

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE POSSESSION AND USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE TROUTDALE COMMUNITY PARK, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 237, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 237, Section 7, Paragraph A., allows the consumption of beer and wine in park areas so long as it does not reasonably detract from the peaceable enjoyment of the park by the general public; and

WHEREAS, the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Troutdale Community Park, primarily but not limited to the beach and parking lot areas, has been found to detract from the peaceable enjoyment of the park by the general public; and

WHEREAS, such possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages has been associated with problems of litter, broken glass, vandalism, abusive and disorderly behavior, traffic hazards and unsanitary conditions, and as such interferes with the public health, safety and welfare of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Troutdale Parks Task Force has recommended that the use of alcoholic beverages at the Community Park be made more restrictive and;

WHEREAS, the enforcement of this Ordinance demands that the regulations contained forthwith be implemented immediately, before the "summer months" arrive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 237, Section 7, hereby amended to add:

Paragraph D. the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Troutdale Community Park, including but not limited to the parking lot and the beach area, shall be subject to the following additional restrictions:

1. Notwithstanding subsection A above no person shall consume or be in possession of any alcoholic beverages at any time on the beach area, defined generally as the area between the center line of the Sandy River and the high water mark on the west bank.
2. Not withstanding Subsection A above no person shall consume any alcoholic beverages within the parking lot area of the Community Park.

SECTION 2. PENALTY

In addition to the \$500 fine or six months imprisonment provided in Ordinance No. 237 upon conviction of Park Ordinance violations, all alcohol and all containers of alcoholic beverages shall be subject to immediate confiscation for use as evidence or destroyed in accordance with Police Department procedure.

SECTION #3. EMERGENCY

Be it further ordained that the existing conditions are such that because this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Troutdale, it's residents and inhabitants, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force beginning at 8:00 a.m., May 19, 1979.

PASSED THIS DAY BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE, 8th
DAY OF May, 1979.

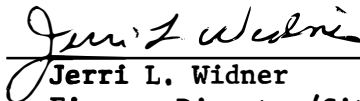
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R.M. Sturges, Mayor

ATTEST:



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