

THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4 TO THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND DECENCY"

No.

Passed:

Jessica M. Marino, Council President

Approved:

Kenneth J. Hopkins, Mayor

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Title 9, "PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE", Chapter 4, "OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND DECENCY" of the Code of the City of Cranston is hereby amended to ADD Chapter 9.04.062 as follows:

9.04.070 – Camping on City owned property.

No person shall set up any type of shelter, either permanent or temporary, for the purposes of housing within the limits of the City on any City owned property. Said shelter shall be defined as any type of material erected for the purpose of protecting an individual from the natural elements, whether or not said structure is erected in a temporary or permanent manner. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of fifty (\$50) dollars and shall immediately be issued a "No Trespass" order from said property. Additionally, any structure erected shall immediately be removed by the individual. Should the structure remain on City property for a period of more than twenty-four (24) hours after the individual is issued a notice of fine and trespass order, said property shall be removed by the Department of Public Works (DPW) and shall be discarded.

Authority to issue any fine and no trespass orders under this ordinance shall be in the jurisdiction of the Cranston Police Department (CPD) and its sworn members.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

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Positive Endorsement

Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)

Christopher Millea, Solicitor Date

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Sponsored by Mayor Kenneth J. Hopkins

Referred to Ordinance Committee August 15, 2024