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WHEREAS, the Council has adopted code provisions which allow parking over 72 hours on a public street if the vehicle owner has the abutting property owner's consent to park there; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to allow that exemption from the 72 hour parking provisions only if the vehicle is currently licensed and in operable condition; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists because the City has not been towing vehicles which are inoperable and the number of inoperable vehicles parked on the street has been increasing; now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Beaverton code section 6.02.030 <u>Definitions</u> is amended to add the following definition of "discarded vehicle":

<u>Discarded Vehicle</u> - a vehicle that is inoperative, wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, or junked or major parts of discarded vehicles including but not limited to; bodies, engines, transmissions and rear ends.

Section 2. Beaverton code section 6.02.310F2 is amended to read:

Unless the court finds that a vehicle is parked so that it interferes with or obstructs the free movement of traffic in or

onto the street, it shall be a defense to a violation of subsection F1 that the owner or operator of the vehicle had the abutting property owner's or occupant's permission to park the vehicle on that portion of the street that abuts the owner's or occupant's property if the vehicle bears a license plate with a valid unexpired registration sticker and is not a discarded vehicle.

Section 3. Beaverton code section 6.05.010 <u>Definitions</u> is amended to add the following definition of "discarded vehicle":

<u>Discarded Vehicle</u> - a vehicle that is inoperative, wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, or junked or major parts of discarded vehicles including but not limited to; bodies, engines, transmissions and rear ends.

Section 4. Beaverton code section 6.05.020B is amended to read:

Unless the court finds that a vehicle is parked so that it interferes with or obstructs the free movement of traffic in or onto the street, it shall be a defense to a violation of subsection F1 that the owner or operator of the vehicle had the abutting property owner's or occupant's permission to park the vehicle on that portion of the street that abuts the owner's or occupant's property if the vehicle bears a license plate with a valid unexpired registration sticker and is not a discarded vehicle.

Section 5. <u>Emergency Declared</u>. Because it is in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare that the City initiate proceedings to remove from residential streets vehicles which do

not meet the 72 hour parking exemptions as soon as possible, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

First reading this /6 day of June Passed by the Council this / May of Approved by the Mayor this / day of

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

NELSON,