



## **COUNCIL ORDINANCE No.**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANZANITA, OREGON, TO INCREASE LIVABILITY AND PROTECT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FROM THE IMPACT OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING BY MINIMIZING LIGHT POLLUTION, GLARE, AND LIGHT TRESPASS AT NIGHT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the public's best interest to implement regulations to protect and preserve the environment and enhance livability in the city.

**WHEREAS**, reducing light pollution at night preserves and protects the natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, limiting light pollution will enhance the quality of life within the City of Manzanita for humans and wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Manzanita can regulate and enforce limitations to outdoor lighting to achieve these goals.

**Now, Therefore, the City of Manzanita does ordain as follows:**

### **Section 1. Definitions**

The following words and phrases, as used herein, shall have the following meanings:

- A. Shielded Lighting- A lighting fixture or fixtures that has a covering or is designed to ensure that direct or indirect light rays emitted from the fixture are projected below a horizontal plane running through the lowest light-emitting point of the fixture, as the term defined in ORS 455.573 (4)
- B. Landscape Lighting- Lighting designed to illuminate walkways, trees, shrubs, ponds and other landscape features.
- B. Light Trespass- Direct light rays that fall beyond the property it is intended to illuminate.
- C. Patio Lighting- Temporary lighting including string lights, lights that may plug in, and solar powered lights.
- D. Seasonal Lighting- Temporary lighting installed and operated in connection with holidays or traditions.

### **Section 2. Prohibited Uses of Lighting**

- A. All outdoor lighting fixtures shall be shielded.

- B. Landscape lights shall be prohibited from illuminating in an upwards direction beyond the boundaries of the property containing the landscape lighting.
- C. Security (flood) lights shall be on motion detectors and the direct light rays must not project on adjacent houses.
- D. Patio lighting shall have a measurement of 3,000 Kelvins or less.
- E. Light trespass is prohibited.

**Section 3. Exemptions**

- A. Seasonal lighting installed and operated in connection with holidays.
- B. Outdoor lights shining upwards for the purpose of illuminating the American Flag.
- C. Outdoor lighting in the Limited Commercial Zone and Commercial Zone

**Section 4. Violation - Penalty**

Any person who is convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than \$250 each day. Each day is a new offence.

Read the first time on \_\_\_\_\_, and moved to second reading by \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the City Council.

Read the second time and adopted by the City Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Kathryn Stock, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Leila Aman, City Manager/Recorder