ORDINANCE NO. 031/2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 9.03 MMC <u>STATE CRIMINAL STATUTES ADOPTED</u>; AMENDING THE CITY'S CRIMINAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE CURRENT WASHINGTON STATUTES GOVERNING CIVIL PROTECTION ORDERS; ENTERING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe protects the public safety through the adoption by reference and enforcement of numerous Washington statutes, including without limitation the statutes enumerated in Chapter 9.03 of the Monroe Municipal Code (MMC); and

WHEREAS, the Washington Legislature recently passed, and the Governor signed into law, E2SHB 1320, which bill repealed numerous provisions of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) addressing various types of civil protection orders, and consolidated the subject matter of those provisions into a new comprehensive body of regulations that is now codified at Chapter 7.105 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Chapters 9.03 MMC to ensure that the current provisions of state law, as amended by E2SHB 1320 and subsequent, related enactment of the Legislature, are accurately adopted by reference and enforceable within the City of Monroe;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1. Findings</u>. The above recitals, together with the content of Agenda Bill AB-22-719, are hereby adopted as findings in support of this ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment of MMC 9.03.140. Section 9.03.140 of the Monroe Municipal Code is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

9.03.140 Harassment and protective orders.

RCW

26.09.300 Restraining orders –
Notice – Refusal to
comply – Arrest –
Penalty – Defense –
Peace officers, immunity.

Ch. 9A.46 Harassment.

Ch. 10.99 Domestic violence –

Official response.

Ch. 26.50 Domestic violence

Ch. 7.105 prevention.

Civil protection orders.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Severability.</u> If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 13th day of December, 2022.

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Adoption: December 13, 2022
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CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dodi Wycoff (Dec 14, 2022 08:14 PST)

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Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney

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