

COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD

Ordinance No. 1815

Introduced by:

Date: _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF OXFORD TO AMEND CHAPTER 8 OF THE OXFORD TOWN CODE TITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 8.5 TO REGULATE PARKING OF TRAILERS AND OVERSIZED VEHICLES WITHIN THE TOWN

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on _____ at 6:00 p.m. at the Oxford Town Meeting Room, Market Street, Oxford, Maryland 21654.

By Order _____
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1815 of the Town of Oxford was duly read, advertised, and enacted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Charter of the Town of Oxford on this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Attest: _____
Cheryl Lewis, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Oxford

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WHEREAS, the Town of Oxford is authorized by the Maryland Code Ann. Local Government Article § 5-202 to adopt such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution of Maryland, public general law, or public local law as it deems necessary to assure the good government of the municipality, to preserve peace and order, to secure persons and property from damage and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Oxford are authorized to provide for the publication and codification of all laws, ordinances, resolutions, or regulations adopted by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have determined that it is desirable and in the public interest to amend Chapter 8 of the Oxford Town Code, titled “Vehicles and Traffic” by repealing and re-enacting Section 8.5 to regulate parking of trailers and oversized vehicles within the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners of Oxford hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Oxford Town Code, Chapter 8, Section 8.5 is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Section 8.5 Parking of Trailers and Oversized Vehicles.

A. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

BUS - Means a vehicle that is designed to carry more than ten passengers and is used to carry people, or any other motor vehicle that is designed and used to carry people for compensation except for a taxicab.

OVERSIZED VEHICLE – A vehicle that is either over 21 feet two inches in length or is over six feet eight inches in width, or both.

STREET – *Shall include any public ways, roads, highways, avenues, alleys and lanes within the Town.*

PUBLIC PARKING AREAS – *Off-street areas designated by the Town for off-street parking, whether for temporary or permanent parking.*

MOTOR HOME - *Means a motor vehicle that is designed and constructed primarily to provide living quarters for recreational, camping or travel use.*

TRAILER - *Means a vehicle that has no motive power and is designed to carry people or property and to be towed by a motor vehicle. The term trailer includes, but is not limited to: "boat trailers", "camping trailers", "pole trailers", "semi-trailers", and "travel trailers", as those terms are defined in the Maryland Vehicle Law (Title 11, Annotated Code of Maryland Transportation Article.)*

B. Parking of Trailers and Oversized Vehicles on Streets. *A person shall not cause or knowingly permit a bus, trailer, motor home, or oversized vehicle, owned by him or under his control to be parked and remain parked on any street within the corporate boundaries of the Town in substantially the same place on such a street for a period of twelve (12) consecutive hours, or more.*

C. Permits for parking of Boat Trailers when accessing Town waterways. *Any person or entity parking a boat trailer in a public parking area within the Town of Oxford shall obtain a parking permit from the Town of Oxford or its designee. Said permit shall be affixed to the vehicle or to the trailer. The Commissioners of Oxford may establish policies and permit fees for such use from time to time.*

D. Parking of Trailers and Oversized Vehicles in Town. *The Commissioners, the Town Administrator or other town designee may permit parking within the Town for trailers or other oversized vehicles in his or her discretion, on streets or in public parking areas, when warranted under the circumstances and where the parking does not create a safety hazard.*

E. Violations. *A violation of this section shall constitute a municipal infraction pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 1.10.B of the Town Code, in the amount of \$50.00. Each period of 24 consecutive hours in which an infraction exists shall constitute a separate offense.*

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on the _____ day of _____, 2019.

Section 3. This ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect twenty (20) days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD:

Gordon Fronk, President

Gordon Graves, Commissioner

John Pepe, Commissioner

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1818 of the Town of Oxford was duly read, advertised, and enacted with the applicable provisions of the Charter of the Town of Oxford on this _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

Cheryl Lewis
Clerk-Treasurer

Language in ***bold and italicized*** reflects language added
Language ~~stricken~~ reflects language to be deleted