

ORDINANCE NO. 715, 2001

An ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 23.03 controlling General Park Rules and Regulations. Changes include: Adding definitions for "coin shooting" and "Department", and adding Dungeness Landing and Fairgrounds to definition of "Park Land"; Changing park hours to dawn to dusk at certain day use parks and extending open hours at Salt Creek and Dungeness Parks; Adding areas to coin shooting section and increasing permit fee; Changing penalties on most rules to infractions rather than misdemeanors, with less monetary penalty and no jail time; Other miscellaneous wording changes.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Chapter 23.03

General Park and Fairgrounds Rules and Regulations

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C.C.C. 23.03.010. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish rules and regulations regarding the care, governing, control, supervision, and operation of all County Park lands; regulating the use thereof; defining offenses; providing penalties; and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

C.C.C. 23.03.020. Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following words shall have the meanings as follows:

1. "Camper". A motorized vehicle containing sleeping and/or housekeeping accommodations, and shall include a pickup truck with a camper, a van-type body, converted bus, or other similar type vehicle.
2. "Camping". Erecting a tent or shelter, or arranging bedding, or both, for the purpose of, or in such a way as will permit remaining overnight, or parking a trailer, camper, or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight.
3. "Campsite". Designated camping sites which are designed for overnight use by persons with campers, trailers, tents or other means to provide sleeping arrangements.
4. "Commissioners". The Board of Clallam County Commissioners.
5. "Law Enforcement Official". Any duly constituted and credentialed law enforcement officer.
6. "Parent or Guardian". A juvenile's father or mother or a relative at least 18 years old or a person at least 21 years old who is directly responsible for the actions of said juvenile.
7. "Park Board". The Clallam County Park Board.
8. "Director". The Clallam County Parks, Fair and Building Maintenance Director.
9. "Park Land". Any park land and facilities under the administration and management of the Clallam County Parks, Fair and Building Maintenance Department, including the following:
 - a. Camp David Jr.
 - b. Dungeness Recreation Area
 - c. Salt Creek (Tongue Point) Recreation Area
 - d. Pillar Point Fishing Camp
 - e. Port Williams County Park
 - f. Freshwater Bay County Park
 - g. Tye Baseball Field Park
 - h. Lake Pleasant Community Beach
 - i. Vern Samuelson Trail
 - j. Cline Spit County Park
 - k. Clallam Bay Community Park
 - l. Three Waters Park
 - m. Panorama Vista Public Access
 - n. Bogachiel Property
 - o. Jamestown Tidelands
 - p. Quillayute River Park
 - q. Robin Hill Farm
 - r. Olympic Discovery Trail (those off-road portions of the Trail located apart from the shoulders of existing roads)
 - s. Mary Lukes Wheeler Park
 - t. Dungeness Landing
 - u. Fairgrounds
10. "Person". All persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, clubs, and all associations or combinations of persons whenever acting for themselves or by an agent, servant, or employee.
11. "Trailer". A towed vehicle which contains sleeping or housekeeping accommodations.
12. "Juvenile". Any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

13. "Coin Shooting". Using a device manufactured for the purpose of locating coins or metal items below the surface to locate and recover such items.

14. "Department". The Clallam County Parks, Fair and Building Maintenance Department.

C.C.C. 23.03.030. Audio Devices - Creating a Nuisance.

1. The operation or use of any audio device including a radio, television set, musical instrument, or device producing noise or other equipment driven by motor or engine in such a manner or at such time so as to unreasonably annoy, or endanger persons in campgrounds, picnic areas, or at other county park facilities is prohibited.

2. The operation or use of a public address system, whether fixed, portable or vehicle-mounted on county park lands is prohibited, except, when such use of operation is in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued by the Director.

3. Creating a nuisance by fighting, threatening, menacing, or in any way intimidating or coercing another; or acting in a belligerent, boisterous, or threatening manner, or inciting or participating in any riotous act; or using profane, obscene or abusive language; or committing any lewd, licentious, or vicious act, or deliberately annoying another person by making unreasonably loud noises; is prohibited.

4. In addition, quiet hours shall be observed in campground parks from 10 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. Loud talking, boisterous laughing, playing radios or other musical devices in a manner to be heard outside of the campsite is prohibited. Use of generators during quiet hours is prohibited.

