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**Background:**

In response to reoccurring community concerns raised between 2010 – 2016, City Council determined to streamline and revise Laramie Municipal Code (LMC) §-10.36.150-200 & 10.36.330 regulating the parking of oversize trucks, trailers, and recreational vehicles on City streets. At a work session in November 2021, City Council requested to review the modified sections of LMC in light of concerns raised by residents during Summer2021 concerning the parking of oversize trucks & RVs in areas that restrict visibility at intersections.

Municipal regulation of recreational vehicle (RV) parking on streets ranges from outright banning to city-wide allowance. Laramie falls in the middle of this spectrum with RVs allowed to be parked only adjacent to the RV owner’s owner-occupied property. Further, it is not uncommon for municipalities to require RVs and oversize trucks to be parked a specified distance from an intersection.

At this second, follow-up work session ,Staff are prepared to suggest the potential incorporation of a new code requirement that would improve visibility at intersections through minor parking restrictions.

**CURRENT** *Laramie Municipal Code §10.36.150 - Parking oversize trucks—Prohibited.*

*No truck, trailer, semitrailer, or commercial vehicle shall be parked on any street, avenue, boulevard, or alley in any residential district of the city unless such vehicles are actively loading or unloading cargo may be parked on the streets, avenues, boulevards or alleys long enough to complete their loading or unloading; and provided further, that such restrictions shall not apply to any truck in use on any repair, maintenance, or construction project in progress on any such street, avenue, boulevard or alley, nor shall it apply when I-80 is closed. Unless written permission is given by the city manager or designee, no semi-truck trailer can be parked on any street, avenue, boulevard or alley in any district of the city while said semi-truck trailer is disconnected from the tractor; nor shall any truck, trailer, semi-trailer, or other commercial vehicle be parked on any street, avenue, boulevard or alley in any district of the city between the hours of ten p.m. and six a.m. "Truck" and "commercial vehicle" as designated in this section shall not include vehicles rated one ton or less. (Prior code § 23-29 (part); Ord. No. 1717, § 2, 9-6-2016)*

**10.36.160 - 10.36.200- Reserved.**

**Editor's note—***Ord. No. 1717*, § 3, adopted Sept. 6, 2016, repealed former § 10.36.160 which pertained to parking oversize trucks—authority to extend limitation, and derived from prior code § 23-29.

**Editor's note—***Ord. No. 1717*, § 3, adopted Sept. 6, 2016, repealed former § 10.36.170 which pertained to parking on highways for sales or storage—prohibited, and derived from prior code § 23-30.

**Editor's note—***Ord. No. 1717*, § 3, adopted Sept. 6, 2016, repealed former § 10.36.180 which pertained to vision safety parking zones—establishment, and derived from prior code § 23-30.1(a); Ord. No. 542, § 6, adopted in 1978; and Ord. No. 680, § 6, adopted in 1981.

**Editor's note—***Ord. No. 1717*, § 3, adopted Sept. 6, 2016, repealed former § 10.36.190 which pertained to vision safety parking zones—restricted vehicles, and derived from prior code § 23-30.1(b); Ord. No. 542, § 6, adopted in 1978; and Ord. No. 680, § 6, adopted in 1981.

**Editor's note—***Ord. No. 1717*, § 3, adopted Sept. 6, 2016, repealed former § 10.36.200 which pertained to vision safety parking zones—erection of signs, and derived from prior code § 23-30.1(c); Ord. No. 542, § 6, adopted in 1978; and Ord. No. 680, § 6, adopted in 1981.

**10.36.330 - Recreational vehicle, trailer—Parking permitted in certain places.**

*In addition to the limitations specified in this chapter, recreational vehicles and trailers may be parked in the street only if the area in which any such vehicle is parked is immediately and entirely adjacent to real property which is owned and occupied by the owner of the recreational vehicle or trailer. No more than one recreational vehicle or trailer may be parked in the street per residential property owner. ( [Ord. No. 1717](#), § 1, 9-6-2016)*

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**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

LMC Title 10 Chapter 36 – Stopping, Standing & Parking

**Responsible Staff:**

City Manager, Public Works, Police

City Attorney’s Office