

## ORDINANCE NO. NS-2337

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BEND CODE SECTION 12.15.005 TO ELIMINATE GENERAL FUND SUPPORT OF SELECT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE 2019-2021 BIENNIUM

#### Findings:

- A. Bend Code 12.15.005 establishes the cost recovery rate that shall be used when determining rates, fees and charges for delivery of City services. Most City of Bend fees are established at a level that recovers the full cost of service, with the exception being the following programs that receive General Fund support for a portion or all of the costs: City initiated General Plan/Development Code amendments, pre-application meetings, sign permits, planning general services, and fire and EMT services for residents of the City and Fire District.
- B. The 2019-2021 biennial budget approved by the City of Bend Budget Committee on May 8, 2019 reflected the removal of General Fund financial support for the following community development programs: City initiated General Plan/Development Code amendments, pre-application meetings, sign permits, and planning general services.
- C. Eliminating General Fund support will not increase fees for the 2019-2021 biennium. The Planning and Private Development Engineering Funds will absorb the reduction in revenue through a decrease in ending reserve balances.

Based on these findings, the City of Bend ordains as follows:

**Section 1.** Based on the redline changes reflected in Exhibit A, Bend Code Section 12.15.005 is amended to read:

#### **12.15.005 Council Resolution.**

- A. The City Council may, by resolution, establish and amend fees or service charges (collectively "fees") for any and all services provided by the City. The fee shall not exceed the average cost of providing the service. A list of City fees shall be available for public inspection. The amount of each fee shall be set at an amount calculated to cover the City's full costs of providing the service, except as provided in subsection (B) of this section.
- B. The fee for the following services shall be set at 50 percent of the cost of providing the service:
  - 1. Sign permits.
  - 2. Ambulance and EMT services for City and Fire District residents.
  - 3. Planning general services.

C. Through the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the City General Fund provided financial support for the services listed above in subsection (B), as well as City-initiated Comprehensive Plan/Development Code amendments. With the exception of ambulance and EMT services for City and Fire District residents, General Fund support for these services is suspended for the 2019-2021 biennium from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

D. The services for which the City may impose fees include, but are not limited to, all services and categories listed in the City Fees Resolution in effect at the time of service.

**Section 2.** This amendment takes effect July 5, 2019 for the 2019-2021 Biennium.

**Section 3.** All other provisions of the Bend Code, including all other sections of Bend Code Chapter 12.15 - Fees remain in effect.

First Reading: May 15, 2019

Second reading and adoption by roll call vote: June 5, 2019

YES: Sally Russell, Mayor  
Bruce Abernethy  
Barb Campbell  
Bill Moseley  
Chris Piper  
Gena Goodman-Campbell

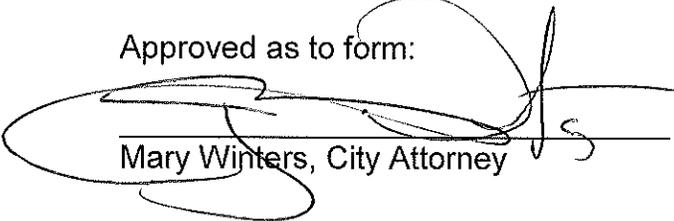
NO: none

  
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Sally Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Robyn Christie, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

  
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Mary Winters, City Attorney

**ORDINANCE NO. NS-  
Exhibit A**

**Chapter 12.15 Fees  
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GD. The services for which the City may impose fees include, but are not limited to, all services and categories listed in the City Fees Resolution in effect as of February 15, 2014at the time of service.