ORDINANCE NO. 2754

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1830 RELATING TO LIMITING PARKING ON STREETS AND AVENUES WITHIN THE CITY OF ANACORTES

WHEREAS, the City wishes to clarify unlawfully parked vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined unlawful parking to be a violation where such vehicles will be impounded;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 1830 constituting Chapter 10.12.010 Seventy-two Hour Parking limitation of the Anacortes Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

> No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, or allow such vehicle to be parked for a continuous period in excess of 72 hours or they may be issued a citation, and any such vehicle found to be unlawfully parked in violation of this section shall be subject to impound by the City of Anacortes, provided this shall be a defense to any prosecution for a violation of this section that the vehicle or vehicles cited are owned by a bonafide resident to the property immediately adjacent to the street area on which such vehicle or vehicles are parked, and further, that said vehicle or vehicles do not constitute abandoned junk motor vehicles as defined by RCW 46.55.230; and, furthermore that such vehicle or vehicles are passenger cars as defined in RCW 46.04.382 and are not motor homes as defined in RCW 46.04.305 or campers as defined in RCW 46.04.085.

SECTION 3. Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect five days after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 4th day of December 2006.

CITY OF ANACORTES:

BY: H. Dean Maxwell
H. Dean Maxwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda Phillips
Wanda Phillips, City Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ian S. Munce
Ian S. Munce, City Attorney