

Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, AMENDING OLYMPIA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.40.095, GRAFFITI

WHEREAS, OMC 9.40.095 should be amended to eliminate unnecessary evidentiary requirements and increase enforceability;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of OMC 9.40.095. Olympia Municipal Code 9.40.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.40.095 Graffiti

A. A person is guilty of graffiti if, ~~without prior consent of the owner or owner's agent, the person~~ he or she intentionally writes, paints, or draws any inscription, figure, or mark of any type on any public or private building or other structure or any real or personal property owned by any other person.

B. Subsection (A) of this section shall not apply to any person who has permission from the owner, operator or custodian of the property.

BC. Graffiti is a gross misdemeanor punishable as described in OMC 9.64.010.

Section 2. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall remain unaffected.

Section 4. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication, as provided by law.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY (DCA)

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED: