

ORDINANCE NO. 20-1004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE
12, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, 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 that limited camping is appropriately regulated situations; and

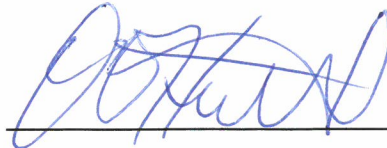
WHEREAS, the City wishes to create a process to ensure camping is available in those limited situations.

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.

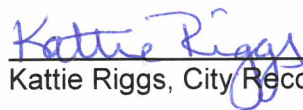
Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstances is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Read for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 19th day of February, and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing Ordinance this 4th day of March 2020.



DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 4th day of March 2020,



Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

Approved as to legal sufficiency:



Carrie Rich
City Attorney

Exhibit A – Redline Version of 12.16.040 Camping Prohibited Code

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Exhibit B – Clean Version of 12.16.040 Camping Prohibited Code

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