



CITY OF BEAVERTON

CITY ORDINANCES

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER FIVE
OF THE BEAVERTON CODE
BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, BC 5.08.655, HINDERING MISDEMEANOR
PROSECUTION, AND AMENDING BC 5.08.800(C), PENALTIES.**

WHEREAS, rendering criminal assistance after the commission of a misdemeanor is a significant obstruction of justice;

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 "OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION" section of Chapter Five of the Beaverton Code is hereby amended to add the following new provision:

"5.08.655 Hindering Misdemeanor Prosecution. No person shall intentionally hinder the apprehension, prosecution, conviction or punishment of a person who has committed a crime punishable as a misdemeanor, or intentionally assist a person who has committed a crime punishable as a misdemeanor in profiting or benefiting from the commission of the crime by:

- A. Harboring or concealing such person; or
- B. Warning such person of impending discovery or apprehension; or
- C. Providing or aiding in providing such person with money, transportation, weapon, disguise or other means of avoiding discovery or apprehension; or
- D. Preventing or obstructing by means of force, intimidation or deception, anyone from performing an act that might aid in the discovery or apprehension of such person; or
- E. Aiding such person in securing or protecting the proceeds of the crime."

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

"5.08.655 Hindering Misdemeanor Prosecution"

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