C.C.C. 23.03.040. Camping.

1. Camping and the use camper units are permitted only at designated locations. Within designated locations, the pitching of tents or parking of trailers or other camping units is permitted only at designated campsites.

a. The number of vehicles occupying a single campsite at one time shall be limited to one vehicle or one camper, or one vehicle pulling a trailer, or one motorhome pulling a vehicle, or three (3) bicycles when used as primary vehicle to transport user to campground, or three (3) motorcycles when used as primary vehicle to transport user to campground.

b. The occupancy of a single campsite shall be limited to six (6) individuals.

c. Boat trailers as part of a camper unit may be parked in campsites only if they fit within appropriate site pads and when approved by the Park Manager; otherwise, they must be parked in overflow parking areas designated by Park Managers for this purpose. Vehicles used to pull boats/trailers are considered extra vehicles unless vehicle is a truck/camper unit, a motorhome pulling the trailer, or a camping vehicle pulling the trailer per (1a) above.

d. Persons visiting registered campers shall park in day use parking lots and shall not park vehicles in campsites; and shall vacate the premises according to the park hours set down by ordinance or posted for the specific park.

2. Temporary occupancy of the same campsite by the same person or persons shall be limited to fifteen (15) days; at the end of the fifteenth day, the person or persons along with their camping vehicle(s) must vacate the campground area for a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours.

3. Permanent occupancy by the same person, group of persons, or organization of any park, portion of a park or facilities within a park is prohibited except by those county park employees authorized to set up residence within park boundaries by the County.

4. Fees for the use of campsites are due in advance of initially occupying a campsite and thereafter are payable daily by 3:00 p.m. The campsite fee covers exclusive temporary occupancy of the campsite until the vacating time of 3:00 p.m. the following day.

5. A campsite is considered occupied when it is being used for the purposes of camping by a person or persons who have paid the campsite fee within the applicable time limits. No person shall take or attempt to take possession of a campsite when it is being occupied by another party or when informed by park staff that such campsite is occupied or otherwise unavailable. Campers are responsible for maintaining occupancy of the site.

6. Occupants shall vacate camping facilities by removing their personal property therefrom prior to 3:00 p.m. if applicable campsite fee has not been paid or if time limit for occupancy of the campsite has expired. The occupants may, however, remain in other areas of the park for purposes other than camping until normal closing time of the park.

7. No person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years old shall camp in any county park except as follows:

- a. A juvenile who is accompanied by parent or guardian.
- b. A juvenile who is part of a group permitted to occupy an area of the county park at night and who is supervised by at least one responsible adult with one counselor for each fifteen juveniles.

8. Overnight camping and parking is hereby prohibited at the following Clallam County Parks: Port Williams County Park, Freshwater Bay County Park, Lake Pleasant County Park, Clallam Bay Community Beach, Panorama Vista County Park, Tyee Baseball Field, Quillayute River Park, Mary Lukes Wheeler Park, Three Waters Park, Vern Samuelson Trail, Robin Hill Farm, Olympic Discovery Trail, Dungeness Landing, and Cline Spit County Park. Overnight camping is hereby prohibited at Pillar Point County Park except during the off-season (September 15 through April 15) after obtaining an Off-Season Special Use Permit from the Clallam County Parks office, and following the rules and regulations pertaining to this permit.

C.C.C. 23.03.050. Closures.

1. The Director may establish a reasonable schedule of visiting hours for all or portions of a park area and close to public use all or any portion of a park area when necessary for the protection of any area or for the safety and welfare of persons or property by the posting of appropriate signs indicating the extent and scope of such closure.

2. All persons shall observe and abide by officially posted signs designating closed areas and visiting hours.

3. Parks, other than Salt Creek, Dungeness, Camp David Jr., and Olympic Discovery trail, shall be open from dawn to dusk unless otherwise posted. Gate hours may vary, but will be posted when they are to be closed.

a. Use of, or being at park areas during closed hours is hereby prohibited except when engaged in recreational or commercial clamming, crabbing, shellfishing or sports fishing which needs to be engaged in after dark due to the nature of tidal flow and availability of launch ramp access.

b. Public use of Salt Creek Recreation Area and Dungeness Recreation Area unless registered to camp shall be the below listed hours:

	<u>Park and Gate Open Hours</u>	<u>Grace Period – Registered Campers Allowed Back In During Open Camping Season</u>
November – February	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	6 p.m.
March	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	8 p.m.
April	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	9 p.m.
May 1 – Sep 30	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	11 p.m.
October	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	8 p.m.

