

ORDINANCE NO. 704

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.20, RELATING TO PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ORGANIZED SPORTING EVENTS

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Troutdale Municipal Code (TMC) Chapter 13.20, known as the City of Troutdale Park Rules Code, establishes rules and regulations for use of city parks.
2. The current regulations require permits for a variety of park uses and activities, but current regulations do not require groups or organizations to obtain a permit for organized sporting events.
3. The unrestricted use of park athletic fields results in undue wear and deterioration of these park facilities.
4. With increasing population, the demand among user groups for athletic fields has increased and potential conflicts among user groups has intensified.
5. In order to provide a consistent level of field quality and safety, and to reduce potential for conflict upon user groups, it is necessary to regulate through permits the amount of use given the athletic fields within city parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUDALE

Section 1. The Troutdale Municipal Code Section 13.20.090, Group Activities – Permit Required, is amended to read as follows:


A permit must be secured from the director for any group activity consisting of more than fifty persons. No group or organization, regardless of size, shall participate in organized sporting events including, but not limited to, competitive games, team practices, or training camps, without first obtaining a permit from the director. All permitted activities shall take place in areas designed and designated for that use.

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0



Paul Thalhofer, Mayor

Dated: 3-15-01



Debbie Stickney, City Recorder

Adopted: March 13, 2001