

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON  
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL  
ORDINANCE NO. 16-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TIGARD MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A PARK MAINTENANCE FEE

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WHEREAS, Park maintenance and operations funding from the General Fund is limited; and

WHEREAS, Tigard has been unable to maintain park service levels for existing park land; and

WHEREAS, Tigard has added park land without an adequate revenue source to maintain and operate the parks; and

WHEREAS, Tigard has determined to fund parks maintenance and operations through a Park Maintenance Fee; and

WHEREAS, The amount of the fee will pay for the existing level of parks maintenance, operations, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, The fee will also pay for parks maintenance and operations services that have been deferred due to limited resources; and

WHEREAS, The fee will be paid by residential and non-residential utility customers within the City of Tigard; and

WHEREAS, The fee will be adjusted annually to account for inflation and any new costs such as additional parks or newly developed parks or new or expanded parks operations; and

WHEREAS, Council may establish a program to provide assistance to lower income utility bill payers to be paid from Park Maintenance Fee revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF TIGARD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 3.70 of the Tigard Municipal Code is hereby created as provided in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its passage by the council, signature by the mayor, and posting by the city recorder.

PASSED: By \_\_\_\_\_ vote of all council members present after being read by number and title only, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Carol A. Krager, City Recorder

APPROVED: By Tigard City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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John L. Cook, Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

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Date