

**ORDINANCE NO. 1341**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KALAMA, WASHINGTON AMENDING KALAMA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.30.010 PARK CODE OF CONDUCT – DEFINITIONS TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC PARK.**

**WHEREAS**, the City staff has found that the current definition of public park is too restrictive to allow enforcement of the code as intended in all parks located within the City limits;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the enforceability of the Kalama Municipal Code, the City finds it necessary to amend the definition;

**NOW THEREFORE** the City Council of the City of Kalama do ordain:

**Section 1.** Kalama Municipal Code Chapter 9.30.010 is amended to read as follows:

"Loitering" means to hang around idly or to wander aimlessly from place to place with no apparent reason or purpose.

"Public Parks" as used in this chapter means and includes those properties within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Kalama that are owned and controlled by the city, as well as properties owned by other political or governmental entities, and that are operated as parks or recreation facilities available for the use of the public.

**Section 2.** Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective five days after passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Kalama at a regular meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2014

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Mayor Pete Poulsen

Attest:

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Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form:

Published: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Attorney

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_