## 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 6th day of May, 2024.

Jeff Westlake, Presiding Officer

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Dori Phillips, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me on the date of adoption.

Jeff Westlake, Mayor