



February 18, 2021

Board of County Commissioners  
 Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of an ordinance adopting a fine for violation of Code Section 6.06.050.L.4, Public Urination and Defecation

<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	The approval of the attached ordinance implements a fine for violation of Code section 6.06.050.L.4, Public Urination and Defecation. If approved, this fine will be incorporated into County Code and will be in effect 90 days after adoption of the ordinance.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	The cost to implement the new fines would be internal to the county involving staff time and resources.
<b>Funding Source</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Duration</b>	Fines will be effective 90 days after adoption of the ordinance.
<b>Previous Board Action</b>	The Board adopted fines in June, 2020.
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	<p>1. How does this item align with your department's Strategic Business Plan goals?          Implementing this fine assists Business and Community Services – Parks Division with its goal to maintain clean, safe, healthy parks by providing a mechanism to fine park customers who engage in prohibited behavior, ultimately discouraging the behavior.</p> <p>2. How does this item align with the County's Performance Clackamas goals?          Implementing this fine aligns with the County's goal to Honor our Natural Resources by providing ways to encourage clean, safe and healthy parks and natural resources.</p>
<b>Counsel Review</b>	January 19, 2021, SC
<b>Procurement Review</b>	<p>1. Was the item processed through Procurement? yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. If no, provide brief explanation:          Item is a fine amount for a violation of County Code and not subject to procurement processing.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Tom Riggs, BCS/Parks and Forests Manager, 503-781-3137, <a href="mailto:triggs@clackamas.us">triggs@clackamas.us</a>

**Background:**

Park fines were adopted in June, 2020. However, the fine for public urination and defecation was inadvertently omitted. This fine is for violation of code section 6.06.050.L.4, in the amount of \$115.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve and sign the attached ordinance adopting a fine for violation of code section 6.06.05.L.4. The ordinance may be read by title only if no member of the Board requests that the ordinance be read in full.

**Attachments:**

1. Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amending Appendix B, Fines, of the Clackamas County Code
2. Exhibit 1

Respectfully submitted,

*Laura Zentner*

Laura Zentner  
Director, Business and Community Services

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**An Ordinance Amending Appendix B, Fines, of the  
Clackamas County Code.**

WHEREAS, ORS 203.065(1) requires that fines be adopted by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Parks division would like to implement a fine associated with the violation of Code Section 6.06.050.L.4, Public Urination and Defecation; now, therefore;

The Board of Commissioners of Clackamas County ordains as follows:

**Section 1:** The fines shown on the Exhibit 1 of this ordinance shall be included in Appendix B of the Clackamas County Code.

**Section 2:** The Board of Commissioners hereby finds and declares that an emergency exists inasmuch as the immediate effect of this ordinance is necessary to capture the fine increase for this fiscal year.

**Section 3:** Effective date. The changes to fines authorized by this ordinance and shown on the attachments shall become effective 90 days after adoption of the ordinance.

ADOPTED this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

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Recording Secretary

Exhibit 1

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION PARKS	AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	FINE AMOUNT
Public urination or defecation	Code§6.06.050.L.4	115