CITY OF WHITE SALMON ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08-943

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON REVISING THE REQUIREMENT FOR PARK EVENT FEES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington desires to allow park users to reserve areas of use for planned events;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council does not wish to require all park users to obtain a permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of White Salmon do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Items stricken through are removed and items underlined are added.

Section 2. White Salmon Municipal Code 12.28 as follows is adopted.

Chapter 12.28 EVENT PARK FEES

Sections:

12.28.001 **Definitions**.

12.28.002 Fees established.

12.28.003 Permit required.

12.28.004 Violation—Penalty.

12.28.001 Definitions.

"Event". An organized gathering of not fewer than ten people for a planned occasion. "Park". Those areas of the city zoned as public parks, including, without limitation, White Salmon City Park, Fireman's Park, Pioneer Park, Jewett Creek Gaddis Park, and Rhinegarten Park [name other parks].

12.28.002 Fees established.

The city of White Salmon hereby establishes fees to <u>reserve the</u> use <u>of</u> public parks within its boundaries for events. The fees shall be adopted by council resolution and shall remain in effect until repealed or revised.

12.28.003 Permit required.

Event users shall first obtain a permit for <u>the reservation of</u> such use and pay any required fees and deposits prior to the event. The city shall have discretion as to the scheduling of events <u>and generally operates on a first come</u>, first serve basis.

12.28.004 Violation—Penalty.

It shall be unlawful to <u>eonduct reserve</u> an event in a city park with<u>out</u> first obtaining a permit. Violation of this section shall be punishable as a civil infraction in the sum of not less than the greater of one hundred dollars or twice the applicable user fee as established by resolution.

<u>Section 3- SEVERABILITY</u>. If any section, sentence, or phrase of this Chapter is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence or phrase of this Chapter.

<u>Section 4</u> - EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective following passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the city of White Salmon, Washington and approved by the Mayor on this 6th day of August 2014.

David Poucher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leana Johnson, Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney