

**ORDINANCE 1285  
PRINEVILLE, OREGON**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHANGES TO PRINEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE  
CHAPTER 93.59**

**Whereas**, Chapter II, Section 4 of the City of Prineville Charter provides:

Powers. The city has all powers that the constitutions, statutes and common law of the United States and Oregon expressly or impliedly grant or allow the city, as fully as this charter specifically enumerated each of those powers.

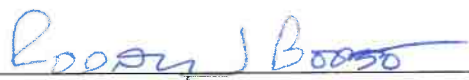
**Whereas**, State law codified as ORS 105.550 to 105.600, Abatement of Nuisance, provides the City of Prineville specific authority to abate certain public nuisance activities that affects the health, safety and welfare of its community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE DO  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Section 93.59 of the Prineville Municipal Code is amended to read as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

2. **Emergency Declared.** An emergency is deemed to exist and this Ordinance shall go into effect July 1, 2023.

Presented for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Council held on May 23rd 2023, and the City Council finally enacted foregoing ordinance this 13th day of June, 2023.

  
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Rodney J. Beebe, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lisa Morgan, City Recorder

### **93.59 Parking**

- A. No person shall cause any vehicle or personal property to be parked or stored in such a way as to obstruct the flow of traffic on a public right-of-way or the movement of pedestrians on a public sidewalk.
- B. No vehicle or personal property located on a public right-of-way, a sidewalk or on public property shall be permitted for more than 72 consecutive hours; provided, that any basketball stand that does not interfere with the flow of traffic or pedestrians, or create a substantial safety hazard, may be located in the right-of-way for more than 72 hours. Movement of a vehicle within a 500-foot radius shall not extend the time limits for parking violations pursuant to this section.
- C. Within residential neighborhoods, no commercial vehicle which exceeds 8,000 pounds gross weight, 21 feet in length or eight feet in height shall be parked in the street unless it is a vehicle that is routinely on standby and necessary to use under emergency circumstances. Semi-trailers are prohibited.
- D. Whenever a vehicle is placed in a manner or location which constitutes an obstruction to traffic or hazard in public safety or is parked in a manner that violates this chapter, within the City limits of the City of Prineville, the City may cause the vehicle to be towed pursuant to provisions established in ORS 98.805, 98.810, 98.8122, and 98.818. The owner of such vehicle is responsible to the City or any private towing and storage operator pursuant to the provisions of ORS 98.812 and 98.818. The City shall also have any remedies available under this chapter including, without limitation, the ability to sell a removed vehicle as abandoned property.
- E. If any vehicle is impounded and stored under the provisions of this chapter or any other provision of the Prineville Municipal Code, or pursuant to any other lawful authority, said vehicle shall not be released by the person to whom possession thereof is delivered until all charges connected with the removal, towing, and storage of such vehicle have been fully paid.
- F. For purposes of this section, vehicle means any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway and includes vehicles that are propelled or powered by any means, which includes, but is not limited to boats, trailers, motorhomes, and travel trailers.