

**ORDINANCE NO. 483**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 131.17 TO THE NORTH PLAINS  
MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PUBLIC INDECENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Plains has the legal authority to define and punish criminal misconduct under its Charter and ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, ORS 163.465 makes public indecency a crime in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, ORS 163.465 does not address public urination, public defecation, or exposing genitalia without an intent to arouse; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it in the City's best interest to expand what constitutes public indecency in the City to include public urination, defecation and exposing genitalia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NORTH PLAINS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 131.17 of the North Plains Municipal Code, as described in Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated by reference, is added to the North Plains Municipal Code.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall become effective on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after its adoption.

**ADOPTED** by the North Plains City Council this 17th day of October 2022.

**CITY OF NORTH PLAINS, OREGON**



By: \_\_\_\_\_

Teri Lenahan, Mayor

ATTEST:



By: \_\_\_\_\_

Lori Lesmeister, City Recorder

**§ 131.17 PUBLIC INDECENCY**

No person shall, while in a public place or a place visible from a public place (other than a public restroom):

- (A) Expose their genitalia; or
- (B) Defecate or urinate, except in toilets provided for that purpose.

Penalty, see § 131.99