

ORDINANCE NO. 02 - 2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEREА, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BEREА, KENTUCKY, BY ADDING SECTION 40.311 TO PROVIDE FOR PROHIBITING PARKING OF INOPERABLE VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS, FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO POST NOTICE ON ANY SUCH VEHICLE REQUIRING TIMELY REMOVAL OF ANY INOPERABLE VEHICLE, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council periodically reviews the Code of Ordinances for outdated provisions and provisions requiring revision; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that provisions of Article VII (Parking) of Chapter 40, Motor Vehicle Regulation, is in need of revision by addition of a provision dealing with inoperable vehicles;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berea, Kentucky, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Berea be revised as follows:

SECTION I

That the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add Section 40.311, so that such section shall read as follows:

*§ 40.311 REGULATIONS FOR INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES*

A. Definition of Inoperable Motor Vehicle: An inoperable motor vehicle is a motor vehicle that is mechanically incapable of being driven or is legally prohibited from operating on public roads, including but not limited to (i) a vehicle which cannot be started or moved under its own engine power; (ii) a vehicle which is wrecked, partially dismantled, or lacks essential parts necessary for safe operation; or (iii) a vehicle which lacks a valid license plate or current registration.

B. Regulation. No person shall park or otherwise allow an inoperable motor vehicle to be on a public street or way for any period of time.

C. Notice of Removal. Any City of Berea law enforcement personnel may post a notice on an inoperable vehicle requiring removal of the vehicle within forty-eight (48) hours.

D. Failure to comply With Notice of Removal. In the event that any person fails to comply with a Notice of Removal set out in subsection C herein, the inoperable motor vehicle shall be impounded by the Berea Police Department at the owner's expense.

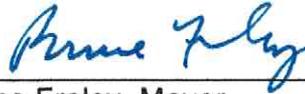
SECTION II

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. This ordinance shall be published according to law.

FIRST READING: February 3, 2026.

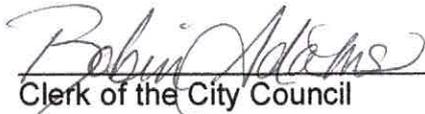
SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: February 17, 2026.

APPROVED BY:



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Bruce Fraley, Mayor

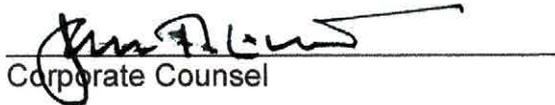
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Clerk of the City Council

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Corporate Counsel