

## AN ORDINANCE TO STANDARDIZE CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCESSES THROUGH UPDATING CIVIL INFRACTION PROCEDURES

**WHEREAS,** the City Council requested changes to the Sandy Municipal Code to standardize enforcement processes and timelines and update fine amounts across the various chapters; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of updating the Sandy Municipal Code, Chapter 1.16 General Penalty shall be deleted and absorbed into Chapter 1.18 Civil Infraction Procedure (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the City's intent is to align penalty amounts with regional averages for similar infractions; and

**WHEREAS,** enforcement procedures are defined for repeat offences, fine escalation, and irreversible infractions; and

WHEREAS, the City believes standardizing enforcement procedures will ensure equality in practice; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council held a public hearing on December 2, 2024, allowing the public an opportunity to provide testimony on the proposed code amendments.

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SANDY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The amended Chapter 1.18 Civil Infraction Procedure, attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance, is hereby adopted in its entirety and replaces the existing Chapter 1.18 of the Sandy Municipal Code.
- **Section 2.** Chapter 1.16 is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- **Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its enactment.

This ordinance is adopted by the City Council of the City of Sandy this 2nd day of December, 2024.

Stan Pulliam, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Aprati, City Recorder