

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-1005**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY DESIGNATING THE PROPERTY  
IDENTIFIED AS OAK TREE PARK AS A PARK UNDER  
OREGON CITY CHARTER CHAPTER X**

**WHEREAS**, the Plat of "Oaktree" was accepted by the County Clerk on April 19, 1974, and contained three tracts (A, B and C) identified by the developers, David and Virginia Farr, as "Park Area" that was dedicated to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Tract A on the northeasterly side of Lafayette Avenue (3-1E-12AB-03200) is identified as Oak Tree Park in the 1999 Parks Master Plan, a 0.5-acre undeveloped park; and

**WHEREAS**, Oak Tree Park is identified by the community and the City of Oregon City as a park property but it has never formally been designated as a park under Chapter X of the Oregon City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, designating Oak Tree Park as a park under Chapter X of the City Charter would ensure protection of the park by preventing the transfer, sale, vacation or major changes to Oak Tree Park without a legal vote of the people; and

**WHEREAS**, the status of Oregon City's parks as charter parks has been discussed by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) and at a regular meeting held on January 24, 2019, PRAC recommended that staff prepare an ordinance for adoption by the City Commission recognizing Oak Tree Park as a charter park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Oak Tree Park, identified as 3-1E-12AB-03200, with the boundaries as shown on the map attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A, is hereby designated as a park in accordance with the Charter of Oregon City, Chapter X, Section 43, creating a permanent park for the enjoyment of the citizens of Oregon City.

Read for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 20th day of February 2019, and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing Ordinance this 6th day of March 2019.

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DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019:

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

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Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

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City Attorney