Introduced by commissioner <u>Abbert Tokiabo</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 579A AND ADOPTING THE OREGON VEHICLE CODE.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 2 of Ordinance 579A is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. <u>Applicability of State Traffic Laws</u>. Violation of the Oregon Vehicle Code, as found in Oregon

Revised Statutes, Chapters 801 through 823, shall be an offense against this city."

Section 2: An emergency is declared to exist for the reason that certain cited individuals are requesting transfer of their cases to District Court for prosecution as a violation of State Statute and the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office is not prosecuting the same and, unless the offenses of the Oregon Vehicle Code are offenses against the City, individuals who have been charged with violation of the Code cannot be prosecuted. It is in the interests of the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of this community that motor vehicle laws be enforced and prosecuted as provided for in the Oregon Vehicle Code. The City Commission therefore finds that an emergency exists that requires the passage of this ordinance promptly and that this Ordinance shall go into force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, Oregon, this /st day of June, 1988.

Examined and approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this kt day of June, 1988.

Mayor Mentan

ATTEST:

Auditor