ORDINANCE NO. 5820

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.04 TO PROHIBIT THE DEPOSIT OR DISCHARGE OF HUMAN WASTE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the discharge of human waste on to public property creates an unreasonable risk to public health; and

WHEREAS, the discharge of human waste on to public property is injurious to public landscaping and beautification efforts; and

WHEREAS, the discharge of human waste on to public property necessitates a costly and needless remedial expense.

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

Section 1: AMC Chapter 9.04 is amended by the addition of Section 9.04.050 as follows:

9.04.050 Human Waste. No person shall deposit or discharge any human waste on public property upon any street, alley, public grounds, building, or place open and available to the general public.

<u>Section 2</u>: <u>Emergency Clause</u>. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Albany, an emergency is hereby declared to exist. This ordinance will be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council: 8/14/2013

Approved by the Mayor: 8/14/2013

Effective Date: 8/14/2013

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk