

ORDINANCE NO. 5314

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5254 CONCERNING NUISANCE VEHICLES BY DELETING THE AUTOMATIC EXPIRATION CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Albany enacted Ordinance No. 5254 on September 4, 1996, to facilitate the seizure and impoundment of vehicles being operated by uninsured, suspended, revoked, or intoxicated drivers; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 5254 contained a "Sunset Clause" which provided that the Ordinance would automatically expire 12 months following its initial effective date, unless, prior to such expiration, it was reenacted or otherwise amended to delete the automatic expiration provision; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 5254 has proven an effective law enforcement tool which should be continued indefinitely.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment to Ordinance 5254. Ordinance No. 5254 is hereby amended by the repeal of Section 2 thereof which provided for the automatic expiration of the Ordinance.

Section 2. Emergency Clause. Inasmuch as this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Albany, Oregon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council.

Passed by Council: August 27, 1997

Approved by Mayor: August 27, 1997

Effective Date: August 27, 1997

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder