

ORDINANCE NO. **151856**

An Ordinance amending Section 14.08.250, Camping prohibited in certain places, of the Code of the City of Portland, by further clarifying what conduct constitutes a violation of this section and what the penalty for such violation shall be, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. That Section 14.08.250, Camping prohibited in certain places, of the Code should be amended, to further clarify what conduct constitutes a violation of this section, by eliminating the "attempt to camp" provision and by authorizing the Mayor, in emergency situations, to permit persons to "camp".
2. That this section should be further amended to specify a maximum penalty, upon conviction for violation of same, of thirty (30) days in jail and/or a one hundred (\$100.00) dollar fine.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- (a) That Section 14.08.250, Camping prohibited in certain places is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(1) "to camp" means 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, is 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 camp 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 or by declaration by the Mayor in emergency circumstances.

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(c) The violation of this section is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both.

Section 2. The Council declares that, in order to immediately protect and preserve the public health, safety and welfare, an emergency exists, and this ordinance shall be effective July 4, 1981, and shall be in force and effect from and after passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, **JUN 25 1981**

Commissioner Strachan
K.H. Scouperdis:clp
June 10, 1981

Attest:

George Fickel
Auditor of the City of Portland

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GEORGE YERKOVICH
Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

Margaret Stodan JCF
Deputy

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