BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA:

WHEREAS, 8.51.030, N, OCGGF, requires the owner, tenant or agent thereof to remove graffiti defacing any premises in the city; and,

WHEREAS, it has been an established practice to allow 72 hours for the removal of such graffiti; and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to amend ordinance 8.51.030, N, to expressly require removal of such graffiti within 72 hours to assist within enforcement procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA:

1. That 8.51.030, N, OCGGF is hereby amended to read as follows:

   N. Building exteriors, walls fences driveways, or walkways which are broken, defective, deteriorated, in disrepair, or defaced due to any writing, inscription, scratch, or other marking commonly referred to as “graffiti”:

        1. It shall be the duty of the owner or tenant or agent thereof to remove graffiti from such premises within seventy-two hours after graffiti appears.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on the 19th day of July, 2005.

Randall H. Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk
I, Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance 2920 was placed on its final passage and passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, at a meeting thereof held on the 19th day of July, 2005, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of July, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City this 19th day of July, 2005.

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

Peggy J. Bourne, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 19th day of July, 2005, and prior thereto, she was the City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana; that as said City Clerk she did publish and post as required by law and as prescribed and directed by the Commission, Ordinance 2920 of the City of Great Falls, in three conspicuous places within the limits of said City to-wit:

On the Bulletin Board, first floor, Civic Center Building
On the Bulletin Board, first floor, Cascade County Court House
On the Bulletin Board, Great Falls Public Library

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk