



CITY OF BEAVERTON

CITY ORDINANCES

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ORDINANCE NO. 3706

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BEAVERTON CODE SECTION 5.08.650(B), FAILURE TO APPEAR, TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM KNOWINGLY FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT WHEN THAT PERSON HAS BEEN CITED TO APPEAR ON ANY OFFENSE IN VIOLATION OF THE BEAVERTON MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, BC 5.08.650(B) currently prohibits a person from knowingly failing to appear in the Beaverton Municipal Court whenever that person is cited for a violation of Chapter Five of the Beaverton Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, many of the violations prosecuted in the Beaverton Municipal Court arise under Chapter Six of the Beaverton Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, a few of the violations prosecuted in the Beaverton Municipal Court arise under Chapters other than Chapters Five and Six of the Beaverton Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, a person cannot presently be charged with any offense if that person knowingly fails to appear in the Beaverton Municipal Court after having been cited to appear on a violation under any chapter of the Beaverton Municipal Code, other than Chapter Five; and

WHEREAS, no person should be allowed to knowingly ignore court obligations by failing to appear in court at the time fixed by the court; now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE NO. 3706

Section 1. BC 5.08.650(B) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"BC 5.08.650 Failure to Appear.

"B. No person who has been cited to appear on an offense in violation of this code shall knowingly fail to appear at any time fixed by a court.

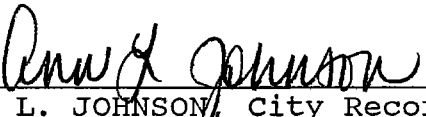
First reading this 22nd day of January, 1990.

Passed by the Council this 5th day of February, 1990.


Approved by the Mayor this 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1990.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



ANN L. JOHNSON, City Recorder



LARRY D. COLE, Mayor