



CITY OF BEAVERTON

CITY ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE #3867-ADDING A NEW CRIME TO THE B.C., SECTION 5.08.111,

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WHEREAS, the 1993 Oregon Legislative Assembly created the crime of throwing an object off an overpass which takes effect November 4, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Beaverton finds that throwing an object off an overpass is conduct which it also wishes to make criminal and punish pursuant to the Beaverton Code, 1982; and

WHEREAS, justice is best served when the criminal laws of the State of Oregon and the City of Beaverton are consistent and applicable on or about the same effective date; now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. BC 5.08.111, Throwing an Object Off an Overpass, is hereby added to the Beaverton Code and shall read as follows:

"5.08.111 Throwing an Object Off an Overpass. No person shall, with criminal negligence, throw an object off an overpass or other structure that carries a roadway or pedestrian pathway over a roadway if the person knows, or reasonably should know, that the object is of a type or size to cause damage to any person or vehicle that the object might hit."

Section 2. BC 5.08.800(A), Penalties, is hereby amended to add the following new code section:

"5.08.111 Throwing an Object Off an Overpass"

Section 3. Emergency Clause. An emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect on November 4, 1993 after its reading, passage and signing by the Mayor in order to preserve the peace, health and safety of the City and to maintain consistency among state laws and city ordinances.

First reading this 25th day of October, 1993.

Passed by the Council 1st day of November, 1993.

Approved by the Mayor this 1 day of November, 1993.

ATTEST:
Sue Nelson
SUE NELSON, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVED:
Rob Drake
ROB DRAKE, Mayor

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