

# ORDINANCE 1484

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO NORTH BEND MUNICIPAL CODE 2.24.090(B) CONCERNING THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF PARKS COMMISSION MEETINGS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS**, North Bend Municipal Code 2.24.090(B) currently requires the Parks Commission to hold at least one regular meeting in each month for not less than nine months in each year; and

**WHEREAS**, due to increasing workload from development submittals and other current planning projects and obligations, Community & Economic Development Department staff do not have sufficient time to staff monthly Parks Commission Meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to amend North Bend Municipal Code 2.24.090(B) to enable the Parks Commission to meet every other month rather than as required under the current language of this section; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendments are categorically exempt from State Environmental Policy Act Threshold Determination pursuant to North Bend Municipal Code 14.04.150(S), as the adoption of regulations relating solely to governmental procedures and containing no substantive standards respecting use or modification of the environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. NBMC 2.24.090(B), Amended:** North Bend Municipal Code 2.24.090(B) is amended to read as follows:

“The Parks Commission shall hold at least one regular meeting every other month at such date, time, and place as may be established by final action of the Commission. Special meetings may be held as often as the Parks Commission deems necessary. All meetings shall be open to the public.”

**Section 2. Severability:** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-

emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 3. Effective Date:** This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2013.**

**CITY OF NORTH BEND:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Kenneth G. Hearing, Mayor**

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**Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney**

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Effective: April 15, 2013

**ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:**

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**Susie Oppedal, City Clerk**