

**CITY OF PORTLAND, INDIANA  
ORDINANCE 2024-5**

**An Ordinance Prohibiting the Unlawful Storage of Recreational Vehicles, Motor Vehicle Carriers, Motor Homes, Campers, Boats, Boat Trailers, Recreational Equipment, Recreational Equipment Trailers, or Trailers within the City.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, JAY COUNTY, INDIANA** as follows:

- A. No recreational vehicles, motor vehicle carriers, motor homes, boats, boat trailers, recreational equipment, recreational equipment trailers, and/or trailers shall be parked or stored in any front yard, or lot beyond the nearest portion of the main structure to a street in a residential district except in a garage, carport, or driveway.
- B. No recreational vehicles, motor vehicle carriers, motor homes, boats, boat trailers, recreational equipment, recreational equipment trailers, and/or trailers shall be parked or stored on or within any street or alley in such a manner as to impede or obstruct traffic or in such a manner as to impede or impair the line of sight for vehicular traffic.
- C. The above items may be parked anywhere on residential premises for no more than 24 hours during loading or unloading.
- D. Under no circumstances shall the above items be used for living, sleeping or housekeeping purposes when parked or stored on any location not approved for such use.
- E. In extraordinary circumstances, the Board of Works may, in its sole discretion, approve the temporary use of a camper, recreational vehicle, or motor home for temporary living purposes. The Board may impose restrictions on such temporary living purposes that it deems necessary.
- F. The penalty for any violation of this Ordinance shall be not less than \$100 and not greater than \$1,000.00. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

This Ordinance was duly passed in regular session of the Common Council of the City of Portland, Jay County Indiana, on this 18th day of March, 2024.

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Jeff Westlake, Presiding Officer

Attest:

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Lori Phillips, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me on the date of adoption.

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Jeff Westlake, Mayor