

**ORDINANCE NO. 887**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SCAPPOOSE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 9,  
CHAPTER 9.16 (OFFENSES RELATING TO PROPERTY)**

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to resolve ambiguities in its current Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to clarify that active outdoor recreational activities that don't involve a ball, but impact traffic are also covered by this Code Section;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

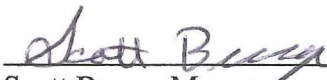
**Section 1.** Chapter 9.16 of the Scappoose Municipal Code is hereby amended as indicated in Exhibit A, attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference.

**Section 2.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**Section 3.** This ordinance is effective 30 days after passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, and signed by the Mayor and City Recorder in authentication of its passage.

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

  
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Scott Burge, Mayor

First Reading: November 18, 2019  
Second Reading: December 16, 2019

Attest:   
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Susan M. Reeves, MMC, City Recorder

EXHIBIT A

(Language to be omitted is ~~strikethrough~~, language additions are **underlined in bold**)

9.16.040 Obstructing streets and sidewalks.

A. It is unlawful for any person to place or deposit upon any street or sidewalk any article which ~~tends to prevent~~, interrupts, or obstructs the travel or free passage of, pedestrian and or vehicular traffic. ~~Or to stand upon any sidewalk or street crossing so as to prevent interrupt, or obstruct travel or free passage over the same by public or for~~ **Any outdoor recreational activities that impede traffic, or create an unsafe condition are prohibited, unless expressly permitted by the City Manager, Police Chief or their designee.** Any person who fails or refuses to disperse or move on when directed to do so by any peace officer **is guilty of violating this Code Section.**

B. Any violation of this Section shall be a violation. (Ord. 521 8(a), 1986)

~~9.16.50 Playing ball games on streets.~~ A. It is unlawful for any person or persons to play baseball, football or any other kind of ball game on the city streets.

~~B. A violation of this section shall be a violation (Ord. 521 8 (b), 1986)~~