

RESOLUTION NO. 3058

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE ADOPTING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATED TO REGULATION OF CAMPING FOR SURVIVAL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the purpose of these administrative rules is to ensure the humane treatment and appropriate response by the City to individuals experiencing homelessness when applying provisions within Sections 10.700 through 10.780 of Wilsonville Code, and other applicable provisions of Wilsonville Code, including but not limited to, Sections 3.000 and 5.200 through 5.210; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville seeks to create rules and procedures that provide flexibility and allow the City to nimbly, efficiently, and effectively comply with requirements of Oregon House Bill (HB) 3115 (2021) and HB 3124 (2021), as well as current federal court decisions *Martin v. Boise*, 920 F.3d 584 (9th Cir., 2019) and *Johnson v. City of Grants Pass*, 50 F.4th 787 (9th Cir., 2022); and

WHEREAS, the City has engaged in extensive community outreach, including a community questionnaire with 437 responses, anonymous surveys from individuals experiencing homelessness, additional outreach to public and private service providers, and discussions with other local stakeholders to create a comprehensive and adaptable response strategy for individuals experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted 7 work sessions on public camping regulations, and the City has received additional input from the City's DEI Committee, Library Board, and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on creating and implementing nimble public camping regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to create versatile policies and systems to access and obtain services provided by the Counties of Clackamas and Washington, which receive state and federal funding for housing and homelessness services for those within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in undertaking a review of City provisions related to public camping for survival, creating administrative rules related to the implementation of time, place, and manner restrictions on public camping became necessary to provide guidance and direction to City

employees regarding compliance with state laws and current federal case law in the enforcement of the provisions of Wilsonville Code related to public camping.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council hereby adopts the above-stated recitals and the Staff Report accompanying this Resolution as the City Council’s findings demonstrating that the regulations adopted herein are in the public interest and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Wilsonville community.

Section 2. The City Council hereby adopts the Administrative Rules regarding the City’s regulation of camping on public property attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein at **Exhibit A**.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective beginning July 1, 2023.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 15th day of May, 2023, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.

JULIE FITZGERALD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Fitzgerald

Council President Akervall

Councilor Linville

Councilor Berry

Councilor Dunwell

EXHIBITS:

- A. Administrative Rules