

TITLE: An Ordinance amending Section 7.08.020 of the Albany Municipal Code wherein the crime of harassment is defined and made a violation.

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

Section 1. That Section 7.08.020 of the Albany Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7.08.020 Harassment.

(1) A person commits the crime of harassment if, with intent to harass, annoy or alarm another person, the actor:

(a) Subjects another to offensive physical contact;

(b) Publicly insults another by abusive or obscene words or gestures in a manner likely to provoke a violent or disorderly response;

(c) Subjects another to alarm by conveying a false report, known by the conveyor to be false, concerning death or serious physical injury to a person, which report reasonably would be expected to cause alarm;

(d) Subjects another to alarm by conveying a telephonic or written threat to inflict serious physical injury on that person or to commit a felony involving the person or property of that person or any member of that person's family, which threat reasonably would be expected to cause alarm;

(e) Subjects another to alarm or annoyance by telephonic use of obscenities or description of sexual excitement or sadomasochistic abuse or sexual conduct as defined in ORS 167.060 including intercourse, masturbation, cunnilingus, fellatio, or anilingus, which use or description is patently offensive and otherwise obscene as defined in ORS 167.087(2)(b) and (c); or

(f) Causes the telephone of another to ring with no communicative purpose.

(2) A person is criminally liable for harassment if the person knowingly permits any telephone under the person's control to be used in violation of subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Harassment is a Class B misdemeanor."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: March 24, 1982

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: March 24, 1982

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 23, 1982

ATTEST: *[Signature]*

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Mayor