



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 adopt Ordinance A-163-V, an Ordinance adopting the Oregon Criminal Code, Oregon Uniform Controlled Substance Act, Oregon Liquor Control Act and the Oregon Motor Vehicle Code, repealing Ordinance A-163-U

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 adopt Ordinance A-163-V after the second reading is held 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 adoption, the ordinance will be signed by the Mayor and recorded with an effective date of March 13, 2025

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Ordinance A-163-V