ORDINANCE NO. 3605

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 7.02.100 AND 7.12.015 OF THE ROSEBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, Roseburg is no longer limited to enforcing prohibited camping as a violation; and

WHEREAS, Roseburg City Council desires to reinstate Prohibited Camping as an offense within the Enhanced Law Enforcement Areas, Chapter 7.12.015, titled "Civil Exclusion."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ROSEBURG ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Roseburg Municipal Code Chapter 7.02.100, titled "Prohibited Camping," is hereby amended to read as follows:

- F. Violation of this Chapter shall be classified as a violation subject to a civil penalty. The remedies described in this section shall not be the exclusive remedies of the City for violations of this Chapter. This Chapter is to be interpreted consistent with the applicable state statutes and providing the protections required by state statutes.
- F. Upon conviction for a violation of this Chapter, in addition to any other factors deemed appropriate by the Court, the Court shall consider in mitigation whether or not the person immediately removed all personal property and litter, including but not limited to bottles, cans, and garbage from the campsite, and immediately complied with this ordinance, after being informed they were in violation of the law.
- G. Upon conviction for a violation of this Chapter, if an individual successfully utilizes the Roseburg Transitional Court program, or independently demonstrates that after receiving the citation and before the hearing, they meaningfully engaged with private resources and/or service providers to address whatever led them to be in violation, the Court shall consider that in mitigation.
- H. If penalties are imposed, the first conviction shall not exceed \$100, and the second conviction shall not exceed \$250. The third and subsequent conviction(s) may include incarceration, not to exceed 7 days. In the Court's discretion, alternative penalties for violation(s) of this Chapter may be imposed. This Chapter is to be interpreted consistent with the applicable state statutes and providing the protections required by state statutes.

SECTION 2. Roseburg Municipal Code Chapter 7.12.015, titled "Civil exclusion," is hereby amended by adding the following:

U. Prohibited camping as defined in RMC 7.02.100.

SECTION 3. All other Sections and Subsections of Chapters 7.02.100 and 7.12.015 of the Roseburg Municipal Code remain in full force and effect as written.

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ADOPTED BY THE ROSEBURG CITY COUNCIL THIS 26 DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 26 DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

LARRY RICH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

AMY NYTES, CITY RECORDER