

ORDINANCE NO. 902

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE AMENDING SECTIONS 5.035, 5.200, 5.210, AND 5.405 OF THE WILSONVILLE CODE TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES AND TO REDUCE THE DURATION ALLOWED FOR PARKING ON PUBLIC STREETS.

WHEREAS, the City Council identified Public Safety as Goal 2 in its 2025-27 Council Goals; and

WHEREAS, within the Public Safety Goal, Council set Strategy 2.1 to consider enforcement solutions for recreational vehicles and to examine the abandoned vehicle definition in the Wilsonville Code; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to improve public safety measures, including response to derelict vehicles that park for extended periods of time on public streets; and

WHEREAS, the City engaged in public input in Fall 2025 to help inform potential solutions to such identified community concerns; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held work sessions on July 21, 2025; December 15, 2025; and March 2, 2026 to consider solutions identified as part of Strategy 2.1.

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

Section 1. Findings. The above-stated recitals and the staff report accompanying this Ordinance are incorporated as the City Council's findings to support the consideration and adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Wilsonville Code Sections 5.035, 5.200, 5.10, and 5.405 are hereby amended as set forth in **Exhibit 1** attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be declared to be in full force and effect commencing on July 1, 2026.

SUBMITTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 20th day of April, 2026, and scheduled the second reading on May 4, 2026 commencing at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville, Oregon.

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Kimberly Veliz, MMC, City Recorder

ENACTED by the City Council on 4th of May, 2026, by the following votes:

Yes: 5 No: 0

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DATED and signed by the Mayor this 4th day of May, 2026.

Signed by:
Mayor O'Neil
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Shawn O'Neil, Mayor

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor O'Neil	Yes
Council President Berry	Yes
Councilor Cunningham	Yes
Councilor Scull	Yes
Councilor Shevlin	Yes

EXHIBIT:

- A. Draft revisions to WC 5.035, 5.200, 5.210, and 5.405

EXHIBIT 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 902

5.035. Definitions.

- (1) In addition to those definitions contained in the Oregon Vehicle Code, the following words or phrases, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning, in Chapter 5, shall mean:

Abandoned vehicle.: a vehicle that remains parked or kept on a public right-of-way for more than 24 hours, and one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. The vehicle does not have a lawfully affixed, unexpired registration plate or fails to display current registration
2. The vehicle fails to have vehicle insurance as required by the state of Oregon
3. The vehicle appears to be inoperative or disabled or
4. The vehicle appears to be wrecked, partially dismantled or junked.

~~A vehicle left unoccupied or unclaimed or in a damaged or dismantled condition such that the vehicle is inoperable, AND meets one of the following conditions:~~

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Store, Stored, or Storage of a Vehicle shall mean the failure to move a motor vehicle, boat, trailer, camper, mobile home, travel trailer, or other personal property, including portable storage containers for a period of 72-48 hours without moving at least three vehicle lengths away.

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5.200. Storage of Motor Vehicles and Other Property on the Street.

Except as further limited by WC 10.700 through 10.780, no person shall store or permit to be stored on a street or other public property, without permission of the Council, a motor vehicle, boat, trailer, camper, mobile home, travel trailer, or other personal property, including portable storage containers, for a period in excess of 72-48 hours, without moving at least three vehicle lengths away.

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5.210. Prohibited Parking or Standing.

In addition to the state motor vehicle laws, the following regulations regarding parking or standing of the below-described vehicles apply: [Subsections (1)-(8) and (10) have been removed for relevance]

- (9) Except as further limited by WC 10.700 through 10.780, no vehicle shall be parked on any street for more than 72-48 hours without moving at least three vehicle lengths away.
- (11) No vehicle shall be parked or operated on a highway when the vehicle registration as indicated by registration stickers or registration card has been expired for 90 days or more, the vehicle is required to be registered when operated on a street, and the vehicle is parked or being operated on a City street.

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5.405. Towing with Prior Notice.

- (1) After providing notice required under section 5.410, and, if requested, a hearing under section 5.435 and 5.440 in which the tow is validated, an authorized officer may tow and impound a vehicle if any of the following occur:
 - (a) The Authorized Officer has probable cause to believe the vehicle is stored ~~or abandoned~~ which is parked or left standing upon the right-of-way of any street or alley or upon any City property for a period in excess of ~~72-48~~ hours or has probable cause to believe the vehicle is abandoned which is parked or left standing upon the right-of-way of any street or alley or upon any City property for a period in excess of 24 hours.
 - (b) The vehicle is parked on property owned, operated, or occupied by the City, other than streets or clearly designated public parking spaces, without express City permission.~~;~~
 - (c) The vehicle is parked in violation of a provision of the City's Code or State law,~~;~~ ~~and~~
 - (d) Three or more parking citations have been issued for violations of sections 5.100—5.245, which have not been paid or contested within the time allowed by law.