

**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING THE CHARLESTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ADD A NEW  
SECTION 20-18, REGULATING PARKING OF CERTAIN TRAILERS, MOTOR HOMES,  
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND THE LIKE.**

WHEREAS, Section 56-5-710 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, authorizes local authorities to regulate the standing or parking of vehicles with respect to streets and highways under its jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Charleston County Council in a meeting duly assembled as follows:

**SECTION I. FINDINGS INCORPORATED**

The above recitals and findings are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION II. AMENDMENTS OF THE TEXT OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

The Charleston County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended so as to add a new Section 20-18, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part of this Ordinance by reference.

**SECTION III. SEVERABILITY**

If, for any reason, any part of this Ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately following approval by County Council.

ADOPTED and APPROVED in meeting duly assembled this 12th day of January, 2016.

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

J. Elliott Summey  
Chairman, Charleston County Council

Beverly T. Craven  
Clerk to Charleston County Council

## EXHIBIT "A"

### AMENDING THE CHARLESTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ADD A NEW SECTION 20-18, REGULATING PARKING OF CERTAIN TRAILERS, MOTOR HOMES, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND THE LIKE.

#### Chapter 20 Traffic and Motor Vehicles

##### Article II Parking

##### Section 20.18 Parking of Trailers, Mobile Homes, Motor Homes, Recreational Vehicles, etc.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park along or upon any of the Public Streets or Highways or public property of the County any motor vehicle with a travel trailer, camping trailer, park trailer, fifth-wheel trailer, semi-trailer, mobile home or manufactured home attached thereto; or to park motor homes, private motor coaches, or recreational vehicles; or to park heavy trucks; or to park thereon any travel trailer, camping trailer, park trailer, fifth-wheel trailer, semi-trailer, mobile home or manufactured home; provided, however, that in case of emergency, persons owning or operating such vehicles may park or stop temporarily in front of any garage or filling station for the time actually engaged in taking on gasoline, oil or other fuels necessary for operation and propulsion, having necessary repairs made on tires, tubes and wheels or in case of accident or breakdown, a reasonable time for the making of necessary emergency repairs. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, parking of vehicles and trailers on public property specifically intended for such parking (e.g., boat launching facilities) shall be allowed on the right-of-way provided that the manner of parking is consistent with the County Code of Ordinances.
- (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any vehicle which is parked or left standing expressly for the purpose of actively loading or unloading, provided that vision or traffic is not obstructed and no damage to the road or shoulder is reasonably likely to occur. For the purposes of this section, a reasonable amount of time shall be allowed for loading and unloading, the amount of which time is to be determined according to the nature and extent of the loading and unloading operation.