

**ORDINANCE NO. 714**

**AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING WILSONVILLE CODE CHAPTER 6, SECTION 6.204(3)(f), TO CLARIFY A LIMITED TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM NOISE REGULATION FOR PERMITTED SPECIAL EVENTS, AS DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 6, SECTIONS 6.100 THROUGH 6.175**

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the intrinsic value of public events, large and small, that bring people from the community together for celebration, recreation, exercise, debate, and enjoyment of public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City enacted Ordinance 701 on January 19, 2012 to further define and address such activities and referred to such activities therein as Special Events; and

WHEREAS **Chapter 6, Section 6.204(3)(f)** was intended to exempt such permitted Special Events from certain noise prohibitions set out in **Section 6.204(1) and Section 6.204(2)** but due to ambiguities in the drafted language could be construed to grant a broader exemption than was intended.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**Chapter 6, Section 6.204(3)(f)**, is repealed and replaced with the following revised **Chapter 6, Section 6.204(3)(f)**:

*(f) Other Outdoor Events. Outdoor gatherings, public dances, shows, sporting events and other similar outdoor events, but only if and to the extent that a Special Events Permit has been obtained for the outdoor event, pursuant to Section 6.100 et seq. of the Wilsonville City Code, that specifically exempts the Special Event from all or certain specified portions of Section 6.204(1) and Section 6.204(2).*

Except as set forth above, **Chapter 6** of the Wilsonville City Code remains in full force and effect, as written.

SUBMITTED to the Wilsonville City Council and read for the first time at a meeting thereof on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013, and presented for second reading at a meeting of the City Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2013, commencing at the hour of 7 p.m. at the Wilsonville City Hall.

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Sandra C. King, MMC, City Recorder

ENACTED by the City Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2013, by the following votes:

Yes: -5-

No: -0-

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DATED and signed by the Mayor this 2nd day of April, 2013.

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TIM KNAPP, MAYOR

**SUMMARY OF VOTES:**

Mayor Knapp - Yes

Council President Starr - Yes

Councilor Goddard - Yes

Councilor Fitzgerald - Yes

Councilor Stevens - Yes