

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

AN ORDINANCE LIMITING)
USE OF COURTHOUSE DOCK)
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ORDINANCE NO. 86-7

WHEREAS, the courthouse dock is a small-sized facility intended to be used as a temporary tie-up only; and

WHEREAS, long-term usage results in overcrowding which presents safety hazards to all users; and

WHEREAS, long-term usage interferes with the use for which the dock is intended,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT:

1.) Part of the Columbia Courthouse Dock (the eastern most portion which is located farthest from shore) shall be designated by posted signs as a short term docking area restricted to a maximum of two (2) hours for each docking usage. A minimum of six (6) hours is required between each short-term docking.

2.) The remainder of the Columbia Courthouse Dock shall be designated by posted signs as a long-term docking area restricted to a maximum of 48 hours for each docking usage. A minimum of twelve (12) hours is required between each long-term docking.

3.) For purposes of this ordinance, vessels or boats shall be considered docked if:

- a) Tied directly to the dock, or
- b) Located within 5 feet of the dock, or
- c) Tied to a boat or vessel that is docked, or
- d) Tied to a group of boats or vessels, one of which is docked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Board of County Commissioners or the County Sheriff may grant exceptions to this ordinance for good cause, including, but not limited to, vessel inoperability or a bona fide emergency.

PENALTY. The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be \$100.00 for each violation upon conviction in District Court. This penalty is in addition to any other civil remedy provided by law.

CITATION. Citation for a suspected violation of this ordinance shall be made in the name of the vessel or the owner thereof, according to the vessel markings.

EMERGENCY. This ordinance being immediately necessary to maintain the public welfare, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATED this 6th day of August, 1986.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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