

<u>Ordinance 25-02</u> <u>An Ordinance Amending Chapter 100" Vehicles and Traffic"</u> <u>Article III "Parking, Standing, and Stopping" § 110-22 Of the City</u> <u>To Allow Residents to Keep a Vehicle Completely Covered</u> <u>On Private Property Subject to Registration and Permitting Requirements</u> <u>Effective: September 11, 2024.</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 100 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE III "PARKING, STANDING AND STOPPING" § 110-22 OF THE CITY TO REMOVE ANY RESTRICTIONS ON VEHICLE COVERS WITHIN THE CITY

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of allowing residents to keep vehicles completely covered on private property for various reasons, such as protection from the elements and security; and

WHEREAS, § 110-22(B) of the City Code currently requires the registration plates of covered vehicles to be visible at all times, which allows citations to be issued for vehicles on private property that was protected by car covers regardless of their condition or registration; and

WHEREAS, residents have voiced plausible concerns with this requirement by submitting a petition signed by eighty-nine (89) residents of our great City to repeal § 110-22(B); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that §110-22 should be amended to permit residents to have car covers of any kind.

Section 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of New Carrollton Maryland, that Chapter 100 "Vehicles and Traffic", Article III "Parking, Standing and Stopping" § 110-22, "Parking and storage of wrecked, dismantled vehicles" be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted, and amended to read as:

§ 110-22 Parking and storage of wrecked, dismantled vehicles.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or store on any public street any vehicle that is wrecked, dismantled, in a partially dismantled condition, from which the wheel, engine, transmission or any substantial part thereof has been removed or which, for any reason, is incapable of operation on its own power, FOR MORE THAN 72 HOURS [or is unlicensed or bearing expired license tags.]

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) calendar days after its passage.

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INTRODUCED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND ON AUGUST 21, 2024.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON AUGUST 21, 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Attest: City Clerk

City of New Carrollton

Briana Urbina

Chair City Council

Date: 8 21 2024

Approved:

Approved for legal sufficiency:

Jason Deloach, Esq.

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Katrina Dodro Mayor

Date: