

RESOLUTION 2024-10

A RESOLUTION SETTING THE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE MAINTAINANCE SUPPORT FEE

WHEREAS, the parks and opens space lands of the City of Coburg are a valued community resource; and

WHEREAS, these lands provide all citizens of Coburg with a visually appealing environment and a shared place of gathering for social, athletic and leisure activities

WHEREAS, Coburg has five city-owned parks or designated open space areas totaling 25.83 acres.

WHEREAS, the parks and open space system provides a unique visual appeal and character for the City of Coburg that attracts visitors to Coburg for community events, local economic activity and a sense of community pride; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coburg financially supports the parks and open space system through property taxes and other general revenues in the City's general fund; and

WHEREAS, the costs of maintenance, repair, cleaning and Council/community directed improvements continue to increase and exceed the rise in General Fund revenues;

WHEREAS, the Coburg City Council desires a source of funds dedicated to the continued operations and maintenance of the City of Coburg Parks and Open Space System.

WHEREAS, the Coburg City Council adopted Ordinance A-257 that establishes a Parks and Open Space Maintenance Support Fee, providing its purpose, intent, dedicated uses and administrative rules and procedures.

THE CITY OF COBURG RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 - NATURE OF FEE. The Parks and Open Space Maintenance Support Fee is hereby designated as a utility service charge and not a tax, special assessment or systems development charge.

SECTION 2 – FEE AMOUNT. The Parks and Open Space Maintenance Support Fee is hereby set at six dollars per unit, per month and shall be adjusted each fiscal year utilizing the December consumer price index (CPI-U).

SECTION 3 – APPLICATION OF FEE. The fee shall apply to all properties within the Coburg City limits and administered consistent with Ordinance A-257 Section 6.

SECTION 4 - BILLING TITLE/DESCRIPTION. The Parks and Open Space Maintenance Support Fee shall appear monthly on City of Coburg utility bill and is referred to herein as the “Parks and Open Space Fee”.

SECTION 5 – OTHER DEFINITIONS, TERMS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. Unless otherwise set forth herein, the definitions, terms, policies, and procedures relating to the City’s provision of utility and other services under this Resolution are those established by Ordinance A-257.

SECTION 6 – EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage. Rates will be implemented as of July 1, 2025.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Coburg, Oregon by vote of ____ for and ____ against this 10th day of June, 2025.

Nancy Bell, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sammy L. Egbert, City Recorder