RESOLUTION NO. 4899

A RESOLUTION LIMITING THE HOURS OF PUBLIC USE OF TAKENA LANDING AND SIMPSON PARK

WHEREAS, Takena Landing and Simpson parks contain areas located outside of the City limits and therefore, not subject to current municipal ordinances; and

WHEREAS, both parks are day use recreation areas, not designed, maintained, or operated for overnight use, or use during the hours of darkness; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concludes that a threat to public safety exists if these parks are used or occupied during the hours of darkness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Takena Landing Park and Simpson Park are hereby closed to public use, and occupancy between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager or his designee may post Takena Landing and/or Simpson Park, as he may deem appropriate to advise the public of the restrictions contained in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any member of the Albany Police Department, Albany Parks Department or the City Manager or his designee are hereby empowered to direct any person(s) present at either park during the hours when public occupancy is prohibited to leave the park and/or, to cite and prosecute such person(s) for criminal trespass.

Charlest Mayo

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 8th DAY OF October, 2003.

City Recorder