

## ORDINANCE NO. 19-1020

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### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY AMENDING TITLE 12, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, CITY OF OREGON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, SECTION 12.16.040, CAMPING PROHIBITED**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Oregon City currently prohibits camping in public places, including in or upon any sidewalk, street, alley, lane, public right-of-way, public park, or other public place; and

**WHEREAS,** Camping on public, as well as private, property continues to be a concern for the City and the City desires to address the health and safety issues created by continued camping within the City; and

**WHEREAS,** The City also recognizes the social nature of the problem of individuals camping on public property and the need to develop a policy for the removal of camps; and

**WHEREAS,** The City wishes to create a process to ensure the humane treatment of individuals during removal from camping sites on public property and the proper storage and disposal of property from unauthorized camps; and

**WHEREAS,** The creation of such a process requires amendment of the City's ordinances regarding camping in the City.

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

**Section 1. Adoption.** Oregon City Municipal Code Chapter 12.16.040 is amended as shown in Exhibit A to this Ordinance, with additions shown in underline and deletions shown as ~~strikethrough~~.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstances is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Read for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019, and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing ordinance this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.

Attested to this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019:

Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

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DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

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City Attorney

Exhibits:

Exhibit A – Redline Version of 12.16.040 – Camping Prohibited Code

Exhibit B – Clean Version of Clean-Up of Unauthorized Campsites on Public Property Policy