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Members of the Board:

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 05-2015 Amending Chapter 6.06, Park Rules and Appendix B, Fines of the Clackamas County Code

Purpose/Outcomes	To amend the park rules to add a violation that failure to display a park entry permit is a violation and a fine for same.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	The cost to implement and enforce would be internal to the county involving staff time and resources.
Funding Source	No new funding
Safety Impact	None
Duration	Effective 90 days after 2nd reading.
Previous Board Action	The Board met in a March 24, 2015 study session on this matter and decided to proceed to a public hearing. The Board read the ordinance for the first time at its April 23, 2015 business meeting.
Contact Person	Kathleen Rastetter, Sr. Legal Counsel and Rick Gruen, County Parks Manager

BACKGROUND:

On March 24, 2015 the Board of County Commissioners met in study session to review the proposed county code amendment to Chapter 6.06, County Parks. The change allows park employees to cite park users who fail to properly display park entry permits. Currently the ordinance requires a park entry permit, but does not require that it be displayed. At its April 23, 2015 business meeting, the Board read the ordinance for the first time.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners read the proposed ordinance for the second reading adopt the proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen J. Rastetter".

Kathleen Rastetter
Sr. Legal Counsel

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2015

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 6.06, Park Rules, and Appendix B, Fines, of the Clackamas County Code

WHEREAS, the County requires an entry permit for all county parks and charges a fee for such permit; and

WHEREAS, as it is not currently required, many county park users fail to properly display the entry permit so it can be seen from outside the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the fine schedule for County parks violations needs to be consistent with the county code language, now, therefore;

The Board of Commissioners of Clackamas County ordains as follows:

Section 1: Section 6.06.030(D) of the Clackamas County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- D. No person shall enter or use any County park area or any of its facilities without first paying the required fee, if any, unless such entry or use is otherwise authorized by a valid existing permit in the name of said person.

Any permit for entry or receipt for the use of any County park shall be displayed in a way that makes it easily visible from outside the vehicle. Failure to display a permit or receipt in a visible manner will be deemed a violation of this section requiring payment.

Section 2: Appendix B, Fines, of the Clackamas County Code is hereby amended as shown on the attached Exhibit 1.

ADOPTED this _____ day of May, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Recording Secretary