

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON
ORDINANCE # 541

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2 Amendments related to TOBACCO, SMOKE, AND NICOTINE on COUNTY PROPERTY;
3 amending Lincoln County Code (LCC) Chapter 7; and declaring an emergency.
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6 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners ordains as follows:
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9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Section 2 of this Ordinance are added to and made a part of LCC Chapter 7, as indicated.

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 **7.570 Tobacco, Smoke, and Nicotine Free Environment for County Properties**

13 (1) Use of tobacco, smoke, and/or nicotine products is prohibited on County properties.
14 No Lincoln County employee, volunteer, intern, client, visitor, or vendor, shall carry any lighted
15 smoking or vaping instrument or use a tobacco, smoke, or nicotine product on any leased or
16 owned Lincoln County property. There are no designated areas for the use of tobacco, smoke,
17 and/or nicotine product use or exceptions to this policy outside of the cultural exemption related
18 to the American Indian Religious Freedom Act [*and the areas identified in LCC 7.7580*].

19 (2) This Section shall be further defined and enforced by Board policy contained in an
20 adopted Board Order, which may be amended from time to time at the discretion of the Board.
21 [2001 o.407 §4; 2013 o.468 §3; 2017 o. 496 §3]
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23 **7.580 [*Designating Areas Where Smoking Permitted;*] Posting Signs**

24 [(1) *Use of tobacco, smoke and/or nicotine products is permitted in personal vehicles*
25 *within County Parks and waysides.*

26 (2) *Use of tobacco, smoke and/or nicotine products is also permitted in areas as noted*
27 *below in subparagraphs (a) through (c) in the County Parks identified in subparagraph (d)*
28 *below:*

29 (a) *Individual camp or RV sites with a fire ring or pit (not to include any county*
30 *structures such as yurts or cabins or similar sleeping areas);*

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1 (b) *Group tent camp areas; and*

2 (c) *Camp host sites.*

3 (d) *County Parks:*

- 4 • *Moonshine Park*
- 5 • *Elk City Park*
- 6 • *Jack Morgan Park*
- 7 • *Don Lindly Park*
- 8 • *Brown Memorial Park]*

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10 (2) The Lincoln County Public Works Department shall post appropriate signs to
11 implement this Section. [2001 o.407 §5; 2013 o.468 §4; 2017 o. 496 §3]

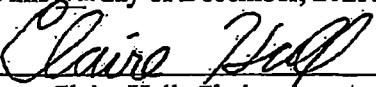
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14 2.6015 Penalties

15 (1) Violation of any provision of LCC 2.6000 to 2.6010 is punishable pursuant to LCC
16 Chapter 10.

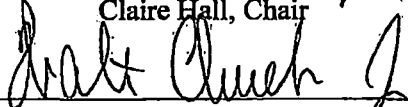
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18 **SECTION 3.**

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20 This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
21 health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect
22 upon its passage.

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Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.



Claire Hall, Chair



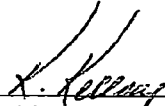
Walter Chuck, Commissioner



Casey Miller, Commissioner

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ATTESTED TO:



Kathleen Kelly, Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kristin H. Yuille, County Counsel

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