

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Posting a No Parking Zone on a Portion of Breakers Boulevard in Neskowin ORDER #18-<u>016</u>



1.

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on January 31, 2018 at the request of Chris Laity, Public Works Director. The Board of Commissioners, being fully apprised of the representations of the above-named person, and the records and files herein, finds as follows:

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- 1. Tillamook County Public Works Department received a letter from Fire Chief James Oeder, Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District. Fire Chief Oeder is requesting that "No Parking" signs be installed along the west side of Breakers Boulevard, from Mt. Angel Avenue to Salem Avenue in Neskowin.
- 2. For the reasons of public health, safety, and welfare, it is in the interest of the public to establish a "No Parking" zone for the portion of Breakers Boulevard as detailed in Exhibit A and Exhibit B.
- 3. Tillamook County Public Works Department acts as the local road authority in accordance with ORS 810.010 and ORS 810.160 and has authorized this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- The above described locations be and are hereby declared as a "No Parking" zone except as defined in ORS 801.380.
- 5. The Tillamook County Public Works Department shall install the appropriate signs for the regulatory zone.
- 6. Copies of this order shall be sent to the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police.
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DATED this 31st day of January, 2018.

# THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Tim Josi, Chair Bavid Yamamoto, Vice-Chair

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Bill Baertlein, Commissioner

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil County Clerk

By: Special Deputy

Nay Abstain/Absent Aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William K. Sargent, County Counsel



EXHIBIT "A"



# NESTUCCA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 30710 Highway 101 S Cloverdale, Oregon 503-392-3313

To: Tillamook County Public Works

Subject: No Parking signs on Breakers Blvd. Neskowin

For the past three to four years we have been placing temporary no parking signs on the west side of Breakers Blvd. during the busy season. This has been working to help keep the road open for our vehicles to get through. The use of the temporary signs started when we had to park three blocks away on a medical during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks.

My understanding of the ORS is that this type of signage needs to be a permanent after a while. We are requesting that the west side of Breakers Blvd. be made permanent from Mt. Angel to Salem.

I have talked with the homeowner's association board and they are in support of this.

James Oeder Fire Chief Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District 503-392-3313 joeder@nrfpd.com







## **Tillamook County**

# **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

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January 31, 2018

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Chris Laity, P.E., Director of Public Works

Prepared by: Gregory A. Cickavage, Engineering Technician II

RE: Staff Report Concerning Proposed Board Order for No Parking along Breakers Boulevard within Sections 25, Township 5 South, Range 11 West of the Willamette Meridian, Tillamook County, Oregon.

### Request

On November 20, 2017, Tillamook County Public Works received a letter from Chief James Oeder of the Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District requesting a Board Order to create a Permanent No Parking Zone along Breakers Boulevard in Neskowin. The letter states that the Chief had contacted the Homeowner's Association, and they are in favor of this request.

## Background

Neskowin is a small coastal village with tight roadway and very little area for public parking. During certain seasons of the year it receives a high-volume number of visitors that overwhelm the streets and make access for emergency vehicles very difficult.

Over the past three or four years the Fire Chief has requested the Road Department supply Temporary No Parking signs along the west side of Breakers Boulevard that could be placed during the times of high-visitor seasons. The temporary signs were moveable and on several occasions, were moved by motorists to make room for parking.

## Discussion

This is in response to a letter from James Oeder, Nestucca Fire Department Fire Chief, concerning no parking signs in Neskowin. Originally the temporary signs were to be used on holidays due to vehicles blocking Breakers Blvd. However increased traffic meant the signs were used every weekend as well. This soon became an all summer season thing. If this situation continues as expected the signage must become permanent. I've watched parking on this street become a growing problem and support this request.

#### Recommendation

Tillamook County Public Works supports the creation of a permanent No-Parking Zone. A permanent No-Parking Zone removes the need for staff to continually place temporary signage (that may be removed or stolen), thereby using time more efficiently. A permanent No-Parking Zone will ensure that Breakers Boulevard will remain accessible to emergency vehicles during any season of the year.

Exhibits:

- A Request for Board Order
- B Tax Lot Map w/ highlights showing proposed No Parking Zone

cc: File