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**CAMPERS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES,
SEMI-TRACTORS, AND HOUSE TRAILERS
CITY OF GAYLORD, MICHIGAN
(ord. amend. eff. May 23, 2022)**

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Sec. 6401. DEFINITION.

A "**camper**" is hereby defined and declared to be any vehicle used, or intended for use, as a conveyance upon the public streets or highways and licensed or unlicensed as such; and shall include self-propelled vehicles, and non self-propelled vehicles, so designed, constructed or reconstructed or added to by means of portable accessories or otherwise in such a manner as will permit the occupancy thereof as a temporary dwelling or sleeping place for one or more persons, and having no foundation other than wheels, jacks or skirting so arranged as to be integral with or portable by said camper.

A "semi-tractor" is part of a combination trucking unit that hooks up to a trailer or semi-trailer. The term shall include semi-trucks.

(ord. amend. eff. May 23, 2022)

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Sec. 6402. PROHIBITED PARKING.

It shall be unlawful within the limits of the City of Gaylord for any person, firm or corporation to park overnight, or permit the parking overnight of any camper on any public highway, street or alley. No occupied camper shall be parked on any site, lot, field or tract of land within the City of Gaylord not specifically licensed for the purpose; except that, no more than one occupied camper may be parked on the premises of an occupied dwelling if the camper operator makes application to the City Clerk for a permit within one (1) week of arrival. If granted, the term of the permit shall be no longer than three weeks unless the City Council, finding appropriate circumstances, approves a longer period. No more than one such permit shall be issued to any one occupied camper owner, operator, or occupant in any one twelve-month period, and said permit shall not be transferable. Application for permit shall contain a statement showing the street number of the occupied dwelling where the camper is parked, or is to be parked. The name of the occupant in control of said dwelling, and his endorsement granting permission of such parking; the name and the address of the occupants of such camper; the license numbers of all units of such camper; the State issuing such licenses; and a statement indicating the exact location at which camper last parked, including the State, City, Town or Village where such parking occurred. A copy of such permit shall be posted on the camper for which it is issued in such a manner as to be readily noticeable at all times. (ord. amend. eff. May 23, 2022)

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Sec. 6402.1. TENTS.

No tent shall be erected for residential purposes anywhere in the City of Gaylord.

35.204 **Sec. 6403. WASTE DISPOSAL.**

All excreta and liquid waters shall be collected in proper receptacles and emptied into suitable sewer connected fixtures or approved septic tanks. Spilling and draining of any waste water whatsoever upon the ground or upon paved areas is prohibited. All other state rules and regulations regarding sanitary requirements shall apply for the parking anywhere of campers. (ord. amend. eff. May 23, 2022)

35.205 **Sec. 6404. REMOVAL OF WHEELS.**

No owner or operator of any camper shall remove the wheels or tires, or cause the same to be removed from any such vehicle parked within the limits of the City of Gaylord except for the purpose of repair. (ord. amend. eff. May 23, 2022)

35.206 **Sec. 6405. OVERCROWDING.**

No camper parked within the limits of the City of Gaylord shall at any time be so occupied for sleeping purposes as to overcrowd said vehicle to exceed the number of person for which it is designed and arranged. (ord. amend. eff. May 23, 2022)

35.207 **Sec. 6406. IMMORAL OR UNLAWFUL USE.**

No camper shall be used for any immoral or unlawful purpose, or the harboring of any undesirable person or persons. (ord. amend. eff. May 23, 2022)

35.208 **Sec. 6407. SEMI-TRACTORS**

No semi-tractor shall be parked within a residential district or business district in the City of Gaylord. (ord. amend. eff. May 23, 2022)

35.209 **Sec. 6407. PENALTIES.**

Any person, or any owner, operator or occupant of a camper violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, be subject to all penalties provided for in Section 1104 of this Code. (ord. amend. eff. May 23, 2022)