

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-2808

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING NEWBERG MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.20.050 REGARDING THE VOLUNTARY BICYCLE REGISTRATION PROGRAM

RECITALS:

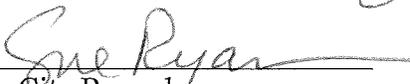
1. Newberg Municipal Code 10.20.050 was adopted November 4, 1998 by Ordinance 98-2500 and makes provisions for voluntary registration of bicycles within the city limits of Newberg by the police department. The purpose of this program was prevention and recovery of lost/stolen bicycles.
2. The bicycle registration program was discontinued approximately three years ago. Since that time, the police department has referred bike owners to a national bike registry program. The reasons are as follows:
 - A) There is no means under the local program to effectively track the registered bicycles once they are sold or given away by the original owner.
 - B) Bicycle owners and law enforcement may utilize the National Bike Registry (NBR) program (www.nationalbikeregistry.com) to register, transfer and track bicycle ownership as well as recover stolen bicycles. Persons may flag their bikes as stolen to assist law enforcement with identification.
 - C) National Bike Registry (NBR) is a well-known and low-cost national program. Law enforcement from every state of the United States belong to the organization.
 - D) Newberg/Dundee Police Department, a registered participant in the program, believes that directing the public to NBR is more effective than providing a local program.

THE CITY OF NEWBERG ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

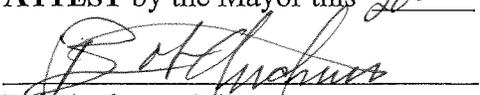
Section 1. Section 10.20.050, Registration, is repealed.

➤ **EFFECTIVE DATE** of this ordinance is 30 days after the adoption date, which is: October 19, 2016.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, this 19th day of September, 2016, by the following votes: **AYE:** 7 **NAY:** 0 **ABSENT:** 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0


Sue Ryan, City Recorder

ATTEST by the Mayor this 20th day of September, 2016.


Bob Andrews, Mayor