

ORDINANCE NO. 2095

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2009 IN PART REGARDING PUBLIC SAFETY FEE

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, pursuant to CPMC, Chapter 1.01.040, the City Council, may from time to time make revisions to its municipal code which shall become part of the overall document and citation.

WHEREAS, in 2015 the Public Safety Fee was established and since that time has not been increased or adjusted for inflation.

WHEREAS, since 2015 at least three Central Point Police Department patrol positions have been added and the Consumer Price Index has increased by 35%.

WHEREAS, the City desires to modify Ordinance No. 2009, Section 1 in part, Imposition of Public Safety Fee, in order to allow future updates to the fee, if any, to be adopted by resolution of the City Council.

WHEREAS, the City desires to modify Ordinance No. 2009, Section 1 in part, Definitions, in order to more clearly define who is a responsible party under this chapter.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2009 (2015), Definitions, is amended in part to read:

3.26.020 Definitions

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“Responsible ~~person~~ **party**” means ~~the person owing the Public Safety fee.~~ **the person(s) having the right to occupy the property unless another responsible person has agreed in writing to pay and a copy of that writing is filed with the City. If the City is not able to identify any other responsible person, or if the person(s) having the right to occupy the property refuse to pay the City’s Public Safety fee, the owner of record shall be the responsible party.**

SECTION 2. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2009 (2015), Imposition of Public Safety fee, is amended in part to read:

**3.26.050 Imposition of Public Safety fee.**

A. Residential Unit. There is hereby imposed upon developed residential units in the city an ~~initial a~~ Public Safety fee ~~of one dollar~~ for each dwelling unit existing on that parcel.

B. Multiple-Family Unit. There is hereby imposed upon the responsible party for a multiple-family unit an ~~initial a~~ Public Safety fee ~~equal to fifty cents~~ for each separate dwelling unit within the multiple-family unit existing on that parcel. By way of example, an apartment complex containing thirty units would be subject to a monthly Public Safety fee of ~~fifteen dollars~~. **30 units x multi-family public safety fee.**

C. Nonresidential Unit. There is hereby imposed upon the responsible party for a nonresidential unit an ~~initial a~~ Public Safety fee ~~of one dollar~~ for each common meter to serve the nonresidential unit existing on that parcel.

D. This fee is deemed reasonable and is necessary to fund public safety. **The fee amount is established in the most recent fee schedule approved by resolution of the City Council.** The effective starting date of this fee will be July 1, 2015, and will appear on water bills delivered in July 2015.

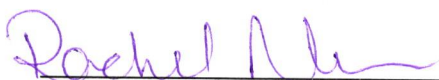
SECTION 3. Codification. Provisions of this Ordinance shall be incorporated in the City Code and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "code", "article", "section", "chapter" or another word, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered, or re-lettered, provided however that any Whereas clauses and boilerplate provisions (i.e. Recitals A-C) need not be codified and the City Recorder is authorized to correct any cross-references and any typographical errors.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. The Central Point City Charter states that an ordinance enacted by the Council shall take effect on the thirtieth day after its enactment. The effective date of this ordinance will be the thirtieth day after the second reading.

**PASSED** by the Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

  
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Mayor Hank Williams

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder