



Ordinance Adopting the Oregon Criminal Code, Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Liquor Control Act and Motor Vehicle Code and Repealing Ordinance A-163-U

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SUMMARY AND REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

This is an annually required ordinance to ensure the Coburg Police Department to maximize its enforcement abilities within the Coburg Municipal Court processes rather than Lane County Circuit Court

Suggested Motion

I move to approve the first reading of Ordinance A-163-V, an Ordinance adopting the Oregon Criminal Code, Uniform Controlled Substance Act, Liquor Control Act and Motor Vehicle Code and repealing Ordinance A-163-U and move the ordinance to second reading at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.

BACKGROUND

Coburg Police can only issue summons to appear in Coburg's Municipal Court for violations of a Coburg Ordinance. By adopting certain state statutes as also being violations of Coburg's ordinances, the Coburg Police are able to issue summons for these violations into the Coburg Municipal Court. The alternative would be that all summons for these violations would be to the Lane County Circuit Court.

Ordinance A-163-V makes violations of the traffic laws, similar violations and minor criminal offenses violations of City of Coburg ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council approve first reading of the ordinance to maximize utilization of the Coburg Municipal Court and the staff time of the Coburg Police Department.

BUDGET / FINANCIAL IMPACT

Passage of this ordinance positively impacts the City's general fund by maximizing the utilization of the Coburg Municipal Court, while also being a more efficient use of Coburg Police Department staff time for Court appearances required by the judicial process by keeping the proceedings local rather than with the Lane County Circuit Court in Eugene.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

No specific public involvement has occurred with this process and decision as this is primarily an administrative function between the Coburg Police Department and the Coburg Municipal Court.

NEXT STEPS

Upon Council approval of first reading, staff will schedule the second reading for the February 11, 2025 Council meeting for final approval and adoption.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Ordinance A-163-V