ORDINANCE #2022-10-01

ORDINANCE ENACTING TITLE 9 CHAPTER 25 SECTION 160

“CAMPING ON PUBLIC GROUNDS, STREETS, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS”

WHEREAS, Utah Code 10-3b-501 vests the powers of municipal government with the Metro Township Council (“Council”) and Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Emigration Canyon Metro Township (“ECMT”) Council has enacted ordinances to protect the public's health, safety, welfare, and quality of life within the Town, and

WHEREAS, ECMT is located within a protected watershed area and wishes to regulate camping on public property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE EMIGRATION CANYON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF, UTAH, THAT:

**Section I**: Title 9 Chapter 25 Section 160 “Camping On Public Grounds, Streets, Parks And Playgrounds” is enacted as follows:

**9.25.160 Camping On Public Grounds, Streets, Parks And Playgrounds**

1. It is unlawful for any person to camp, lodge, cook, make a fire or pitch a tent, fly, lean to, tarpaulin, or any other type of camping equipment, or in a vehicle, on any "public grounds” as defined in subsection C of this section, or upon any portion of a street, park, or playground.
2. It is unlawful for any person using or benefiting from the use of any of the foregoing items of camping equipment to fail to remove the same for more than five (5) minutes after being requested to do so by any police officer.
3. For the purpose of this section, the term "public grounds" means any real property owned in whole or in part by the Emigration Canyon Metro Township. The Township may issue permits for camping upon application and compliance with other related laws.

**Section II:** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Emigration Canyon Metro Township Council, Utah, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the year 2022.

EMIGRATION CANYON METRO TOWNSHIP

Joe Smolka, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherrie Swensen, County Clerk