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Subject: Amendment to Title 14 of the Sandy City Municipal Code

Issue

Sandy City's recreational vehicle (RV) parking restrictions are currently codified in Title 21 (Land Development Code), Section 21-24-4(j)(3), which prohibits parking or storing recreational vehicles within the street right-of-way. Title 21 primarily regulates land use and is enforced through the City's code enforcement process, which is directed at property owners.

In practice, many RV parking violations occur within the public right-of-way and involve vehicle operators rather than property owners. Because the restriction exists only in Title 21, law enforcement officers do not have a clear or efficient mechanism to issue parking citations directly to the vehicle or its operator. This creates an enforcement gap and can limit timely or appropriate response.

This amendment addresses that gap by incorporating the same RV parking restriction into Title 14 (Traffic Code). Doing so allows enforcement through both frameworks: Title 21 for property-related violations and Title 14 for vehicle-based violations. The amendment does not change the substance of the regulation but aligns enforcement authority with the nature of the violation.

The proposed language in Exhibit A adds "recreational vehicles" to the existing section in Title 14 that already restricts parking of campers, boats, and trailers, ensuring consistency across the City Code.



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Exhibit A

Sec. 14-7-5. - Parking or Leaving **Recreational Vehicles, Campers or Boats on the Street.**

It shall be unlawful to park, place, store, abandon, or otherwise leave any **recreational vehicle**, non-motorized vehicle or any unmounted or unattached camper, boat, boat trailer, utility trailer, camp trailer, or any other type of trailer, or any automobile hulk, on any public street, alley, sidewalk, or right-of-way at any time. **For the purposes of this section, the term “recreational vehicle” shall mean a vehicular unit, other than a mobile home, primarily designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational and vacation use, which is either self-propelled or is mounted on or pulled by another vehicle. In addition, boats, jet skis, snowmobiles, four-wheelers, etc., shall also be considered as recreational vehicles.**