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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **Trailer Parking Ordinance**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**As the Winter Parking regulations will soon expire for this spring, and the weather begins to improve, the Sheboygan Police Department would like to remind the community of the ordinance enacted last October, (118-137) that prohibits the overnight parking of trailers, campers, boats, and RV's on city streets. The city ordinance states in part;**

**"No trailer or boat may be parked on a street within the the city between the hours of 11:00pm. and 5:00am."**

**It should be noted that this ordinance is directed at trailers which are not connected to a legally registered and operable tow vehicle. The ordinance allows the police department to grant a limited number of waivers (six, 6) from the ordinance to people living at a given address during each callender year.**

**Trailers left parked on city streets will be cited and towed from the street at the owner's expense.**

**This ordinance was developed in response to an ongoing city wide problem of individuals using the city street to store utility and recreational trailers. Camping and boat trailers, some in dilapidated condition and utility trailers loaded with junk and scrap have been left parked in the city streets for extended periods of time. The presence of these trailers has at times exacerbated parking problems in neighborhoods and has in some cases created an unsightly streetscape that conflicts with the city government and our residents**

**desire for attractive streets and neighborhoods. Maintaining attractive, vibrant neighborhoods helps to enhance our community's image and protects individual property values.**

**Citizens are reminded that city ordinance also requires that if trailers are stored on private property, they must be parked on a paved surface.**

**You may read the full text of ordinance 118-137 on the police department web site at [www.sheboyganpolice.com](http://www.sheboyganpolice.com)**

