

ORDINANCE NO. 6857

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATION, REVISING GRAFFITI REMOVAL CRITERIA, AND TO CREATE CONSISTENT TIMELINES FOR CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS BY AMENDING CHAPTERS 1.25 AND 8.13 OF THE AUBURN CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn has a strong desire to provide residents and visitors the feeling of pride and safety while out in the community; and

WHEREAS, to preserve property values through the elimination of graffiti and the blight it causes; and

WHEREAS, revision of the City's code sections relating to graffiti removal and timelines for civil penalties for violations will improve the safety and welfare of Auburn residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Amendment to City Code. That Chapter 8.13 of the Auburn City Code be and the same hereby is amended to read as shown in Exhibit A of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment to City Code. That Chapter 1.25 of the Auburn City Code be and the same hereby is amended to read as shown in Exhibit B of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Implementation. The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this legislation.

Section 5. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 6. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: _____

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Shawn Campbell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kendra Comeau, City Attorney

Published: _____