



**ORDINANCE NO. 26-001  
AMENDING SMC CHAPTER 8.04 TO UPDATE VEGETATION CLEARANCE, NOISE  
REGULATIONS, AND REPEAT NUISANCE ENFORCEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stayton has adopted Chapter 8.04 of the Stayton Municipal Code (SMC) to regulate nuisances and protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and;

**WHEREAS**, the City has identified the need to update certain nuisance standards to reflect changes in equipment, operational practices, and enforcement experience; and;

**WHEREAS**, increasing minimum vegetation clearance heights will assist with street maintenance and public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, clarifying regulations related to noise generated by portable and stationary generators will address community concerns while preserving allowances for emergency use; and

**WHEREAS**, establishing a repeat nuisance violation provision will improve the City’s ability to address recurring nuisance conditions while maintaining due process protections;

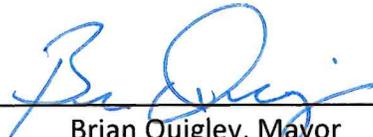
**NOW THEREFORE, THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

- SECTION 1.** SMC 8.04.060.2 is hereby amended to increase required vegetation clearance heights over sidewalks and roadways, as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.
- SECTION 2.** SMC 8.04.140.2 is hereby amended to add a new subsection regulating noise generated by generators, as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.
- SECTION 3.** A new section, SMC 8.04.300 (Repeat Nuisance Violations), is hereby added as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.
- SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption by the Stayton City Council.

**ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.**

CITY OF STAYTON

Signed: 2-2, 2026

BY:   
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Brian Quigley, Mayor

Signed: 2-3, 2026

ATTEST:   
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Julia Hajduk, City Manager