

ORDINANCE No. 151690

An Ordinance amending Title 14, Public Peace, Safety & Morals, of the Code of the City of Portland by enacting a provision, as a part of Chapter 14.08, Enforcement, which prohibits camping in certain public places.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. That from time to time persons establish campsites, for the purpose of maintaining a temporary place to live, on sidewalks, public rights of way, under bridgeways, and so forth.
2. That such persons, by such actions, are creating unsafe and unsanitary living situations which pose a threat to the peace, health and safety of themselves and other citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. That Title 14, Public Peace, Safety and Morals, Chapter 14.08, Enforcement, of the Code of the City of Portland, is hereby amended by enacting the following new section:

14.08.250 Camping prohibited in certain places. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "to camp" means to attempt to set up, or to set up, or to remain in or at, a campsite.

(2) "campsite" means any place where any bedding, sleeping bag or other sleeping matter, or any stove or fire, are placed, established or maintained, whether or not such place incorporates the use of any tent, lean-to, shack or any other structure, or any vehicle or part thereof.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to attempt to camp, or to camp, or to build or maintain any fire, in or upon any sidewalk, street, alley, lane, public right of way or any other place to which the general public has access, or under any bridgeway or viaduct, unless otherwise specifically authorized by this code.

Passed by the Council, **JUN 4 1981**

Commissioner Jordan
K.H. Scouperdis
May 20, 1981

Attest:


Auditor of the City of Portland

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MAY 27 1981

CONTINUED TO MAY 28 1981 *first item*

as amended

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RECONSIDERED

PASSED TO SECOND READING JUN 4 1981

As Amended

Filed **MAY 21 1981**

GEORGE YERKOVICH
Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By *George Yerkovich*
Deputy

MAY 27 1981

THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:				
	Yeas	Nays	<i>Yeas</i>	<i>Nays</i>
JORDAN	—		—	
LINDBERG	1		1	
SCHWAB	1		1	
STRACHAN		1		1
IVANCIE	1		1	

6/14/81 Note

FOUR-FIFTHS CALENDAR	
JORDAN	
LINDBERG	
SCHWAB	
STRACHAN	
IVANCIE	

INTRODUCED BY

Commissioner Jordan

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Affairs

Finance and Administration

Safety

Charles Jordan, Jr.

Utilities

Works

BUREAU APPROVAL

Bureau:

Prepared By

K.H. Scumberdis

Date:

5/20/81

Budget Impact Review:

Completed

Not required

Bureau Head:

CALENDAR

Consent

Regular

NOTED BY

City Attorney

CPT/KHS

City Auditor

City Engineer