

ORDINANCE NO. 1055

**CHARLEROI BOROUGH
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING
SLEEPING/RESIDING IN MOTOR VEHICLES PARKED IN
DRIVEWAYS AND STREETS.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Charleroi desires to adopt an ordinance prohibiting sleeping or residing in motor vehicles within the Borough..

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Borough Code as amended and other relevant laws the Council of the Borough of Charleroi enacts and ordains as follows:

SECTION ONE: TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the “Prohibition of Sleeping and/or Residing in Motor Vehicles Ordinance”.

SECTION TWO: PURPOSE

The Borough of Charleroi recognizes a need for addressing an issue within the Borough regarding individuals residing in and/or sleeping in Motor Vehicles on both public and private property within the Borough.

SECTION THREE: PROHIBITION

It shall be unlawful for any person to occupy or use or permit the occupancy or use of any automobile, motor vehicle, trailer, van truck, pick-up truck, camp car, recreational vehicle, other motor home or other vehicle as sleeping or living quarters, whether on public or private property, outside of a lawfully operated mobile park or auto camp.

SECTION FOUR: EXCEPTION

An exception to Section Three above shall be made for commercial vehicles parked overnight (for one night only) awaiting the opening of a commercial facility where they are making a pick-up or delivery.

SECTION FIVE: PENALTY. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Three Hundred (300.00) Dollars nor more than One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars for each offense, and a separate offense shall be committed for each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues to exist and for each motor vehicle in which a person is sleeping or otherwise occupying. .

SECTION SIX: SEVERABILITY

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Council Members that this Ordinance would have been adopted has such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION SEVEN: REPEALER

Any Ordinance of any part of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION EIGHT: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately and upon final enactment.

ENACTED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Borough of Charleroi this 12th
day of August, 2026.

ATTEST:

CHARLEROI BOROUGH

Tammy Greco
Tammy Greco, Secretary

BY: Paul Pivovarnik
Paul Pivovarnik, President

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 12th day of August, 20 26.

BY: Edward M. Bryner
Edward Bryner, Mayor