

# CITY OF WOODWARD

## ORDINANCE NO. 22-413

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WOODWARD, IOWA, 2006, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 51 JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Woodward, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. AMENDED SECTIONS.** The Code of Ordinances of the City of Woodward, Iowa, 2006, is changed by amending Sections 51.01(2), 51.01(2)(E), 51.01(2)(F), 51.01(2)(G) and by adding Section 51.01(2)(H) and by deleting Section 51.01(3) as follows:

**51.01 DEFINITIONS.** For use in this chapter, the following terms are defined:

2. "Junk Vehicle" means any vehicle designed to transport a person or property by land, air, or water such as automobiles, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, tractors, buggies, wagons, boats, airplanes, snowmobiles, recreational vehicles, UTV's, ATV's, golf carts, machinery, equipment, or any combination thereof, whether licensed or unlicensed which has any of the following characteristics:

E. "Vehicle, inoperable" means any vehicle that is not licensed or insured for the current year as required by law which exhibits any of the following characteristics: cannot legally travel on a public street due to broken, damaged, or missing windshield or other glass customary to the vehicle, fender, door, bumper, hood, steering wheel, or exhaust system; lacking an engine or other means of power suitable to the design or the original intended use of the manufacturer, one or more wheels, or other structural parts which render the vehicle incapable of both forward and reverse movement in the manner for which it was designed; has become a habitat for rats, mice, snakes, or any other vermin or insects; or constitutes a threat to the public health and safety because of its defective or obsolete condition. Vehicle must be able to move under its own power, or be towable if originally manufactured as a trailer, within 24 hours of notification by the city. Any vehicle not able to move under its own power, or which has not been operated within the past 30 days shall be considered inoperable.

F. "Vehicle, modified" means any vehicle which has had a major modification from the original manufacturer's design or intended use and any homemade vehicle. Modified vehicles and homemade vehicles must be stored inside an enclosed structure.

11. Vehicles parked on any un-surfaced portion of a yard. (Vehicles must be parked on concrete, asphalt, gravel and/or paver stone which is installed at grade level with the surrounding property and the surface material must span the entire length and width of the vehicle and be located in compliance with all current building and zoning ordinances.)

A. This prepared surfaced area shall not exceed 20' x 24' (480 square feet) per parcel of property with a limit of two trailers to be stored in this surfaced area. Vacant lots that are adjacent to the primary residence, or properties without a primary residence on the lot, shall not have a parking area. This prepared surfaced area must be adjacent to the alley right-of-way or driveway, and must not exceed 30 percent of the backyard area. This section applies to all residentially zoned property only and is not applicable to commercially zoned property.

B. There is to be no parking in any right-of-way regardless if the alley surface is improved or not improved.

**SECTION 2: REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

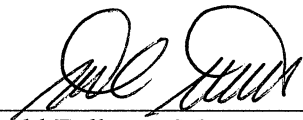
**SECTION 4: WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

First Reading: April 11, 2022

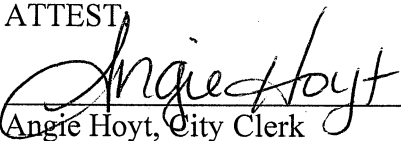
Second Reading: Waived by Council

Third Reading: April 11, 2022

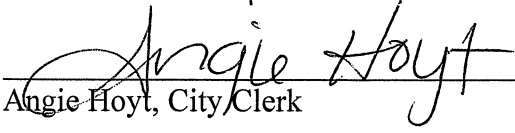
Passed by the Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022 and approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
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Todd Folkerts, Mayor  
City of Woodward

ATTEST

  
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Angie Hoyt, City Clerk

I certify the foregoing was posted and published as Ordinance No. 22-413 on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, as required by law.

  
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Angie Hoyt, City Clerk