

REVIEWED

LEGAL COUNSEL

For Recording Stamp Only

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

An Ordinance Amending Title 1, General Provisions, *
and Title 12, Roads, Sidewalks and Public Places, of * ORDINANCE NO. 2026-010
the Deschutes County Code to Further Clarify *
Current County Counsel Codification Practices.

WHEREAS, the Deschutes County Counsel desires to make existing authority in the Deschutes County Code regarding Counsel’s codification procedures for Code text amendments consistent throughout the Code; and

WHEREAS, these proposed changes will bring consistency to existing codification and editorial revision provisions in Title 1 and Title 12; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners considered this matter at a duly noticed public hearing on April 8, 2026, and concluded the proposed changes are consistent with current County Counsel practice and existing authority in the Code; now therefore,

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. AMENDMENT. DCC 1.01.090 is amended to read as described in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, with new language underlined and language to be deleted in ~~strikethrough~~.

Section 2. AMENDMENT. DCC 12.04.040 is hereby amended to read as described in Exhibit “B,” attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

Section 3. AMENDMENT. DCC 12.08.040 is hereby amended to read as described in Exhibit “C” attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

Section 4. ADOPTION. This Ordinance takes effect 90 days after second reading.

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Dated this ____ of April, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

PHIL CHANG, Chair

ANTHONY DeBONE, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Recording Secretary

PATTI ADAIR, Commissioner

Date of 1st Reading: _____.

Date of 2nd Reading: _____.

Commissioner	Record of Adoption Vote			
	Yes	No	Abstained	Excused
Patti Adair				
Phil Chang				
Anthony DeBone				

Effective date: _____.

Exhibit A

1.01.090 Codification

1. County Legal shall have the authority to codify adopted ordinances in a manner that will integrate them into the County Code consistent with the prescribed form and style for ordinance codification.
2. The codification may include format changes, changes in code numbering systems and cross-referencing systems and other, similar non-substantive changes **as the legislative counsel is authorized to perform regarding acts of the Legislature, pursuant to ORS 173.160.**
3. As part of codification process, County Legal may insert appropriate legislative history references.
4. Legislative history references are included for administrative convenience and not as part of the substance of the ordinance or code.
5. The text of this code or any adopting ordinance may be corrected by County Legal to cure editorial and clerical errors.
6. Codification changes authorized under this section are intended to be non-substantive in nature and may be made without action of the Board.

HISTORY

Adopted by Ord. 93-010 §1 on 3/31/1993

Amended by Ord. 97-056 §1 on 7/9/1997

Amended by Ord. 98-065 §1 on 9/30/1998

Amended by Ord. 2007-030 §1 on 10/31/2007

Amended by Ord. 2020-005 §1 on 1/1/2021

[*Amended by Ord. 2026-010 §1 on 7/25/2026*](#)

Exhibit B

12.04.040 Editorial Revision

The County Legal Counsel may at any time direct such changes regarding currently maintained copies of DCC 12 and amendments as the legislative counsel is authorized to perform regarding acts of the Legislature, pursuant to ORS 173.160; ~~provided, that such editorial revision be directed by written memorandum filed with the County Clerk, but subject to disapproval by the Board at its next regular meeting thereafter and as allowed in DCC 1.01.090.~~

HISTORY

Adopted by Ord. 203-7 §1.060 on 2/4/1976

Amended by Ord. 2011-026 §1 on 1/30/2012

[Amended by Ord. 2026-010 §2 on 7/25/2026](#)

Exhibit C

12.08.040 Editorial Revision

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HISTORY

Adopted by Ord. 203-7 §5.540 on 2/4/1976

Amended by Ord. 2011-026 §2 on 1/30/2012

Repealed & Replaced by Ord. 2025-012 §1 on 6/25/2025

[Amended by Ord. 2026-010 §3 on 7/25/2026](#)