

ORDINANCE 2920  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
8.51.030, N, OCCGF, TO REQUIRE THE  
REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI WITHIN 72 HOURS

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

WHEREAS, 8.51.030, N, OCCGF, 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, OCCGF 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

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Randall H. Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

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Approved for Legal Content: City Attorney

State of Montana        )  
County of Cascade     :ss  
City of Great Falls    )

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.

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Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

State of Montana        )  
County of Cascade     :ss  
City of Great Falls    )

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

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Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

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