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WHEREAS, the 1989 Oregon Legislative Assembly amended ORS 166.155 (Intimidation) to prohibit Intimidation because of a person's perception of another sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, BC 5.08.127 (Intimidation) prohibits Intimidation and is based on State Law; and

WHEREAS, BC 5.08.127 should now be amended so the criminal law of the State of Oregon and the City of Beaverton are consistent; now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. BC 5.08.127 is hereby amended 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 person's perception of the other's race, color, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

"B. No person shall intentionally subject another to offensive physical contact because of the person's

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perception of the other's race, color, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

"C. No person shall intentionally, because of the person's perception of race, color, religion, national origin or sexual orientation 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 a member of the other person's family."

2. Emergency Clause. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its reading, passage and signing by the Mayor in order to preserve the peace, health and safety of the City and to maintain the consistency among State laws and City ordinances.

First reading this 6th day of November, 1989.

Passed by the Council this 6th day of November, 1989.

Approved by the Mayor this 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1989.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Ann L. Johnson
ANN L. JOHNSON, City Recorder

Larry D. Cole
LARRY D. COLE, Mayor