

ORDINANCE NO. 715

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE AMENDING WILSONVILLE CODE CHAPTER 10 BY ADDING 10.425 TO PROHIBIT CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND RIGHTS OF WAY AND AMENDING CHAPTER 10.430 PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville currently prohibits unauthorized camping on public park property and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville desires to uniformly have its regulations prohibit unauthorized camping on all its public property in the interest of public health and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following is adopted and made part of the Wilsonville Code to prohibit sleeping or camping on public property to promote the health and welfare of the citizens of Wilsonville.

10.425 Camping on Public Property and Rights of Way

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to camp on public property or right-of-way without prior approval of the City, except that unauthorized overnight camping on City parks or park facilities is governed by WC 3.000(16).

(2) "To camp" means to set up, or remain in or at, a campsite for the purpose of establishing or maintaining a temporary place to live.

(3) "Campsite" means any place where any bedding, sleeping bag, or other sleeping matter, or any stove or fire is placed, established, or maintained, whether or not such place incorporates the use of any tent, lean-to, shack, or any other structure or any vehicle or part thereof.

2. Section 10. Wilsonville Code Chapter 10, **Section 10.430 Penalties**, subsection (1) shall be amended to read as follows:

(1) Any person who violates the provisions of WC 10.410 or 10.425 shall be punished as follows:

(a) First Offense, a sentence to pay a fine not to exceed \$250.00

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SUBMITTED to the Wilsonville City Council and read for the first time at a regular meeting thereof on the 1st day of April, 2013, and scheduled for a second reading at a regular meeting of the Council on the 15th day of April, 2013, commencing at the hour of 7:00 PM at the Wilsonville City Hall.

Sandra C. King, MMC, City Recorder

ENACTED by the City Council on the 15th day of April, 2013 by the following votes
Yes: -5- No: -0-

Sandra C. King, MMC, City Recorder

DATED and signed by the Mayor this _____ day of April, 2013.

TIM KNAPP, Mayor

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Knapp	<u>Yes</u>
Councilor President Starr	<u>Yes</u>
Councilor Goddard	<u>Yes</u>
Councilor Fitzgerald	<u>Yes</u>
Councilor Stevens	<u>Yes</u>