

**CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA  
ORDINANCE 2025-01**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SLEEPING  
IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CITY OF DAPHNE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Daphne, Alabama deems it to be in the interest of public safety and for the benefit of its citizens to regulate activities conducted on property owned by the City of Daphne (the “City”) located within the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Daphne, Alabama, as follows:

**SECTION 1.            Sleeping in vehicles, out-of-doors on City-owned property.**

Chapter 14, Article I of the Daphne Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add the following:

**Sec. 14-10. - Sleeping in vehicles, out-of-doors on City-owned property.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sleep in an automobile, van, truck, camper, trailer, or other vehicle of any kind or nature on any City-owned property, including any public rights-of-way but excluding any designated City-owned campsite, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to live or sleep in any tent, sleeping bag, or in the open (this being outside of a building/vehicle) on any City-owned property, including any public rights-of-way but excluding any designated City-owned campsite, at any time.

**SECTION 2.            INCORPORATION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of Daphne, Alabama, as an addition or amendment thereto, and shall be renumbered, if appropriate, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

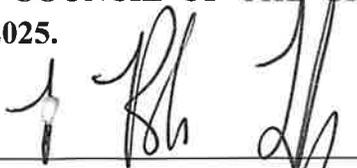
**SECTION 3.            SEVERABILITY.**

The provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, and parts thereof of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or part thereof of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such ruling shall not affect any other provision, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or part thereof, since the same would have been enacted by the Council without the incorporation of any such unconstitutional or invalid provision, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or part thereof.

**SECTION 4.            EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
DAPHNE, ALABAMA on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2025.**



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Robin LeJeune, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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Candace G. Antinarella, MMC, City Clerk