ORDINANCE NO. 229

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32 OF THE DUNES CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DUNES CITY ROAD COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 225, amending the provisions of Chapter 32 of the Dunes City Code, entitled “Boards and Commissions”, was duly adopted and passed by the Dunes City Council on April 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance provides that all members of the Road Commission must be legal residents of the City of Dunes City; and

WHEREAS, limited numbers of individuals have stepped forward to serve as volunteer members of the Road Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Road Commission currently has one (1) vacancy that has remained unfilled for a significant period of time; and

WHEREAS, the Road Commission currently has a member who has recently moved outside of, but on property adjacent to, the City of Dunes; and

WHEREAS, said member was awarded the City’s “Volunteer of the Year” award for the volunteer service he provided to the City by way of the use of personal time, equipment, and unique knowledge that saved the City thousands of dollars on road maintenance projects; and

WHEREAS, the Dunes City Council believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of Dunes City to have provisions by which individuals who have unique knowledge, experience, skills and equipment may be appointed to serve on the Road Commission, even though they are not legal residents of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF DUNES CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Title III, Administration, Chapter 32, entitled “Boards and Commissions,” Section 32.92, entitled “Members; Qualifications; Compensation” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“§32.92 MEMBERS; QUALIFICATIONS; COMPENSATION.

The Commission will consist of six (6) members; one (1) City Council member who acts as the Chairperson and who votes only when a tie occurs, five (5) voting members appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council who are of voting age and are legal residents of the City of Dunes or who has unique knowledge, experience, skills and/or equipment that will benefit Dunes City and the Road Commission in carrying out its duties and responsibilities.”
Section 2: Severability Clause.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and that holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3: Effective Date – Emergency Clause.

The matters contained herein concern the public welfare and safety of the citizens of Dunes City and, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor in accordance with the Dunes City Charter.

The first reading of this Ordinance was conducted in a regular meeting of the City Council of Dunes City, Oregon, on the 12th day of November, 2015.

The second reading of this Ordinance was conducted in a regular meeting of the City Council of Dunes City, Oregon, on the 12th day of November, 2015.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0 Vacant: 1

ADOPTED BY THE DUNES CITY COUNCIL THIS ___ DAY OF ____________, 20__.

Rebecca Ruede, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jamie Mills, Acting City Recorder