



# CITY OF BEAVERTON

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WHEREAS, Intimidation is a crime under the State criminal code, punishable as a misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, the City is able to prosecute any misdemeanor crime in the Beaverton Municipal Court as an offense under the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Beaverton Police Department, Municipal Court and City Attorney's Office all recommend adopting Intimidation as a criminal offense under the Municipal Code; now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. BC 5.08.127, Intimidation, is hereby added to Chapter Five of the Beaverton Code to the "Disorderly Conduct and Related Offenses" section, to read as follows:

"BC 5.08.127, Intimidation.

"A. No person shall tamper or interfere with property, having no right to do so nor reasonable ground to believe that the person has such right, with the intent to cause substantial inconvenience to another because of the other's race, color, religion or national origin.

"B. No person shall intentionally subject another to offensive physical contact because of the other's race, color, religion or national origin.

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"C. No person shall intentionally, because of race, color, religion or national origin of another or of a member of the other's family, subject such other person to alarm by threatening:

"1. to inflict serious physical injury upon or to commit a felony affecting such other person, or a member of the person's family; or

"2. to cause substantial damage to the property of the other person or of a member of the other person's family."

Section 2. BC 5.08.800(A), Penalties, is hereby amended by adding:

"5.08.127 Intimidation."

First reading this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1989.

Passed by the Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1989.

Approved by the Mayor this 9<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1989.

ATTEST:

ANN L. JOHNSON, City Recorder

APPROVED:

LARRY D. COLE, Mayor