

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL
SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of an Ordinance Amending)
Ordinance 580, the Mass Gathering Ordinance;) ORDINANCE 920
and Declaring an Emergency)

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (“the Board”) sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on July 7, 2022, Commissioners Lindsay Berschauer, Casey Kulla, and Mary Starrett being present.

THE BOARD MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

A. The Board adopted Ordinance 580 on November 7, 1994, to establish standards and procedures for the Board to permit outdoor mass gatherings.

B. Since the adoption of Ordinance 580 the Board has granted numerous permits for outdoor mass gatherings. Based on the experience gained in the course of the permitting process the Board has determined that certain changes to Ordinance 580 are in the best interests of the citizens of Yamhill County. NOW THEREFORE,

THE YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 5 of Ordinance 580. Subsection a. of Section 5 of Ordinance 580 is deleted and replaced with the following language:

“a. Subject to Section 6 below, no more than five mass gathering events in any single calendar year shall be permitted for the same applicant or property.”

Section 2. Amendment to Section 6 of Ordinance 580. Section 6 of Ordinance 580 is deleted and replaced with the following language:

“At the request of the applicant, the Board shall consider at a single public hearing an application seeking a permit for up to or greater than five mass gathering events on a single parcel. At the discretion of the Board, a permit for multiple mass gathering events may be granted assuring only the first mass gathering with permission for each of the remaining mass gathering events subject to revocation as provided in the permit. “

Section 3. Remainder of Ordinance 580 Unchanged. Except as provided in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance, the remainder of Ordinance 580 is not affected.

Section 4. Severability. All sections, subsections and paragraphs of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision of this ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date; Emergency Clause. This ordinance, having been determined by the Board to be an emergency ordinance, shall take effect immediately upon the approval of a majority of the Board.

DONE on this 7th day of July, 2022, at McMinnville, Oregon.



ATTEST

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

KERI HINTON
County Clerk

Lindsay Berschauer
Chair LINDSAY BERSCHAUER

By: Carolina Rook
Deputy Carolina Rook

Casey Kulla
Commissioner CASEY KULLA

Mary Starrett
Commissioner MARY STARRETT

FORM APPROVED BY:

Christian Boenisch
CHRISTIAN BOENISCH
County Counsel

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
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