Use of, or being at these areas outside these designated times is hereby prohibited unless registered to camp. Use of Camp David Jr. is by reservation only and in accordance with rules and regulations established for, and available from, Camp David Jr.

c. The portions of the Olympic Discovery Trail system that are not located on or as part of a County Road Right-of-Way shall be closed between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. Use of such portions of the Olympic Discovery Trail outside these designated times is hereby prohibited.

C.C.C. 23.03.060. Concessions; Vending. The vending, including mobile vending, of various goods, services, products and commodities is permitted on park lands with the prior written granting of concessions by the County. The vending of any such goods, services, products and commodities without such concessions is prohibited. Concession agreements shall be approved by the Board of Clallam County Commissioners after being reviewed by the Park Board

C.C.C. 23.03.070. Dogs, Cats and Other Pets and Livestock.

1. Dogs, cats and other pets are prohibited unless they are crated, caged, or on a leash of not more than eight (8) feet in length, or otherwise under physical restrictive control at all times when inside parklands.

2. Dogs, cats and other pets are not permitted on any designated swimming beach, nor in any park building unless so authorized by the Park Director. This paragraph does not apply to guide dogs.

3. Grazing or ranging of domestic animals or poultry is prohibited.

4. In park areas where hunting is permitted, the use of hunting dogs without a leash for two weeks prior to, and through the remainder of hunting season is allowed provided that the dog's owners or handlers accompany and have control of such dogs and are responsible for the actions of such dogs.

5. Dogs or pets shall not disturb the peace and tranquillity of parklands.

6. Pet owners shall be responsible to clean up all pet waste from all park lands and beaches and place it into waste disposal containers or otherwise remove it from park lands.

C.C.C. 23.03.080. Explosives, Fireworks, Model Aircraft.

1. The use or possession of explosives or any type of fireworks is prohibited.

2. Operating remote or cable controlled model aircraft with gas or other types of engines is prohibited from park lands.

3. Operating model rockets from park lands is prohibited.

C.C.C. 23.03.090. Firearms and Hunting.

1. Hunting or the use of firearms, bow and arrow, air or gas weapon, or other projectile devices capable of injuring or killing any person or animal or damaging or destroying any park property is prohibited with the following exceptions:

a. Dungeness hunting area which is leased to Department of Wildlife and designated open to hunting in accordance with general hunting regulations and special park area regulations.

b. Firearms used by law enforcement officers in performance of their duties.

c. Firearms used in exhibitions authorized by the Park Director.

d. Firearms or projectile devices authorized for use by the public on designated shooting ranges.

2. No persons shall hunt on or at the Clallam County Park known as Dungeness Recreation Area except on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during hunting season and in compliance with Washington State Department of Wildlife and Clallam County regulations.

C.C.C. 23.03.100. Fires.

1. The kindling of any fire is permitted only in designated camping and picnic grounds and if the fire is confined in a fireplace provided for the use of visitors, or in grills, or in locations specified by the Park Department or in stoves or lanterns using gasoline, propane, butane gas or similar fuels.
2. When no longer needed, the fire shall be completely extinguished. Leaving a fire unattended is prohibited.
3. Throwing or dropping a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe heel, match or other burning material is prohibited.
4. The kindling of fires on park lands may be prohibited by Park Staff by posted signs when the fire hazard makes such action necessary.
5. The Park Staff, during such periods when the fire hazard makes such action necessary may prohibit smoking on any park lands, including roads and trails, by the posting of appropriate signs.

C.C.C. 23.03.110. Fishing. Fishing is permitted on all park lands subject to state and local fishing regulations provided that fishing shall not interfere with boat launching activities.

C.C.C. 23.03.120. Horseback Riding.

1. Horseback riding and the use of pack animals is permitted only on roadways and on trails or equestrian areas as designated by the Department and is prohibited in all other areas including but not limited to campgrounds or picnic areas, swimming beaches, and the immediate vicinity of trail shelters, eating or sleeping facilities or other areas of public gatherings and:
 - a. From June 1st of each year to September 15th of each year horseback riding shall be restricted from the Salt Creek Recreation Area except for the Camp Hayden equestrian area and the access road trail to Striped Peak.
 - b. Horseback riding shall be prohibited on the Dungeness Recreation Area except on equestrian trails and areas of the park designated for horses. Horseback riding at the Dungeness Recreation Area shall be prohibited on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the general hunting season.
 - c. Horseback riding shall be permitted as posted on the Olympic Discovery Trail, provided that some bridges may be posted for alternate low water crossings and some limited sections of the trail may require a rider to dismount and lead a horse through noise or traffic impacted portions of the trail.
2. Riders shall slow their horses to a slow trot or walk when passing persons on foot or bicycle.

C.C.C. 23.03.121. Metal Detection. The use of metal detectors will be permitted on County Park Lands specified below for the purpose of coin shooting only. Such use will be subject to the following limitations:

1. Any person desiring to use a metal detector on specified county park lands for the purpose of coin shooting shall apply to the Clallam County Park Department for a coin shooting permit.
 - a. A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per year, per person, will be assessed for the issuance of a coin shooting permit.
 - b. The issuance of a coin shooting permit will be conditioned upon the applicant agreeing to comply with the rules and regulations of this section and accepting all responsibilities set forth therein.
 - c. Upon a determination by the Director, or his designated appointee, that a coin shooting permit holder has violated any rule or regulation of this section, such permit shall be revoked.
 - (i). Any person who has had his or her coin shooting permit revoked, will lose his privilege to obtain a coin shooting permit in the future.

2. Specified County Park lands will consist of the following: Salt Creek Recreation area, Dungeness Recreation area, Freshwater Bay, Port Williams County Park, Dungeness Landing, Fairgrounds, Lake Pleasant, Cline Spit, Clallam Bay, Wheeler Park, Quillayute River Park, and Robin Hill Farm.

a. Notwithstanding the above provision, there will be no use of metal detectors at an occupied campsite or within 200' of a ranger's residence, maintenance building, or restroom facility.

3. The only tools allowed to be used in retrieving coins shall be a blunted ice pick, a long shanked screwdriver (not over 6 inches in length) or a blunted awl.

4. Persons using metal detectors shall pick up all trash encountered while coin shooting (pull tabs, cans, bottle caps, foil, nails, glass, etc.) and deposit it into proper refuse containers.

5. Any jewelry or articles other than coins shall be turned into the Park Manager or Park Office, to be handled as lost property according to County and State laws.

6. Any person seeking the issuance of a coin shooting permit, will be required to agree to reimburse the county for any damage done to park property, including but not limited to buildings, waterlines, utility lines or grounds, caused by his or her coin shooting activities.

C.C.C. 23.03.130. Permits, Special Occasion.

1. Except for Camp David, Jr. and the Fairgrounds, which have their own regulations, special activities that involve exclusive use of park areas and/or facilities by 50 persons or more are prohibited unless a special occasion permit has been issued by the Director or Park Manager. Special activities shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Sports events, pageants, reenactments, regattas, entertainments, fishing derbies, car shows, reserved use of park lands, and similar public spectator attractions or participant activities or social gathering, assemblies, parades, religious services and other similar public meetings.

2. Special occasion permits for such activities shall be issued only after a finding that the issuance of such permits will not be inconsistent with the purposes for which the area is established and maintained and will cause the minimum possible interference with use of the area by the general public. The permit may contain such reasonable conditions and restrictions as to duration and area occupied as are necessary for the protection of the area and public use thereof. No permit will be issued for activities involving 200 persons or more, unless applicant meets all special conditions required by the Department.

3. Applications for a Special Occasion Permit shall be received by the Director or Park Manager not later than ten (10) days prior to the requested special activity and shall set forth the following: the name of the applicant, the date, time, duration, nature and place of the proposed activity, an estimate of the number of persons expected to attend, and a statement of equipment and facilities to be used in connection therewith.

