



CITY OF BEAVERTON

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER FIVE
OF THE BEAVERTON CODE
BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, BC 5.08.300, INDECENT EXPOSURE,
AND AMENDING BC 5.08.800(B), PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, non-sexually motivated exposure of one's genitalia is properly considered an offense against public health, order and decency;

WHEREAS, the city has authority to prohibit and punish conduct not prohibited under state law, so long as the local ordinance does not conflict with state legislation or legislative history; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance is not in conflict with state criminal law or legislative history and is a valid exercise of the city's home rule authority; now therefore:

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The "SEXUAL AND RELATED OFFENSE" section of Chapter Five of the Beaverton Code is hereby amended to add the following new provision:

"5.08.300 Indecent Exposure. No person shall expose his or her genitalia while in a public place or place visible from a public place, if the public place is open or available to persons of the opposite sex."

Section 2. BC 5.08.800(B), Penalties, is hereby amended by adding the following new provision:

"5.08.300 Indecent Exposure"

First reading this 7th day of February, 1994.

Adopted by the Council this 14th day of February, 1994.

Approved by the Mayor this 17th day of February, 1994.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Darlene Cogburn
DARLENE COGBURN, City Recorder

Rob Drake
ROB DRAKE, Mayor

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