

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING CHAPTER	)	
CHAPTER 407 OF THE KLAMATH	)	ORDINANCE NO. 46.03
COUNTY CODE	)	
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**WHEREAS**, the deed granting and conveying the land known as Stevenson Park to Klamath County stipulates that boats will not be launched or docked at the park; and

**WHEREAS**, if Klamath County allows boats to be launched or docked at the park, the grantor may terminate the conveyance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Klamath County Park Regulations need to be updated to reflect that there will be no boats launched or docked at Stevenson Park;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners ordains as follows:

1. This ordinance specifically amends Chapter 407 of the Klamath County Code; and
2. The Board of County Commissioners declare this ordinance is to be effective 90 days after execution by the Board of County Commissioners; and
3. The Klamath County Code will be amended to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

**CHAPTER 407  
KLAMATH COUNTY PARK REGULATIONS**

**407.001 Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the Klamath County Park Regulation Ordinance.

<sup>1</sup> Portions deleted from the old Code are placed in brackets and lined out and portions to be added are boldface and underlined.

**407.002 Definitions.** As used in this Ordinance, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms are defined as follows:

(1) "County Park" means an area owned by Klamath County or owned by some other entity and designated by Klamath County for public park purposes.

(2) "County" means Klamath County.

(3) "Park" means County Park.

(4) "Parks Department" means Klamath County Parks Department and its officers, agents, and employees.

(5) "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported.

**407.003 County Park Rules.**

(1) General Regulations.

(a) The Parks Department is authorized to enforce compliance of the public with County Park rules and to order any person violating these rules to leave the park area.

(b) The Parks Department is authorized to close to public use any County Park or portion thereof, or restrict the times when the same shall be open to such use or limit or prohibit any recreational use whenever such action is necessary to protect the health or safety of the public, or the safety of the park or its facilities.

(2) Penalties.

Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance is subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 for a non-continuing offense and a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for a continuing offense. This Chapter may be enforced in accordance with Chapter 800, Uniform Civil Infraction Procedure.

(3) Vehicles and Watercraft.

(a) Motorists must comply with motor vehicle regulatory signs posted in County Parks.

(b) Vehicles other than Parks Department maintenance vehicles shall be operated only on established roads, parking areas, and boat ramps.

(c) Vehicles shall not be operated within any park at speeds in excess of 15 miles per hour except in those park areas specifically designated otherwise and only during the times so designated.

(d) Vehicles shall not be operated carelessly and heedlessly in willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others.

(e) Vehicles shall not be parked in a manner that will hinder or impede the use of park roadways, pathways, parking areas and boat ramps.

(f) Vehicles shall not be left unattended within a County Park for more than 24 hours.

(g) The Parks Department is authorized to move or have removed, at the owner's expense, any vehicle which has been parked in violation of this Ordinance.


**(h) No boat or watercraft shall be launched or docked at Stevenson Park.**

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DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.

  
M. Steven West  
Chairman


  
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Commissioner

  
William R. Garrard  
Commissioner

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