

**ORDINANCE NO. 537**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH PRAIRIE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON,  
ADOPTING NEW PROVISIONS RELATED TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to repeal all pre-existing ordinances related to vehicles and traffic and enact new provisions superseding these in preparation for the adoption of a new municipal code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of South Prairie does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1** The following provisions related to vehicles and traffic is adopted:

**Title 7 - Vehicles and traffic**

**7.01.010 – Prohibited parking zones**

Parking is restricted at the following locations. Any vehicle parked in violation of this Section may be impounded without notice at the owner's expense:

- (A) Only residents and guests of residents on NW Washington Street or Town Hall patrons may park on the north side of NW Washington Street.
- (B) No parking on pavement on Rainier Avenue.
- (C) No parking on north or south side of Highway 162 East (SR 162) from Emery Avenue to state highway bridge.
- (D) No parking on the north or south side of Highway 162 W (SR 162) within 50' (fifty feet) west of Emery Avenue.

**7.02 – Travel trailers and recreational vehicles prohibited as residences –Penalties**

**7.02.010 – Prohibition**

It shall be unlawful for the owner, operator, or lessee of any travel trailer or recreation vehicle, or any person in possession thereof, to park or permit the travel trailer to stand or to be parked upon any public street, avenue, park, alley, right of way or any other public place within the corporate limits of the Town for more than 48 consecutive hours, or to cause or allow the travel trailer to be used for living and/or sleeping quarters upon any private property within the Town for more than fifteen (15) days per year except if in a permitted RV park.

**7.02.020 – Penalty for violation**

Violation of this ordinance shall constitute a class 4 civil infraction under Chapter 7.80 RCW for the first offense, and a class 1 civil infraction under Chapter 7.80 RCW for the second offense. All subsequent offenses shall constitute a misdemeanor.

**7.03 Compression brakes prohibited**

**7.03.010 – Compression brakes unlawful**

Use within the Town limits of compression brakes is declared to be a public nuisance and use of such brakes within the Town limits shall be prohibited, unless the noise created by the compression system is adequately muffled.

**7.03.020 – Violation – Penalty**

Violation of this Chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by up to a \$1000 fine and/or 90 days in jail or as established in the most current Fee Resolution.

**7.04 – Model Traffic Ordinance**

**7.04.010 – Adoption of Model Traffic Ordinance**

The Washington Model Traffic Ordinance, Chapter 308-330 WAC (“MTO”), along with RCW 46.16A.030, 46.16A.070, 46.16A.200, 46.16A.455, 46.16A.530, and 46.19.050, are adopted by reference, including all future amendments or additions thereto as provided in Chapter 46.90 RCW, with the exceptions of WAC 308-330-250, 308-330-275, 308-330-500, 308-330-505, 308-330-510, 308-330-520, 308-330-525, 308-330-530, 308-330-535, 308-330-540, and 308-330-560. The provisions of the MTO shall apply uniformly upon the streets of the Town, unless specifically indicated otherwise. The remainder of the provisions of this title shall be considered supplementary to the MTO.

**Section 2** All pre-existing ordinances related to any subject covered in this Ordinance, including but not limited to Ordinance Nos. 211, 356, 452, and 488 are hereby superseded in their entirety and shall be of no further effect.

**PASSED IN REGULAR AND OPEN SESSION this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014**

Anthony Caldwell  
Mayor Anthony Caldwell  
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**Attested:**

Marla Nevill  
Marla Nevill, Town Clerk/Treasurer

