# CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 70 (OFFENSES AND MISC. PROVISIONS) CAMPING

City Council Regular Meeting October 21, 2025

### PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Chapter 70.
Offenses and
Miscellaneous
Provisions

Cleanliness
Minors
Smoking
Noise
Parking Prohibitions
Camping

#### POTENTIAL ORDINANCE CHANGE

## Camping

- Clarifies that camping is not just prohibited in park areas, but any publicly accessible outdoor area;
- Expands definition of "camping" to include staying/sleeping in vehicle overnight (between the hours of 7:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m.);
- Only exception is for camping on own property; and
- Makes it an offense for a property owner to knowingly allow someone to camp on their property in violation of the code.
- Ordinance will expire on October 21, 2026 if not reconsidered and extended by Council.

#### What does this mean:

You <u>can</u> camp in designated camping areas in parks
(Erwin Park)

You <u>cannot</u> sleep/stay in a vehicle overnight on a public ROW or cityowned parking lot

You <u>can</u> camp on your own private property

You <u>cannot</u> allow others to camp on a public area of your property

## **DISCUSSION**

