ORDINANCE 571-A

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Introduced by Commissioner James

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OREGON CRIMINAL CODE OF 1971; PROVIDING CLASS B AND CLASS C MISDEMEANORS AS OFFENSES AGAINST THE CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Chapter 743 of the Oregon Laws, 1971, which is cited as the Oregon Criminal Code of 1971, has set forth new criminal procedures and offenses for the State of Oregon, and

WHEREAS, said Criminal Code represents the policy of the State of Oregon,

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Violation of the Class B and Class C misdemeanor offenses of Chapter 743, Oregon Laws, 1971, which is known as the Oregon Criminal Code of 1971, as now or hereafter constituted, shall be an offense against this city.

Section 2. The sections of Chapter 743, Oregon Laws, 1971 dealing with purposes, principles of construction, procedure, culpability, defenses, and justification, where applicable to Class B and Class C misdemeanors, be and the same are hereby adopted, and the defendants in each proceeding shall be afforded the rights bestowed therein. Except as may be limited by charter of this city, violations of Chapter 743, Oregon Laws, 1971 are offenses against this city and are punishable to the same extent as provided in the statutes of the State of Oregon as now or hereafter constituted.

Section 3. <u>Severability Clause</u>. If a portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. <u>Repeal</u>. Ordinances of the City of Warrenton and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance be and the

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same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. <u>Saving Clause</u>. The repeal of any ordinance by Section 4 shall not preclude any action against any person who violated the ordinance prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 6. <u>Emergency Clause</u>. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare of the City of Warrenton in that the Criminal Code of 1971 has been in effect since January 1, 1972, and that the provisions of said code will more fully protect the rights of the city and its citizens and potential defendants in Warrenton Municipal Court, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately effective from and after its passage by the City Commissioners.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 3rd day of January, 1972.

Signed and approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 3rd day of January, 1972.

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Auditor and Police Judge

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