

## **ORDINANCE NO. 6866**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE AUBURN CITY CODE TO CONFORM TO RCW CHANGES RESULTING FROM ESSHB 1320

WHEREAS, Auburn City Code (ACC) sections 9.26.900 and 9.42.900 adopt by reference several sections of RCW 10.14 and RCW 26.50 pertaining to domestic violence and harassment enforcement;

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the State Legislature passed ESSHB 1320, which moves the RCW sections adopted by ACC 9.26.900 and 9.42.900 from RCW chapters 10.14 and 26.50 to RCW 7.105, a newly created RCW chapter. This State law change takes effect on and after July 1, 2022;

WHEREAS, revising ACC 9.26.900 and 9.42.900 is necessary to update these adopted RCW references to conform with the RCW changes resulting from the passage of ESSHB 1320.

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

**Section 1. Amendment to City Code.** Section 9.26.900 of the Auburn City Code is amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A to this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Amendment to City Code.** Section 9.42.900 of the Auburn City Code is amended to read as set forth in Exhibit B to this Ordinance.

**Section 3. Implementation.** The Mayor is authorized to implement those administrative procedures necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

**Section 4. 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 of it to any person or circumstance, will not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 5. Effective date.** Upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law, and to coincide with the effective date in ESSHB 1320, this Ordinance will take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2022.

INTRODUCED: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk

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Kendra Comeau, City Attorney

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