

The Town of Onalaska, Town Board of Supervisors do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: _____ is hereby created to read as follows:

Camping On Town Owned or Leased Property.

(1). Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

To camp or camping shall mean to set up or to remain in or at a campsite, together with the storage of personal belongings or camping materials, and includes temporary human habitation and human habitation out in the open.

Campsite means any place where any bedding, sleeping bag, or other sleeping materials, or any stove or fire, is placed, established, or maintained, whether or not such place incorporates the use of any tent, lean-to, shack, or any other structure, or any vehicle or part or trailer thereof.

Camping materials means, but is not limited to, tents, tarps, umbrellas, metal sheeting, pallets, canopies, hammock, hunting blind, boxes, huts, temporary shelters, or vehicles.

To shore or storage means to put aside or accumulate for use when needed, to put for safekeeping, to place, or leave in a location.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp on any Town owned or leased property, including, but not limited to: parks, parking facilities, road right of ways, and all other property owned, or leased, by the Town, except as expressly authorized by the Town Chairperson in emergency or other special circumstances.

(3) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to forfeiture in an amount not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Forfeiture amounts are subject to Town Board review and approval and may be changed from time to time by Town Board Resolution.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall become effective and in full force and effect from and after its passage and notice to the public as required by law.

Section 2: If any provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is found invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the provision or application of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

Section 3: All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of adoption and notice to the public as required by law.

Section 5: Town personnel are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action and execute such additional tasks as necessary to implement this Ordinance.

Dated this 12 day of November, 2024.

Stan Hauser

Stan Hauser, Town Chairperson

Mary Rinehart

Mary Rinehart, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted: November 12, 2024

Noticed: November 13, 2024