

**ORDINANCE NO. 1340**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KALAMA, WASHINGTON AMENDING KALAMA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.12.020 JUNK VEHICLES AND AUTOMOBILE HULKS DEFINITIONS**

**WHEREAS** RCW 7.48 (Nuisances) provides statutory guidance on the regulating of nuisances;

**WHEREAS** the City of Kalama has determined that certain references contained in the KMC junk vehicle regulations are no longer valid;

**NOW THEREFORE** the City Council of the City of Kalama do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Kalama Municipal Code Chapter 10.12.020 Junk Vehicles and Automobile Hulks – Definitions is amended to read as follows:

**10.12.020 Definitions.**

The following words and terms used in this chapter shall have the following meanings except where otherwise defined in this chapter, and unless where used the context thereof clearly indicates to the contrary:

“Automobile hulk” ~~means an automobile hulk, whether abandoned or not and further as defined in RCW 46.79.010(2) as now enacted or hereafter amended.~~ means any portion or portions of a motor vehicle which is inoperative and cannot be made mechanically operative without additional vital parts and a substantial amount of labor.

“Junk vehicle” means a junk vehicle as defined in RCW 46.55.010~~(4)~~ (5) as now enacted or hereafter amended. “

Landowner” means a landowner as now defined in RCW 46.55.230(7) as now enacted or hereafter amended.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2014

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Mayor Pete Poulsen

Attest:

Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

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Effective:

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