

**MONROE CITY CORPORATION
ORDINANCE 10 01 2024
OVERNIGHT CAMPING ORDINANCE**

WHERE AS, this ordinance is enacted for the purpose of regulating overnight camping in undesignated areas.

WHERE AS, adopting this ordinance will provide a procedure for management, control and supervision of overnight camping within Monroe City limits and providing penalties for non-compliance of this code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Body of Monroe City as follows:

Camping in undesignated areas.

It is an infraction for any person to establish a temporary site for the purpose of human habitation to provide overnight or short-term camping on a private road, street, alley, lot, or property not owned by such person, except with permission from property owner, or other than in designated campgrounds or recreational vehicle parks, within Monroe City limits. Any camping equipment left standing in violation of this section may be impounded or removed by a peace officer or designated official.

Use of public property.

It is an infraction for any person to engage in camping upon any public right-of-way, public property, park, or other property owned by a governmental entity and not a designated campground or recreational vehicle park within the Monroe City limits at any time.

Camping defined.

For purposes of this chapter, the term “camping” means to establish, for human habitation or temporary lodging any tent, lean-to, tepee, yurt, hut, tarp, sleeping bag, blanket, vehicle, trailer, camper, or other means of shelter as lodging. Nothing contained in this definition shall prevent the use of umbrellas, sunshades, or other usual equipment for temporary protection from the sun or elements and not for human habitation or overnight use


Penalty.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.


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Effective date: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption, posting and publication of a summary on the public meeting notice website and the City's website as provided in §10-3-711. Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended.

Passed and Approved this 8th day of October 2024.

By: 
Mayor Johnny C. Parsons

ATTEST:

By: 
City Recorder Allison H. Leavitt

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