

ORDINANCE NO. 24-001

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 5.5, SECTION D, TO ADD PART G – SEASONAL PARKING –
BOATS, PONTOONS, AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT**

WHEREAS, The City of Belleville Planning Commission regularly reviews the zoning code in order to promote efficiency and economy in the operation of City Government, and;

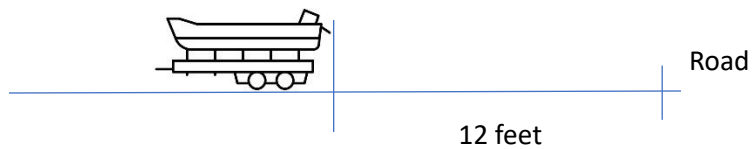
WHEREAS, there exists a need for seasonal storage of boats, pontoons, and personal watercraft within a lakefront community such as the City of Belleville, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Belleville Planning Commission has recommended to City Council amending the zoning code to address this need;

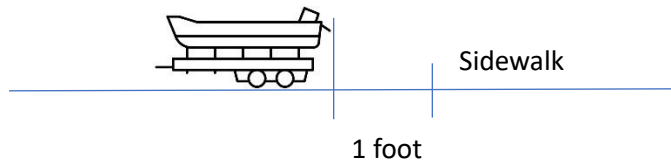
NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE ORDAIN:

That Article 5.5, Section D of the City’s Zoning Code is amended to ADD:

- G. Seasonal Parking – Boats, Pontoons, and Personal Watercraft.
 - i. Boats, pontoon boats, and personal watercraft are allowed to be parked in a residential driveway from May 1 through September 15. If there is no sidewalk on the property, the boat, pontoon, or personal watercraft must be parked at least 12 feet from the street. This measurement should be in a straight line from the edge of the road nearest the dwelling to the closest part of the watercraft/trailer.



If there is a sidewalk, the boat, pontoon, or personal watercraft must be parked at least one foot from the sidewalk edge nearest the dwelling to the closest part of the watercraft/trailer in a straight line. The boat, pontoon, or personal watercraft may not block any street signs or obstruct traffic for an automobile driving down the street.



The boat, pontoon, or personal watercraft must be trailered, operable, and currently registered to the property owner or the property owner's spouse, parent, or child with a valid driver's or boater's license. Additionally, the boat, pontoon, or personal watercraft must have a current registration sticker.

The ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Belleville City Council held on February 5, 2024