

ORDINANCE NO. 206

AN ORDINANCE MERGING THE FINES AND BAILS FUND INTO THE GENERAL FUND; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST

THE CITY OF COBURG ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The City of Coburg utilizes a fund accounting system to account for revenues and expenditures in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board accounting standards. The Board has set a standard that "Only the minimum number of funds consistent with legal and operating requirements should be established, * * * since unnecessary funds result in inflexibility, undue complexity, and inefficient financial administration." The purpose of this ordinance is to achieve the desired minimum number of funds.

SECTION 2. MERGER OF FUNDS

The City hereby merges the Fines and Bails Fund and the cash balance therein into the General Fund.

SECTION 3. REPEAL

All previous Ordinances concerning the Fines and Bails Fund are hereby repealed and any other ordinance, or part thereof, which touches on the process of receiving and accounting for Coburg Municipal Court fines, bails, and fees or otherwise concerns the subject matter of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent that any difference or conflict exists.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

The sections or subsections of this ordinance are severable to the extent allowed by law. The invalidity of a section or subsection shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or subsections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY

Whereas the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Coburg are dependent on the prudent fiscal management of the City's business, and this ordinance is intended to improve such management, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor

The foregoing ordinance was, by City Council consent, after public notice, public hearing and Council deliberations, read twice by title only in accordance with the City Charter on the 10th day of July, 2007, whereupon it was put to a vote, the results of which were:

YES: 4

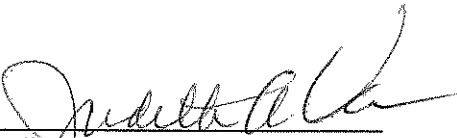
NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

PASSED:

REJECTED:

SIGNED AND APPROVED this 10th day of July, 2007



Judith A. Volta, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sammy L. Egbert, Assistant City Recorder