

Town of Hatch

Ordinance 2026-04

An ordinance of the Town of Hatch, adding to Title 6-1-4 of the Town Traffic Code, a prohibition on parking for the purposes of overnight camping

Whereas, the Town regulates parking on streets and public areas to promote safety, reduce traffic congestion and preserve the town's character.

Whereas, the Town defines overnight camping as being parked between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am.

Whereas, in order to mitigate the negative impacts of overnight occupancy of parked vehicles the Town Council desires to amend the parking regulations to prohibit camping in or overnight occupancy of vehicles in the public right-of-way and public property,

Whereas, the Hatch Town Council, as the governing body of Hatch Town, State of Utah, specifically finds that it is in the best interest of the safety and welfare of the citizens of Hatch Town, to make amendments to Title 6-1-4 of the Hatch Town Traffic Code.

Now therefore be it ordained by the Town of Hatch Council:

6-1-4 E: Overnight Camping Prohibited on Public Property

No person may park, stand, stop, or allow to be parked or operated a motor vehicle upon any roadway or a public right-of-way within the Town, any public parking lot, or any private parking lot without permission of the property owner, accessed by the public for parking, for the principal purpose of:

1. Parking, abandoning or storing unlicensed or improperly registered vehicles
2. Camping or overnight occupancy of a vehicle or recreational vehicle, including a towed vehicle such as a trailer.
3. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

ADOPTION

Passed and adopted by the Hatch Town Council, this. ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor, Hatch Town

Kerry Barney

ATTEST:

Hatch Town Clerk

Carly Burrows