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### **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

# **KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON**

	IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TEXT AMENDING THE LANGUAGE OF ARTICLE 82: CAMPING.	) ) ) )	ORDINANCE 45.101
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WHEREAS, the Klamath County Board of Commissioners has the authority and desires to amend the Land Development Code text; and

WHEREAS, the Klamath County Planning Department provided written notice of the public hearing as required in Klamath County Land Development Code Article 31; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on April 26, 2023, and public testimony was considered before the Klamath County Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS the Klamath County Planning Commission forwarded a recommendation of approval; and

WHEREAS, based on testimony entered and in consideration of the whole record, the Klamath County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the request in File No. CLUP 1-23.

**NOW,** THEREFORE, the Klamath County Board of Commissioners ordains that the amendments to the adopted Klamath County Land Development Code text, attached as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein by reference are hereby adopted.

DATED this 30 day of May, 2023.

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Commissioner

Commissioner

County Counsel V Approved as to form

### **NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS**

This decision may be appealed to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) within 21-days following the date of the mailing of this order. Contact LUBA for information as how to file this appeal (LUBA by phone 1-503-373-1265 or by mail at 550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 235, Salem Oregon 97301-2552). Failure to do so in a timely manner may affect your rights.

#### **EXHIBIT A**

# Article 82 – Camping

### 82.010 - PURPOSE

The purpose of this article is to establish standards for camping on private property, which is allowed in all zones, including inside Urban Growth Boundaries.

Camping is the occupancy of private property within a tent, tent-trailer, shelter (not larger than 100 square feet), vehicle, or recreational vehicle not within an authorized/designated camping facility.

Camping on public or private property beyond the time limits described in this section is prohibited, except for hunters with a current hunting license during an Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife sanctioned hunting season.

## **82.020 - STANDARDS**

- A. Camping on private property is allowed for up to 21 days in any 6 month period. No permit is required for the first 7 days. A permit is required for any stay between 8 and 21 days and must be posted at the property entrance for the duration of the stay. A minimum of 14 days is required between camping stays. The total number of days counted is per all contiguous property under the same ownership.
- B. Camping on private property during an Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife sanctioned hunting season is allowed for up to 42 days in any 6 month period. No permit is required for the first 7 days. A permit is required for any stay between 8 and 42 days and must be posted at the property entrance for the duration of the stay. A minimum of 14 days is required between camping stays. The total number of days counted is per all contiguous property under the same ownership.
- BC. Camping is limited to the property owner or those who have written permission from the property owner.

Outside of Urban Growth Boundaries, no more than a total of 2 vehicles, trailers with tow vehicles, or tents and a maximum of 12 people are allowed when a permit is required. Inside Urban Growth Boundaries, no more than 1 vehicle, trailer with tow vehicle or tent and a maximum of 4 people are allowed when a permit is required.

- CD. Sewage disposal requires the following when a permit is required:
  - a. Porta Potty, or Pit Privy (outhouse) which requires a septic evaluation prior to installation.
  - b. <u>Self-contained Recreation Vehicle</u> Gray water disposal sump or recycled gray water

Where there is a public sewer system <u>or septic system</u>, no connection is allowed when camping.

- <u>ĐE</u>. If a permit has not been issued and a complaint regarding camping for more than 7 days is received, the number of days counted toward camping will start at day 8 when the complaint is received.
- EF. RV's and any shelter or tent must meet the basic setbacks of the zone.
- FG. If garbage or trash accumulates at the site, including in trailers or vehicles, or is left at the site, the County may revoke the camping permit and/or not issue any future camping permits until the site is cleaned up.