

ORDINANCE NO. 585

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VENETA MUNICIPAL CODE 10.05.130(1)
PROHIBITED PARKING**

WHEREAS, Veneta Municipal Code 10.05.130 regulates prohibited parking within City limits, with certain allowances; and

WHEREAS, the current language in Veneta Municipal Code 10.05.130(1)(h) is unclear and the City desires to clarify that subsection and add another to establish standards for parking and storage of vehicles, including but not limited to boats, trailers, and recreational vehicles, in front of a residential dwelling unit; and

WHEREAS, the Council held work sessions on this issue on January 22, 2024, February 23, 2024, and March 11, 2024, and directed staff to move forward with the proposed amendments to the Veneta Municipal Code Section 10.05.130(1), Prohibited Parking.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF VENETA ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Veneta Municipal Code Section 10.05.130(1)(h), Prohibited Parking, is hereby amended and a new subsection 10.05.130(1)(i) inserted, both as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Severability. The sections, subsections, paragraphs and clauses of this ordinance and the attached Code provisions are severable. The invalidity of one section, subsection, paragraph, or clause shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs and clauses.

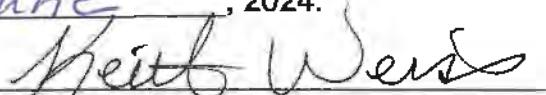
Section 3. Codification. Provisions of this Ordinance shall be incorporated into the City Code, and the words "ordinance" or "section" may be changed to "code," "article," "chapter," "division," or another word, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered, provided however, that any recital clause and boilerplate provisions of this Ordinance (i.e., Section Nos. 1 through 6) will not be codified, and the City Recorder is authorized to correct any cross-references and any typographical errors.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance will go into full force and effect thirty (30) days following passage and adoption by the City Council, as dated below.

READ FOR A FIRST TIME, BY TITLE ONLY, this 13th day of May, 2024, no Council member present having requested that it be read in full.

READ FOR A SECOND TIME, BY TITLE ONLY, this 10th day of June, 2024, no Council member present having requested that it be read in full.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 3 vote for and 2 vote against by the Veneta City Council this 10th day of June, 2024.


Keith Weiss, Mayor
Executed this 10 day of June 2024

ATTEST:


Jen Mirabile, City Recorder

Exhibit A

(h) On any unimproved surface in a residential zone or a lot not in a residential zone but in residential use. For the purposes of this section, an improved surface shall consist of asphalt, concrete, cement or pavers sufficient to support the weight of a permanently parked vehicle. Rock, gravel and similar materials not in a retention and stabilization grid or similar material do not constitute an improved surface within a front yard, but may constitute an improved surface in side and rear yards.

(i) In front of a dwelling, unless in the driveway or in one front-side yard (Reference Diagram 1), in conformance with the following standards:

- a) Located on an improved surface, unless it is setback at least 20 feet;
- b) Not encroaching upon a public right of way or blocking any pedestrian path;
- c) Located outside of any required clear vision area in conformance with Veneta Land Development Ordinance 493, Section 5.03;
- d) Not located within 10 feet of an adjacent property driveway, unless setback at least 10 feet from the front property line in order to allow for the neighbor to have clear vision when accessing their property;
- e) Not located in any landscaped area, lawn, or barked area;
- f) Accessed via a city approved driveway approach;
- g) Only one vehicle may be stored in front of a dwelling;
- h) The vehicle must be road ready, operable, secure, and maintained in a structurally sound and functionally safe condition;
- i) The vehicle must not be connected to gas, water, sewer or any other portable holding tanks; however, a temporary electricity connection to recharge batteries is acceptable;
- j) The vehicle must be owned by the property owner or the person occupying the property as their primary residence;
- k) The vehicle must not be inhabited, or used as a temporary or permanent residence while parked or stored.

Diagram 1

