

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. O-12-487

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 9.05, HARASSMENT, OF THE MAPLE VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE, ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR CORRECTIONS.

WHEREAS, Ordinance O-98-54 §42 adopted certain Washington statutes pertaining to harassment through incorporation by reference pursuant to the authority of RCW 35A.13.180; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Legislature adopted a new statute, Cyberstalking, in 2004 and the City Council desires to adopt that law by reference into the Maple Valley Municipal Code pursuant to the authority of RCW 35A.13.180;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 9.05, Harassment, Maple Valley Municipal Code, is hereby amended as follows:

9.05.420 Harassment.

The following provisions of the Revised Code of Washington as presently constituted or hereinafter amended are adopted by reference:

RCW

- 9.61.230 Telephone harassment.
- 9.61.240 Telephone harassment –Permitting telephone to be used.
- 9.61.250 Telephone harassment – Offense, where deemed committed.
- 9.61.260 Cyberstalking
- 9A.46.010 Legislative finding.
- 9A.46.020 Definition – Penalties.
- 9A.46.030 Place where committed.
- 9A.46.040 Court-ordered requirements upon person charged with crime – Violation.
- 9A.46.050 Arraignment – No-contact order.
- 9A.46.060 Crimes included in harassment.

9A.46.070 Enforcement of orders restricting contact.

9A.46.080 Order restricting contact – Violation.

9A.46.090 Nonliability of peace officer.

9A.46.100 “Convicted,” time when.

9A.46.110 Stalking.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. A summary of this ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall be effective five days after its passage and publication as provided in RCW 35A.13.190.

Section 4. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or section/subsection numbering.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING
THEREOF THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY.**

William T. Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christy A. Todd, City Attorney

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