

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In Re: An Ordinance Prohibiting)
Motor Vehicle Driving and Parking)
or Horse Riding or Driving on)
Rutherford Road Parkway and all)
Pedestrian/Bike Paths in Columbia)
County.)

No. 85-9

WHEREAS, Columbia County has joined together with Columbia City and the City of St. Helens to obtain a grant and construct a Pedestrian/Bike Path named Rutherford Road Parkway from the City of St. Helens to Columbia City, through a portion of Columbia County, and

WHEREAS, construction of the paved Pedestrian and Bikeway has been completed through the Rutherford Road Parkway, and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of Commissioners believes the operation or parking of motor vehicles, or riding or driving any horse or other animal within Rutherford Road Parkway or any Pedestrian/Bike Path in Columbia County would be detrimental to pedestrians and bicycle users, now therefore

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

NO MOTOR VEHICLES OR HORSE OR OTHER ANIMAL ON RUTHERFORD ROAD PARKWAY OR ON ALL PEDESTRIAN BIKE PATHS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY. No person shall drive or park a motor vehicle or horse or other animal in the Rutherford Road Parkway area which extends from 4th and M Streets in Columbia City south on 4th Street to the city limits of Columbia City; then south along Rutherford Road, a County road; it parallels Burlington-Northern Railroad right of way to the northerly end of Oregon Street in the City of St. Helens or in any pedestrian/Bike paths in Columbia County.

a. "Motor Vehicle" is defined for purposes of this section as: every self-propelled vehicle and vehicle designed for self-propulsion except police, fire, ambulances and utility vehicles of Portland General Electric Co., Public Utilities District, Natural Gas Co., City of St. Helens, City of Columbia City and Columbia County. "Horse or other animal" is defined for purposes of this section as: to ride or drive any horse or other animal with the above exceptions.

Penalty

Any person found to have violated this Ordinance may be sentenced to pay a fine in an amount fixed by the court, not exceeding \$500, and may be sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Declaration of Emergency

This Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, peace and safety, and an emergency is therefore declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect on its adoption.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON THIS 16th DAY of October, 1985.

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

Robert L King
Chairman

Michael J Sykes
Commissioner

Jack W. Peterson
Commissioner

Recording Secretary

Read in Full: 10-16-85

Read - Title Only: 10-16-85

VOTE: Commissioner King	<u>X</u> aye	<u> </u> nay
Commissioner Sykes	<u>X</u> aye	<u> </u> nay
Commissioner Peterson	<u>X</u> aye	<u> </u> nay