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KEARNS CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-15

DATE: August 10, 2026

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11 CHAPTER 20 SECTION 135 OF THE
KEARNS MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City has authority to regulate the use of its public streets and rights-of-way in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, preserve the safe and efficient movement of traffic, and ensure that public streets remain available for their intended public use; and

WHEREAS, vehicles that remain parked on public streets for extended periods of time may obstruct traffic, reduce available on-street parking, interfere with street maintenance, snow removal, utility work, and create conditions that are detrimental to the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that limiting the length of time a vehicle may remain parked in the same or substantially the same location on a public street or alley promotes the regular turnover of on-street parking, discourages the storage of vehicles within the public right-of-way, and preserves public streets for the benefit of residents, businesses, visitors, and the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, the City further finds that establishing a forty-eight (48) hour maximum period during which a vehicle may remain standing in the same or substantially the same location on a public street or alley provides a clear, objective, and enforceable standard for the administration of the City's parking regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that adoption of this section is necessary and appropriate to prevent the long-term storage of vehicles on public streets, facilitate the maintenance and operation of the public right-of-way, promote the availability of public parking, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Kearns.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Kearns City Council:

1. Amendment: Title 11 Chapter 20 Section 135 of the Kearns Municipal Code is amended to read as attached to this ordinance.

2. Severability: If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any part of this ordinance is unconstitutional or invalid, then such portion of this ordinance, or specific application of this ordinance, shall be severed from the remainder, which shall continue in full force and effect.

2. Direction to Mayor and Staff: The Mayor and staff are authorized and directed to take such steps as may be needed: (a) for this ordinance to become effective under Utah law, including but not limited to compliance with the requirements of Utah Code § 10-3-711; and (b) to finalize and post the ordinance to Municode, including but not limited to making non-substantive edits to correct any scrivener's, formatting, and numbering errors.

3. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its posting.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a duly called meeting of the Kearns City Council on this 10th day of August 2026.

KEARNS CITY COUNCIL


By: Jesse Valdez, Mayor

ATTEST


Diana Baun, City Recorder

Voting:

Council Member Butterfield	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Colby	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Longtin	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Schaeffer	voting	<u>aye</u>
Mayor Valdez	voting	<u>aye</u>

(Complete as Applicable)

Date ordinance summary was posted to the City of Kearns website, the Utah Public Notice website, and in a public place within the City of Kearns per Utah Code §10-3-711: August 11, 2026

Effective date of ordinance: August 11, 2026

**SUMMARY OF
CITY OF KEARNS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-15**

On August 10, 2026, the Kearns City Council enacted Ordinance No. 2026-O-15 amending Title 11 Chapter 20 Section 135 of the Kearns Municipal Code regarding long-term parking to add clarifying language.

CITY OF KEARNS

By: _____

Jesse Valdez, Mayor

ATTEST

Diana Baun

Diana Baun, City Recorder

City Council Vote as Recorded:

Council Member Butterfield	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Colby	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Longtin	voting	<u>aye</u>
Council Member Schaeffer	voting	<u>aye</u>
Mayor Valdez	voting	<u>aye</u>

A complete copy of Ordinance No. 2026-O-15 is available in the office of the Kearns Recorder, 860 Levoy Dr., Suite 300, Taylorsville, Utah, 84123.

11.20.135 Long-Term Parking Prohibited

No person owning, possessing, controlling or having custody of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing in the same, or substantially the same location, upon any ~~county~~ city street or alley for a consecutive period of more 48 hours.