

**CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

**AGENDA #** 7

**A G E N D A R E P O R T**

**DATE** July 19, 2005

**ITEM** Ord.# 2920, to require removal of graffiti within 72 hours.

**INITIATED BY** Community Development.

**ACTION REQUESTED** Adopt Ord.# 2920 on Final Reading.

**PRESENTED BY** Mike Rattray, Community Development Director.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the City Commission adopt Ord.#2920 on final reading to amend 8.51.030, N, OCCGF, to require the removal of graffiti within 72 hours.

**MOTION:**

I move the City Commission adopt Ord.#2920 on final reading.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Ord. #2920 would codify the current practice of allowing 72 hours for the owner, tenant or agent thereof to remove graffiti defacing any premises in the City.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Property Maintenance Ordinance, Chapter 8.51, OCCGF, was adopted in 1995 and required the owner, tenant or agent to remove graffiti defacing any premises in the city. However, no specific time period was designated for removing such graffiti. Ord. #2920 would amend 8.51.030, N, OCCGF to codify what has become an established practice to allow 72 hours for the removal of such graffiti after it appears on any premises in the city.