4. As a condition of the permit issuance, the Director or Park Manager may require the filing of a bond with satisfactory surety payable to the County Park Department to cover costs such as restoration, rehabilitation and cleanup of the area used, and other costs resulting from the permittees' activity. In lieu of a bond, a permittee may elect to deposit cash equal to the amount of the required bond. A charge may also be required if additional park staff is needed to control the special occasion.

C.C.C. 23.03.135. Commercial Filming, Movie Making.

1. Commercial filming, photography, or movie making, other than bona fide news filming or photography, shall be allowed only by special permit and only after all conditions of such permit are

met and proper fees paid. Permit application packets are available from the Department. The fee to process the application is a non-refundable \$100, whether approved or not.

2. Filming or other activities having the potential to significantly impact, alter, or damage park resources or County facilities are prohibited.

3. All other state and local laws, ordinances, and permits must be complied with, including shoreline permits for any activities within the shoreline jurisdiction.

C.C.C. 23.03.140. Preservation of Public Property.

1. The possession, destruction, injury, defacement, removal or disturbance in any manner of any building, sign, equipment, monument, statue, marker or other structure, or of any animal or plant matter and direct or indirect products thereof, including but not limited to petrified wood, flower, cane or other fruit (except rose hips, fish or shellfish taken during a legal season with license, or edible mushrooms), egg, nest, or nesting site, marine life other than fish, clams or crabs, or of any soil, rock or mineral formation, artifact, relic, historic or prehistoric feature, or of any other public property of any kind without prior permission of the Director is prohibited.

2. The destroying, digging, removing, or possession of any tree, shrub or plant taken from Park Land is prohibited.

3. Dead timber which has been cut down and stockpiled for public use within the park may be burned by the public in proper fire pits. The removal of same from park for the purpose of sale or personal use off site is prohibited.

a. Cutting firewood from any park land or beach is prohibited. Removal of beach logs from any park land or beach is prohibited.

4. Entering, climbing upon, or tampering with county-owned motor vehicles and motorized or power equipment except by authorized county employees is prohibited.

5. For the Salt Creek Recreation Area the following rules shall apply:

a. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to remove driftwood or any form of marine life from the Salt Creek Recreation Area; except under a permit, as provided in Section 6b. below. Marine life shall be designated as starfish, anemones, etc., and this ordinance shall not apply to fish caught by sport fishing or to clams, crabs, or mussels gathered during season with legal limits.

b. Removal of marine life as defined in Section 5a shall be permitted for legitimate and serious scientific studies and purposes, providing that the following requirements are met:

(i) An application for a permit to remove marine life must be filed with the Board of Clallam County Commissioners not less than 15 days before the proposed removal of marine life, and must be accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(ii) The application must show that the applicant is undertaking a serious and legitimate scientific project, and must document this purpose. As documentation, the applicant should at least show:

a. The project is intended to result in a paper, report, or other document which will make the results of the project available to the community and the public.

b. The project is intended for a research purpose, rather than a teaching purpose.

c. The project shall be intended to provide information that will help improve the area flora or fauna.

(iii) The application must further show that it is necessary to remove marine life from the Salt Creek Recreation Area to further and fulfill the purposes of the project.

(iv) The application must set forth the full extent to which it is anticipated marine life will be removed from the Salt Creek Recreation Area.

(v) The Board of Clallam County Commissioners, shall consider the application. If the Board determines that the application is for a serious and legitimate scientific project and/or study, which requires the removal of marine life as defined above, from the Salt Creek Recreation Area, the Board shall issue the permit.

C.C.C. 23.03.150. Sanitation.

1. All garbage, papers, cans, bottles, waste materials and rubbish of any kind must be deposited in proper receptacles designated for the disposal thereof, or removed from the area.
2. Drainage or dumping refuse or waste from any trailer, or other vehicle except in places or receptacles provided for such use is prohibited.
3. Cleaning food, fish or fowl or washing clothing, (except scuba diving suits), vehicles, campers, or articles of household use at campground hydrants is prohibited.
4. Polluting or contaminating in any manner any watershed, water supplies or water used for drinking purposes is prohibited.
5. Depositing any body waste in or on any portion of any comfort station or other public structure except into fixtures provided for that purpose is prohibited. Placing any bottle, can, cloth, rag, metal, wood or stone substances in any of the plumbing fixtures of such structure or station is prohibited.
6. Urinating or defecating other than at the places provided therefor is prohibited.
7. Using Government refuse containers or other refuse facilities for dumping household or commercial garbage or trash brought as such from private property is prohibited.

