

ORDINANCE NO. 719

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING STAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 8.12.640, "Park Hours," and Declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, activities in public parks by some individuals have created a level of noise, litter, vandalism, and other conditions that are unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have generated increasing numbers of complaints to the police department from area residents and park users; and

WHEREAS, the lack of cooperation from those individuals to direction from members of the police department and other enforcement agencies has created a situation where earlier closure of city parks is necessary to preserve the health, safety, and interests of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Stayton City Council ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: Stayton Municipal Code Section 8.12.640, "Park Hours," is hereby amended to read:

8.12.640 PARK HOURS

Public parks of the city shall be closed to access and use by members of the public between the hours of ~~12:01 a.m. 10:00 p.m.~~ and 6:00 a.m. unless a permit has been issued by the chief of police or a Facility Use Permit has been issued from Stayton City Hall.

SECTION 2: It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance amending the Stayton Municipal Code sections related to closure of city parks is necessary to serve the public health, safety, welfare, convenience, and environmental amenities of the City of Stayton and the inhabitants thereof, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect when executed by the mayor.

PASSED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL this 6th day of July 1993.

Date: July 8 - 1993

BY:

Willmer Van Vleet
WILLMER VAN VLEET, MAYOR

Date: July 7, 1993

ATTEST:

David W. Kinney
DAVID W. KINNEY, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date: JUL 8 - 1993

David A. Rhoten
DAVID A. RHOTEN, City Attorney