

**CITY OF WASILLA  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 03-62**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 1.04.010, 12.16.010, 16.04.070 IN REGARD TO THE DEFINITIONS OF STREET, ROADWAY, AND PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AND REPEALING WMC 12.08.130, STREET DEFINED.**

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\* **Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

\* **Section 2. Amendment of section.** WMC 1.04.010, Definitions, is amended by amending the introductory paragraph and the definition of "street," and adding definitions of "mayor," "roadway," and "public right of way," to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically defined in this code [CHAPTER OR INDICATED BY THE CONTEXT OF AN ORDINANCE], the following words and phrases, when used in this code, [ORDINANCE(S) OF THE CITY] shall have the meanings set forth in this section [THEIR ORDINARY DICTIONARY MEANING].

"Mayor" means the mayor of the city of Wasilla.

"Street" means and includes all streets, roads, alleys and rights-of-way within the boundaries of the city that are dedicated to public use for vehicular and pedestrian travel [AVENUES, BOULEVARDS, ROADS, LANES, ALLEYS, AND OTHER WAYS DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC USE.

1. "PAVED STREET" MEANS OF MACADAM SURFACE.

2. "UNPAVED STREET" MEANS OF GRAVEL, DIRT, OR LIKE SURFACE]

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"Roadway" means the portion of a street improved for vehicular travel, including shoulders, or, where curbs are laid, the portion of the street between the curbs.

"Public right of way" means the entire width between the property lines of every way for which a legal right exists for public use.

\* **Section 3. Repeal of section.** WMC 12.08.130, Street Naming and Building Numbering System, Street Defined, is repealed as follows:

[12.08.130 STREET DEFINED.

"STREET" MEANS ANY DEDICATED RIGHT-OF-WAY.]

\* **Section 4. Amendment of section.** WMC 12.16.010, Encroachments, Definitions, is amended by repealing the definition of "city street or right of way" as follows:

["CITY STREET OR RIGHT-OF-WAY" MEANS AND INCLUDES ALL STREETS, ROADS, ALLEY WAYS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY WHICH ARE DEDICATED TO THE PUBLIC OR TO THE CITY.]

\* **Section 5. Amendment of section.** WMC 16.04.070, Introductory Provisions and Definitions, Definitions, is amended by amending the introductory paragraph and by repealing the definitions of "roadway" and "street," as follows:

The following words and phrases, when used in this title, shall have the meanings set forth in this section: [THE DEFINITIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE INTENDED TO BE SPECIFIC TO THIS TITLE. ANY WORD OR TERM NOT DEFINED SHALL BE USED WITH THE MEANING OF COMMON OR STANDARD USAGE AS

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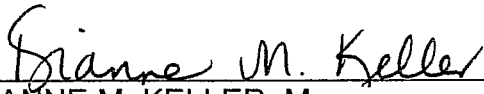
DETERMINED BY A CURRENT EDITION OF WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY. IN THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL APPLY:]

["ROADWAY" MEANS THE PORTION OF A STREET DESIGNATED FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC; WHERE CURBS ARE LAID, THE PORTION BETWEEN THE CURBS.]

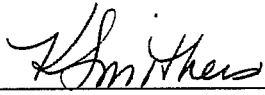
["STREET" MEANS THE ENTIRE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A PUBLIC WAY WHICH IS DEDICATED FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.]

\* **Section 6. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption of the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on October 27, 2003.

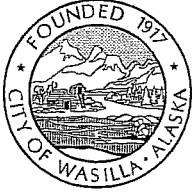
  
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DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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KRISTIE SMITHERS, CMC  
City Clerk

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TO: Wasilla City Council  
THRU: Mayor Dianne M. Keller *Dmk*  
FROM: Kristie Smithers, City Clerk *KS*  
DATE: October 2, 2003  
**SUBJECT: Ordinance Serial Nos. 03-46 and 03-62**

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**SUMMARY:**

Ordinance Serial No. 03-46 relating to stopping, standing and parking of vehicles is proposed for your consideration. Several members of our local business community have requested that the city draft an ordinance to prohibit the sale of vehicles on public property. This ordinance is drafted to assist with enforcement issues and to prohibit parking in any area that is not designated for parking in order to prevent hazardous conditions or traffic congestion.

Ordinance Serial No. 03-62 is also presented for your review. It accompanies Ordinance Serial No. 03-46 and was drafted to update the definitions of roadway, street and right of way.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** If yes, amount requested:  
Account No.:

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Introduce and set for public hearing. '