

ORDINANCE NO. 4395

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7.72 OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE BY REVISION OF SECTION 7.72.010, "INTERFERENCE WITH POLICE" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

Chapter 7.72.010 of the Albany Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"7.72.010 Interference With Police. A person commits the crime of interference with police if he intentionally interferes with any police officer or person duly empowered with police authority who is acting in the discharge of his duty if he:

1. Knows, or has reason to know, a crime has been committed and:

(a) warns a person who has committed a crime of impending discovery or apprehension; or

(b) prevents or obstructs, by means of force, intimidation or deception, anyone from performing an act which might aid in the discovery or apprehension of such person; or

(c) suppresses by any act of concealment, alteration or destruction, physical evidence which might aid in the discovery or apprehension of such person; or

(d) knowingly makes a false oral or written statement to a police officer who is then in the course of conducting a criminal investigation.

2. Offers or endeavors to assist any person in the custody of a police officer or a person duly empowered with police authority to escape or attempt to escape from such custody.

3. Impersonates, falsely assumes or pretends to be a law enforcement officer.

4. Uses or permits the use of property for planning or promoting criminal activities or violation of city ordinances.

5. Operates any generator or electromagnetic wave or causes a disturbance of such magnitude as to interfere with the proper functioning of any police radio communication system of the city.

6. Knowingly makes or files with the police department of the city any false, misleading or unfounded statement or report concerning the commission or alleged commission of any crime."

Section 2:

Inasmuch as it is necessary for the peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Albany, Oregon, that the above ordinance take effect as soon as possible, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: December 3, 1980

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: December 3, 1980

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 3, 1980

Richard S. Olsen
Mayor

ATTEST:


City Recorder