

ORDINANCE 111714

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the control of harassment based on a person's
2 sexual orientation and other protected categories; adding a new
section 12A.06.160 to the Seattle Municipal Code to define a new
criminal offense.

3 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

4 Section 1. There is added to the Seattle Municipal Code a new
5 section 12A.06.160 as follows:

6 12A.06.160. Malicious Harassment

7 (1) A person is guilty of malicious harassment if he or she mali-
8 ciously and with the intent to intimidate or harass another
9 person because of that person's sexual orientation, gender,
10 marital status, political ideology, age, or parental status:

11 (a) Causes physical injury to another person; or

12 (b) By threat places another person in reasonable fear of
13 harm to his or her person or property or harm to the
14 person or property of a third person, PROVIDED HOWEVER,
15 That it shall not constitute malicious harassment for a
16 person to speak or act in a critical, insulting, or
17 deprecatory way so long as his or her words or conduct
do not constitute a threat of harm to the person or pro-
18 perty of another person; or

19 (c) Causes physical damage to or the destruction of the pro-
20 perty of another person.

21 (2) "Threat" means to communicate, directly or indirectly, the
intent to:

22 (a) Cause bodily injury to another; or

23 (b) Cause damage to the property of another; or

24 (c) Subject another person to physical confinement or
25 restraint.

26 (3) "Sexual Orientation" includes heterosexuality, homosexuality,
27 and bisexuality.
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(4) Every person who, in the commission of malicious harassment,
shall commit any other crime, may be punished therefor as
well as for the malicious harassment, and may be prosecuted
for each crime separately.

Passed by the City Council the 11th day of June,
1984 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage
this 11th day of June, 1984.

[Signature]
President _____ of the City Council.

Approved by me this 12th day of June, 1984.

[Signature]
Mayor.

Filed by me this 12th day of June, 1984.

ATTEST: [Signature]
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

June 14, 1984

Yvonne Summers
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residing in Seattle.

City of Seattle

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(a) Causes physical injury to another person; or

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NORMAN B. RICE,
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 12th day of June, 1984.

CHARLES ROYER,
Mayor.

Filed by me this 12th day of June, 1984.

Attest: TIM HILL,
City Comptroller and City Clerk.
(Seal) By THERESA DUNBAR,
Deputy Clerk.

Publication ordered by TIM HILL,
Comptroller and City Clerk.

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