

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE, OREGON, PURSUANT TO ORS 223.112-223.132, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING, EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT, KNOWN AS THE "DOWNTOWN MAINTENANCE DISTRICT"; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05, AND ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.

WHEREAS, the current Downtown Maintenance District expires on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to extend the term of the District.

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

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The economic improvement district shall be continued to provide maintenance, upkeep, and litter control of planting areas, seating areas, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters within a designated area known as the "Downtown Maintenance District."

SECTION 2. BOUNDARIES. The Boundaries of the Downtown Maintenance District are described as follows: Broadway from Roosevelt to the Prom; Avenue A from Holladay to the Prom; Columbia Street from Avenue A to Oceanway; Downing Mall from Broadway to Oceanway; Franklin Street from Broadway to Avenue A; First Avenue from Holladay to the Necanicum Bridge; Holladay from 1st Avenue to Avenue A on the West, and from 1st Avenue to Avenue B on the east, including 50' to the south of Avenue A and 50' south of Avenue B. (See Exhibit A attached.)

When the Council considers it necessary to expand the boundaries of the District, each new property owner affected will receive notice stating the time and place of a public hearing at which affected property owners may appear to support or object to the District. Boundary changes will be made by the enactment of an ordinance by the Council. (The Boundaries were expanded by Ordinance No. #2018-08 passed by City Council June 26, 2018).

SECTION 3. COSTS. The cost of the Downtown Maintenance District is estimated to be \$102,452.00 annually. Based on the total assessed linear footage of 10,659.3 feet, the benefited properties within the Downtown Maintenance District will pay \$9.611513 per front foot.

SECTION 4. TERM OF DISTRICT. Assessments will be levied to the benefited property owners for a maximum of one (1) year, starting July 1, 2021, to provide for the Downtown Maintenance District.

SECTION 5. AUDITOR TO FILE PROPOSED ASSESSMENT. The City Auditor shall be required to prepare the proposed assessment for each lot in the District and file it with the Finance Office.

SECTION 6. NOTICE OF AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS. Notice shall be mailed to the owner of each lot to be assessed; the notice shall state the amount of the assessment proposed on the property of the owner receiving the notice. The notice shall state the time and place of a public hearing at which time affected property owners may appear to support or object to the proposed assessment.

The hearing shall not be held sooner than thirty (30) days after the mailing of the notices. The Council shall consider any objections and may adopt, correct, modify or revise the proposed assessments.

Notice shall be mailed out to affected property by March 12, 2021, announcing the intention of the Council to extend the Downtown Maintenance District and to assess the benefited property for all the cost. A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 7:00 PM at City Hall, 989 Broadway, at which time affected property owners may appear to support or object to the proposed extension of the district.

SECTION 7. ASSESSMENTS. If, after the hearing, the Council determines that the Downtown Maintenance District shall be extended, the Council shall determine the amount of the assessment on each lot in the District, and the extension of such assessments.

Assessments will not be made and Downtown Maintenance District will be abolished if written objections are received at the public hearing from owners of property upon which more than thirty-three percent (33%) of the total amount of assessments is to be levied.

SECTION 8. REPEAL. Ordinance No. 2020-05, adopted May 14, 2020, is repealed.

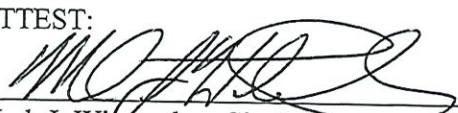
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Seaside on this 10 day of May, 2021, by the following roll call vote:

YEAS: MONTERO, POSALSKI, WRIGHT, HORNING, PHILLIPS, FRANK, BARBER
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

SUBMITTED to and **APPROVED** by the Mayor on this 11 day of May, 2021.



JAY BARBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Mark J. Winstanley, City Manager



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March 12, 2021

DEAR PROPERTY OWNER,

Enclosed is a proposed Ordinance of the City Council of Seaside, to renew the Downtown Maintenance District, at a linear foot rate of **\$9.611513** per front foot for one year. **This is a 5% increase over the last year.**

A joint effort of City Council, City Staff, and a Committee consisting of downtown merchants established the current program for maintenance of the downtown core area.

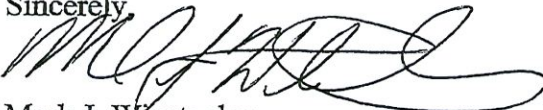
Funds generated by this District pay the contractors for litter removal and sweeping the sidewalks, and a separate contract for maintaining the planting areas, including replacement plants.

The City Council will hold a public hearing on this issue at the Monday, April 12, 2021, meeting to be held at City Hall, 989 Broadway, at 7:00 PM.

(The City of Seaside City Council Meeting for Monday, April 12, 2021 will conduct their regular meeting, but because of the COVID 19 guidelines we will adhere to the social distancing recommendation, we advise the public if attending the meeting, mask and social distancing will be required. You are welcome to submit written comments by Wednesday, April 7, 2021, 5:00 pm, to be included in the Council packet. Written comments can be submitted by mail at City of Seaside, 989 Broadway, Seaside, Oregon, 97138 or email publiccomment@cityofseaside.us)
Thank you for your understanding at this time.

If you have any questions, please call Kim Jordan, City Recorder at (503) 738-5511.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Winstanley
City Manager

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Enclosure