

**CITY OF SILETZ
ORDINANCE NO. 209-24**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SILETZ MUNICIPAL CODE, CODIFIED THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 28, 2017, CHANGING REFERENCES MADE TO POLICE OFFICERS TO INCLUDE CODE
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

WHEREAS, the city has re-established its municipal court, pays for a code enforcement officer and authorizes the officer to enforce violations; and

WHEREAS, the municipal code is a local law or regulation enacted by the city council to address community needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Siletz oversees a number of programs that affect our community's livability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Siletz gives enforcement authority to any police officer under the provision of the current code; and

WHEREAS, the council wishes to include enforcement authority to both police officers and the code enforcement officer.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Siletz adopts Ordinance No. 209-24 to revise the municipal code by adding the words "**and code enforcement officer**" after the words "police officer/s" in several sections of the municipal code (***Bold Underlined and Italics*** is new text, Strikethrough is deleting text).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF SILETZ ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Title 1-General Provisions, Chapter 12-Municipal Court, Section 050-Enforcement Authority

1.12.050 - Enforcement authority—Issuance of citations.

Any police officer ***or code enforcement officer*** is authorized to enforce violations of city ordinances. Any police officer is authorized to enforce traffic violations.

Title 8- Health and Safety, Chapter 8 Nuisances, Section 010 Definitions

8.08.010 - Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

3. "Code Enforcement Officer" means ~~any police officer~~ ***a person charged with the enforcement of the Siletz Municipal Code by the City Council.***

Title 8 -Health and Safety, Chapter 8-Nuisances, Section 230 Citation and Notice

8.08.230 - Citation and notice.

- A. Upon determination by a police officer ***or code enforcement officer*** that the officer has probable cause to believe that a nuisance exists, the officer shall issue a citation to the person or persons in possession of the property harboring the alleged nuisance.

Title 8-Health and Safety, Chapter 8-Nuisances, Section 290-Summary Abatement

8.08.290 - Summary abatement.

The procedure provided by this chapter is not exclusive but is in addition to the procedure provided by other ordinances. Any police officer or code enforcement officer may proceed summarily to abate a health or other nuisance which exists and which in the opinion of the police officer or code enforcement officer imminently endangers human life or property.

Title 12-Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places, Chapter 20-Operations of Skateboards, Roller Skates, and Bicycles on City Streets, Section 100- Exemption of Police Officers and Code Enforcement Officers
12.20.100 - Exemption of police officers and code enforcement officers.

The provision of this or any other ordinance of the City of Siletz shall not apply to, or restrict, the activities of police officers or code enforcement officer of the City of Siletz while operating a bicycle on patrol or otherwise in the course of official duty. Such officers may ride and operate bicycles on any street or at any other location to the fullest extent permitted by law. Officers shall exercise reasonable caution while operating bicycles on sidewalks, paths, and pedestrian areas intended primarily for foot traffic.

This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.


Approved for its first reading on the 22nd day of January 2024;

Approved and Adopted upon its second reading on the 22nd day of January 2024 by the following vote:

Yeas: 4
Nays: -
Absent: -
Abstain: -

Approved and signed by the Mayor on this 22nd day of January 2024.

ATTEST:



City Recorder



MAYOR Will Worman