



ORDINANCE NO. 5926

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE (AMC) SECTION 7.28.245, OVERNIGHT CAMPING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is amending AMC Chapter 7.28.245, Overnight Camping; and

WHEREAS, camping on public property, including park areas, negatively impacts the community, residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, AMC Section 7.84.210, Prohibited Camping, was amended on September 12, 2018, to make it a violation punishable by a fine of up to \$100; and

WHEREAS, AMC Section 7.28.245, lists overnight camping as an unclassified misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, AMC Sections 7.84.210 and 7.28.245 are similar and should be treated as a violation.

NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Amending AMC Title 7, Public Peace, Morals, and Safety. AMC Chapter <sup>7</sup>28.245, Park Regulations, Overnight Camping, is hereby amended to add: *all*

Sections:  
7.28.245 Overnight Camping.

No person in a park shall:

- (1) Authorization. Camp in any park area without the specific **written** authorization of the Director. **Any person who has not received authorization shall be guilty of committing a violation punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00.**

Emergency Clause. In as much as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the city of Albany, or to facilitate the prompt and timely completion of important City business, an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect when signed by the Mayor.

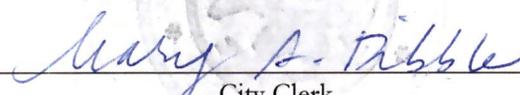
Passed by the Council: March 13, 2019

Approved by the Mayor: March 13, 2019

Effective Date: March 13, 2019

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
  
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City Clerk