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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Ordinance Serial No. 2025-18

An Ordinance Amending Title 42, Penal Code, Relating to Crime Involving Domestic Violence by Adding Language Consistent with State of Alaska Statutes and House Bill 66.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough of Juneau Municipal Code.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. CBJC 42.05.130, Definitions, is amended to read:

42.05.130 Definitions.

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(3) *Domestic violence* and *crime involving domestic violence* mean one or more of the following offenses or an offense under a law of another jurisdiction having elements similar to these offenses, or an attempt to commit the offense, by a household member against another household member:

(A) A crime against the person under CBJ title 42.10;

(B) Criminal trespass under CBJ section 42.15.015;

(C) Criminal mischief under CBJ section 42.15.110;

(D) Violating a protective order under CBJ section 42.30.060;

(E) Unlawful contact under CBJ section 42.30.080;

(F) Harassment under CBJ section 42.10.110~~.~~;

(G) Cruelty to animals under CBJ Section 08.35.010 if the animal is a pet;

(H) Interfering with a report of a crime involving domestic violence under CBJ section 42.30.070.

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Section 3. Amendment of Section. CBJC 42.30.070, Interfering with a report of a crime involving domestic violence, is amended to read:

42.30.070 Interfering with a report of a crime involving domestic violence.

(a) A person, other than the victim, commits the crime of interfering with a report of a crime involving domestic violence if the person knowingly interferes with another person who is reporting or attempting to report a crime involving domestic violence to a law enforcement agency.

(b) In this section, "crime involving domestic violence" means any crime per 42.05.130(3). ~~one or more of the following offenses or a law or ordinance of another jurisdiction having elements similar to these offenses, or an attempt to commit the offense, by a household member against another household member:~~

~~(1) A crime against the person under chapter 42.10;~~

~~(2) Criminal mischief under section 42.15.110;~~

~~(3) Criminal trespass under section 42.15.015;~~

~~(4) Harassment under section 42.20.110; or~~

~~(5) Violating a domestic violence protective order under section 42.30.060.~~;

(c) Violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

State Law reference—Similar provisions, AS 11.56.745; definition of "domestic violence" or "crime involving domestic violence," AS 18.66.990(3).

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of April, 2025.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk