# *ORDINANCE NO. 26-726*

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINSTON, OREGON, CITY COUNCIL, AMENDING TITLE IX OF THE WINSTON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 90.036(B)(1) TO PROVIDE THAT APPLICABLE DOUGLAS FOREST PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (DFPA) BURN BANS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER MUNICIPAL BURNING ALLOWANCES.**

**WHEREAS, Winston Municipal Code Section 90.036(B)(1), as amended by Ordinance No. 20-668, allows residential yard-waste burning during the months of April and May and October and November; and,**

**WHEREAS, the City Council intends to retain the existing municipal burning periods and all other requirements of Winston Municipal Code Section 90.036; and,**

**WHEREAS, the Douglas Forest Protective Association (DFPA) may issue burn bans to protect public safety during periods of increased fire danger; and,**

**WHEREAS, the City Council desires to clarify that a DFPA burn ban applicable within the City of Winston takes precedence over any burning otherwise permitted by the Winston Municipal Code; and,**

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WINSTON, OREGON, CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. Municipal Code Title IX Section 90.036(B)(1) is hereby amended by adding the following provision, without otherwise changing the existing text or permitted burning months:**

> **DFPA Burn Ban Supremacy. Notwithstanding the burning periods or permissions otherwise provided by this section, whenever the Douglas Forest Protective Association (DFPA) has issued a burn ban applicable within the City of Winston, all burning covered by that ban is prohibited for the duration of the ban. Such a ban takes precedence over any conflicting allowance in this section. Nothing in this provision authorizes burning otherwise prohibited by applicable law or regulation.**

**SECTION 2. Except for the provision added by Section 1 of this Ordinance, all existing provisions of Winston Municipal Code Section 90.036, including the April-May and October-November residential yard-waste burning periods, remain unchanged.**

**SECTION 3. This Ordinance is effective on the thirtieth day following its adoption.**

**FIRST READING BY THE CITY OF WINSTON, OREGON, CITY COUNCIL, ON THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.**

**SECOND READING BY THE CITY OF WINSTON, OREGON, CITY COUNCIL, ON THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.**

**THIRD READING BY THE CITY OF WINSTON, OREGON, CITY COUNCIL, ON THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.**

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*Christie Knutson, Mayor*

*Attest:*

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*Thomas McIntosh, City Manager*