



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

Meeting Date	Staff Contact	Email
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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

No motion – Second Reading scheduled for February 10, 2026 City Council Meeting.

BACKGROUND

Coburg Police Officers 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, 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-W 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-W upon approval of second reading 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 and 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 February 10, 2026

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Ordinance A-163-W