

**CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON,
KENTUCKY, CREATING A NEW SECTION OF
CHAPTER 36 OF THE CITY OF WALTON CODE OF
ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO ADOPT A POLICY FOR
THE USE OF CITY OWNED REAL ESTATE, BUILDINGS
AND IMPROVEMENTS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE

A new Section of Chapter 36 of the City of Walton Code of Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows:

§ 36. USE OF CITY REAL ESTATE, BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

**ALL CITY OWNED REAL ESTATE, BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS
SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.**

- A. THERE SHALL BE NO STORAGE OR OVERNIGHT PARKING OF PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES, BOATS, TRAILERS, CAMPERS, MOTOR HOMES, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES OR OTHER NON-CITY OWNED OR LEASED EQUIPMENT IN OR ON CITY OWNED REAL ESTATE, BUILDINGS OR IMPROVEMENTS.**
- B. THERE SHALL BE NO SLEEPING, CAMPING OR OVERNIGHT STAYS IN OR ON CITY OWNED REAL ESTATE, BUILDINGS OR IMPROVEMENTS. PROVIDED HOWEVER, DURING A STORM OR OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATION, A DEPARTMENT HEAD OR OTHER SUPERVISOR MAY ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND THEIR VEHICLES TO STAY OVERNIGHT OR DURING SUCH EMERGENCY IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES THAT SUCH IS NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.**
- C. 1. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY CLASSIFIED AS A CIVIL OFFENSE SUBJECT TO THE CITY'S CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES AS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 34.65 THROUGH 34.77 OF THE CITY OF WALTON CODE OF ORDINANCES.**
 - 2. FURTHER, ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE BY A CITY EMPLOYEE, OFFICER OR ELECTED OFFICIAL**

WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND POSSIBLE DISMISSAL AND/OR LEGAL ACTION.

3. FURTHER, ANY VIOLATION OF SECTION A OF THIS ORDINANCE WILL RESULT IN THE CITY HAVING THE OFFENDING VEHICLE(S), BOAT(S), TRAILER(S), CAMPER(S), MOTOR HOME(S), RECREATIONAL VEHICLE(S) OR OTHER NON-CITY OWNED OR LEASED EQUIPMENT REMOVED FROM THE CITY OWNED REAL ESTATE, BUILDING OR IMPROVEMENT, AT THE COST AND EXPENSE OF THE OWNER.

SECTION TWO

All ordinances or parts of any ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of the conflict, if any, are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any particular situation is, for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions hereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of that provision determined to be invalid.

SECTION FOUR

This ordinance may be read and published in summary form.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING BY 6 OF 6 MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL ON THE 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2024; AND PASSED AND ADOPTED BY 5 OF 5 MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL ON THE 16th DAY OF APRIL, 2024, AND WAS THEREAFTER APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN SUMMARY FORM.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

GEVANA HICKS, CITY CLERK

DATE OF PUBLICATION: May 4, 2024