

ORDINANCE NO. #86

**ORDINANCE REGULATING
CAMPING IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO CITY**

The City Council of the City of Buffalo City does hereby ordain as follows:

1. No lot or parcel of land located within the City of Buffalo City, Wisconsin, shall be used for camping unless the following conditions are met:

- A. The camping is done on lots or parcels owned by the owner of the principal residence located thereon and the temporary shelter as hereinafter defined is placed within 200 feet of said principal residence.
- B. No more than four (4) temporary shelter units may be placed at any one time within the 200 feet distance referred to above.
- C. No camping shall be allowed upon the City of Buffalo City street right of way.
- D. No lots or parcels shall be used for camping for more than twenty one (21) days in any one (1) calendar year, unless a permit extending the time is issued by a representative of the City of Buffalo City designated by the mayor to have such authority.

2. For the purpose of this ordinance, the term “camping” shall mean living in a temporary shelter located on a lot or parcel of land within the City. The term “temporary shelter” includes, but is not limited to tents, pop-up camper trailers, mobile home trailers, recreational vehicles, motor homes, vans, trucks, camper truck trailers, automobiles, or other motor vehicles, or buildings for which a building permit has not been issued.

3. The penalty for violation of any portion of this ordinance shall be a forfeiture of not less than \$25 or more than \$250 plus the cost of prosecution. Penalties are doubled for second and subsequent offenses. A violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance which may be enforced through injunction or abatement proceedings or other applicable remedies as allowed by law, which shall be in addition to such other penalties and remedies as may apply.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Dated this 14 day of May, 2007.