

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2019- 469
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 70-154(c), 70-182 AND
REPEALING 70-183(b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MILTON

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Milton having informed the common council of the difficulties involved in enforcement of ordinances regulating the parking of what are commonly referred to as semitrucks or semitrailers on public streets due to the wording contained in several ordinances regulating parking; and

WHEREAS, the common council finds that the parking of large trucks including truck tractors and tractor semitrailer combinations on residential streets and other streets designated as Class B Highways creates safety concerns for drivers utilizing said streets due to the obstruction in vision caused by parking of such vehicles and trailers; and

WHEREAS, given that city streets designated as Class B Highways are not designed for heavy truck traffic and so the use of such streets for heavy truck traffic, including the parking of such trucks and semitrailers on such streets, leads to premature damage to the streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Milton do ordain as follows:

Section I. Section 70-154(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milton is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) No person shall use public parking places for storage purposes. As used in this section, the term "storage" means space for sale purposes, or for storage for hire of any kind or for any other purpose than that of ordinary use for travel. Storage and parking of nonmotorized items whether or not connected to a motor vehicle such as boats, campers, boat trailers, recreational trailers, work trailers and other similar nonvehicle items is prohibited on streets and in public spaces for more than 48 hours in a seven-day period. Parking of truck tractors and tractor semitrailer combinations are prohibited on streets and public spaces. This section shall not apply to motor vehicles parked immediately adjacent to the business places of the owner of such vehicles while merchandise is actually being loaded or unloaded. Emergency parking and storage must be approved by the police department.

Section II. Section 70-182 introductory paragraph of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milton is hereby amended to read as follows:

Trucks, truck tractors and tractor semitrailer combinations 30 feet or more in length and/or 12,000 pounds or more gross weight shall be restricted to the following streets:

Section III. Section 70-183 (b) of the Code of Ordinances of the city of Milton is hereby repealed.

Section IV. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Approved by the Common Council of the City of Milton this _____ day of _____, 2019.

CITY OF MILTON

Anissa Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Leanne Schroeder, Clerk

1st Reading: _____

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Effect of Ordinance: Clarifies that large trucks and semitrailers are only permitted on those streets designated for their use unless involved in the delivery and/or pick up of items. Also clarifies that large trucks and semitrailers are not permitted to park on streets or public spaces except for the purpose of the delivery of items and further eliminates the exception which permitted parking of large trucks on residential streets in front of an owner or operator's residence.