

ORDINANCE
TRUCK PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES
#09-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER TWENTY THREE, "STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING" BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, TO BE NUMBERED SEC. 23-55.5 AND TITLED "TRUCK PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES" WHICH SECTION SHALL MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO PARK A LARGE TRANSER TRAILER TYPE TRUCK IN ANY RESIDENTIAL ZONE.

Whereas, the City of Dublin is responsible for managing its property in such a way as to best protect the health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens; and

Whereas, the City has received complaints about unsafe driving and parking of large trucks on residential streets; and

Whereas the City has also received complaints concerning trucks running all night and being cranked up very early in the morning;

Whereas the City wishes to delay the effective date of enforcement to give people currently parking trucks in residential zones time to find alternatives;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dublin, Georgia as follows:

1.

Sec 23-55.5 Truck Parking in Residential Zones - In all residential zoning districts, the parking of tractor-trailer trucks, either the tractor or trailer, whether coupled or un-coupled, is prohibited on public or private property. Tractor-trailer trucks are those commonly called a "semi", one unit, the tractor, being the power unit and another unit, the semi-trailer, carrying the freight, and having a GVW of 33,000 pounds or greater. The temporary parking of a commercial vehicle that is parked temporarily in conjunction with a commercial service, sale or delivery is permitted. Violations of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, punishable pursuant to Sec. 1-10 of this code. Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

2.

This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of June 2009.

SO ORDAINED this 5th day of **March, 2009**, by a vote of (**4**) FOR and (**0**) AGAINST.



PHIL BEST, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JOE KINARD, CITY CLERK

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