ORDINANCE NO. 893

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13.20.410 ESTABLISHING FINES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED FOR VIOLATIONS OF TMC CHAPTER 13.20

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Current Troutdale Municipal Code Chapter 13.20 provides the authority to exclude any person from City parks for violation of Chapter 13.20, city ordinances, or state laws and the authority to seize property used in violation of Chapter 13.20.
- 2. Current Troutdale Municipal Code does not provide any other mechanism for enforcement of parks rules.
- 3. It is reasonable and prudent to incorporate into the municipal code the authority to fine persons for violations of Chapter 13.20 as an efficient and effective means of maintaining order in City parks and compliance with parks rules.

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

Section 1. Section 13.20.410 is amended as set forth in Attachment A, attached hereto as if fully set forth

Section 2. This ordinance will be effective 30 days after approval.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSTAINED: 0

Randy Lauer, Mayor

Date: September 25, 2024

Sarah Skroch, City Recorder Adopted: September 24, 2024

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Title 13 - STREET TREES, PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

13.20.410 - Enforcement - Penalties.

- A. In addition to or in lieu of civil remedies and/or other remedies provided elsewhere in this code, each violation of Chapter 13.20 is punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars.
- B. Any person convicted two times for the same violation of this chapter shall be considered on the third violation a "habitual offender" and shall be fined up to one thousand dollars on the third and every subsequent conviction.