C.C.C. 23.03.160. Solicitation. Soliciting, selling, peddling, advertising, distribution or posting for a commercial purpose or personal gain of any printed handbills, circulars or signs, or erecting any signboard, sign, billboard, bulletin board, post, pole, or device of any kind for advertising is prohibited without prior written approval from the Director.

C.C.C. 23.03.170. Traffic.

1. It shall be unlawful to drive or park any vehicle on other than designated areas, roadways, designated camping areas or parking areas. Use of any type of motorized vehicle (with the exception of wheelchairs) is strictly prohibited on those portions of the Olympic Discovery Trail which do not use the shoulders of county roads or state highways. This shall include motorcycles, trail bikes, snowmobiles and all other vehicles.
2. Parking is prohibited except in designated parking areas.
3. Chaining, locking, tying, or otherwise connecting a boat, bicycle, motorcycle or other piece of equipment or vehicle to any park structure, bridge, building, post, fence other than a boat dock or a bicycle rack designed specifically for such purpose is hereby prohibited.
4. Leaving boat trailers, vehicles or other personal articles in a park area, parking lot, or other park facility other than a designated campsite when properly registered overnight and unattended or abandoning such items for more than 24 hours is hereby prohibited.
5. Driving or parking of any motorized vehicle, non-motorized trailer, boat trailer on county owned or managed tidelands or shore lands is prohibited, unless involved in the active process of launching or retrieving a boat launched from a designated county boat launch site, or unless used in performance of specific park maintenance or regulatory work by county staff or contractors.

C.C.C. 23.03.180. Violation; Penalties.

1. Anyone concerned in the violation of this chapter, whether directly committing the act or making an omission which constitutes the offense, or who aids or abets the same, and whether present or absent; and anyone who directly or indirectly counsels, encourages, hires, commands, induces, or otherwise procures another to commit such offense, is and shall be a principal under the terms of this ordinance.

2. Any person, firm or corporation who violates Sections 23.03.090 or 23.03.140 of the rules or regulations provided for in this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, for each violation.

3. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates Sections other than those listed in (2) above shall be deemed guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction, shall be fined the sum of one hundred dollars.

4. Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department shall be removed from park lands or facilities.

C.C.C. 23.03.190. Exceptions to Regulations.

1. Nothing in the foregoing regulations shall be considered as prohibiting the Department or their duly appointed agents or employees from the conduct of their assigned duties in the administration, maintenance and development of park lands or facilities.

2. In the event of natural disaster, state or municipal emergency, civil disorder, accident, or other similar situations wherein the conduct of activities otherwise permitted under these regulations may constitute a hazard to the public health, safety or welfare, or inhibit rescue, recovery, post-disaster or development operations, management personnel of the Park Department are herewith specifically empowered and directed to take such reasonably necessary and temporary measures at their disposal to preserve the public health, safety and welfare to expedite rescues, recover and operations, to include the temporary suspension of any or all activities contemplated in these regulations or any area or portion of any park lands or facilities and the temporary closure and/or evacuation of any such area.

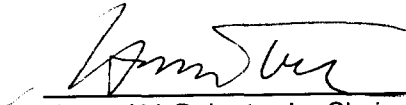
C.C.C. 23.03.200. Repealer. Ordinance No. 119, 1980, and subsequent amending ordinances 128, 145, 170, 213, 252, 375, 411, 503, and 636, and any former ordinances or amendments or portions thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the prosecution for any violation of these ordinances occurring prior to the effective date of this chapter provision shall not be affected or abated. PROVIDED FURTHER should any provision of this chapter also addressed in the ordinances repealed herein be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the pertinent provisions of the former ordinances would be applicable and enforceable.

C.C.C. 23.03.210. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portion of this chapter; it being hereby expressly declared that this chapter and each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

C.C.C. 23.03.220. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF November, 2001.

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Howard V. Doherty, Jr., Chair

Excused Absence

Stephen P. Tharinger

M.C. Chapman

Michael C. Chapman

ATTEST:

Trish Perrott

Trish Perrott, Clerk of the Board