire, of any vehicle designed for self-propulsion. Abandonment of such vehicles is prohibited. If mechanical disablement occurs, immediate steps must be taken for removal. Vehicles left unattended for more than 48 hours without permission of the director or his designee, is prohibited, and are subject to removal at the expense of the owner.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON JULY 25, 2023

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

Phillip D. Jones
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk