

ORDINANCE NO. 1357

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KALAMA, WASHINGTON AMENDING KALAMA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 7. 08.130 GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL VIOLATION – PENALTY TO INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT AS A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Kalama staff has found that current penalties of violation of the City Garbage Code do not act as a deterrent for negligent property due to the lack of substantial enforceable penalties;

WHEREAS, the inclusion of possible imprisonment allows the Courts to issue bench warrants and place the violators in jail for code violations;

NOW THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Kalama do ordain:

Section 1. Kalama Municipal Code Chapter 7.08.130 is amended to read as follows:

7.08.130 - Violation—Penalty.

Any person committing an unlawful act or omission in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, **punishable by up to 90 days in jail,** and ~~punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars for each such offense.~~ ~~Violation of this chapter shall not result in a term of imprisonment~~

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective five days after passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Kalama at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of March, 2015

Mayor Pete Poulsen

Attest:

Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer

Published: _____

Approved as to form:

Effective: _____

City Attorney