

City of Cheney
609 Second Street
Cheney, Washington 99004

CITY OF CHENEY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. Y-6

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 11.48.105 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING UNLICENSED VEHICLES FROM PARKING OR STANDING ON ANY PUBLIC STREET, HIGHWAY, OR PLANTING STRIP" OF THE CHENEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cheney is dedicated to the idea of sustaining public safety, supporting the general welfare, and the enhancement to the quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, Title 11 of the Cheney Municipal Code entitled "Traffic" has established restrictions related to parking on streets, highways, and planting strips; and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.16A.030 mandates that all vehicles be currently registered and must display license plates or decals assigned by the Department of Licensing; and

WHEREAS, with the addition of Section 11.48.105 prohibiting unlicensed vehicles from parking or standing on any public street, highway or planting strip, the aforementioned goals are validated.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Cheney, Washington, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. New Section. A new Section 11.48.105 entitled “ Unlawful to park or stand unlicensed vehicle” is hereby added to read as follows:

It is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or to permit any vehicle to stand on any public street, highway, or planting strip in the City of Cheney unless there is displayed on the vehicle the proper number of valid vehicle license number plates or decals attached in the manner required by RCW 46.16A.200, as it exists or as hereinafter amended.

Vehicles validly licensed in jurisdictions other than the state of Washington must display vehicle license number plates in conformance with the laws of the licensing state.

Section 2. Penalty. The penalty for a violation of Section 11.48.105, is established in Section 11.48.110 entitled "Penalty for violation" of the Cheney Municipal Code.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage, approval, and publication.

Introduced this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Chris Grover, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cynthia L. Niemeier, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stanley M. Schwartz, City Attorney