

**ORDINANCE # 2026 -03—
ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE
SECTION 9.24 OF THE VILLAGE CODE**

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that Section 9.24 of the Village Code should be revised to address overnight occupation of recreational vehicles on Village property.

NOW, THEREFORE the Village Board of the Village of Palmyra **DOES ORDAIN**:

SECTION 1: Section 9.24 of the Village of Palmyra Code shall be repealed and recreated to read as follows:

EXTENDED HABITATION OF VEHICLES AND CAMPING PROHIBITED.

(1) Village Property – Camping. No person shall occupy overnight or use as a residence any motor vehicle, motor home, camper, camping trailer, trailer, other recreational vehicle or tent, in or on any village street, right of way, park, parking lot or any other Village property at any time.

(2) Private Property - Camping. No person shall occupy or use as a residence a motor vehicle, motor home, camper, camping trailer, trailer ~~or,~~ other recreational vehicle or tent on private property for 7 consecutive days or more in the Village. Any violation of this section shall be presumed if such a vehicle is occupied overnight by any individual while within the Village for 7 consecutive days.

(3) Presumption of Occupancy. Any violation of this section shall be presumed if such a vehicle is occupied overnight by any individual while within the Village for more than the allowed time. No person shall be cited for violating this section unless such person shall continue to camp more than one hour after receiving a warning to leave or has previously been warned of a violation of this ordinance. Such warning shall be given by a police officer or other authorized City officer or employee.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY. The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction

to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2026

By: _____
Tim Gorsegnor, Village President

Attest: _____
Laurie Mueller, Village Clerk