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**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**Ordinance Serial No. 2025-18**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 42, Penal Code, Relating to Crime Involving Domestic Violence by Adding Language Consistent with State of Alaska Statutes and House Bill 66.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough of Juneau Municipal Code.

**Section 2. Amendment of Section.** CBJC 42.05.130, Definitions, is amended to read:

**42.05.130 Definitions.**

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(3) *Domestic violence and crime involving domestic violence* mean one or more of the following offenses or an offense under a law of another jurisdiction having elements similar to these offenses, or an attempt to commit the offense, by a household member against another household member:

- (A) A crime against the person under CBJ title 42.10;
- (B) Criminal trespass under CBJ section 42.15.015;
- (C) Criminal mischief under CBJ section 42.15.110;
- (D) Violating a protective order under CBJ section 42.30.060;
- (E) Unlawful contact under CBJ section 42.30.080;
- (F) Harassment under CBJ section 42.10.110;
- (G) Cruelty to animals under CBJ Section 08.35.010 if the animal is a pet;
- (H) Interfering with a report of a crime involving domestic violence under CBJ section 42.30.070.

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2           **Section 3. Amendment of Section.** CBJC 42.30.070, Interfering with a report of a  
3 crime involving domestic violence, is amended to read:

4 **42.30.070 Interfering with a report of a crime involving domestic violence.**

5 (a) A person, other than the victim, commits the crime of interfering with a report of a crime  
6 involving domestic violence if the person knowingly interferes with another person who  
7 is reporting or attempting to report a crime involving domestic violence to a law  
8 enforcement agency.

9 (b) In this section, "crime involving domestic violence" means any crime per 42.05.130(3).  
10 ~~one or more of the following offenses or a law or ordinance of another jurisdiction having~~  
11 ~~elements similar to these offenses, or an attempt to commit the offense, by a household~~  
12 ~~member against another household member:~~

13 (1) ~~—A crime against the person under chapter 42.10;~~

14 (2) ~~—Criminal mischief under section 42.15.110;~~

15 (3) ~~—Criminal trespass under section 42.15.015;~~

16 (4) ~~—Harassment under section 42.20.110; or~~

17 (5) ~~—Violating a domestic violence protective order under section 42.30.060.;~~

18 (c) Violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

19 **State Law reference**—Similar provisions, AS 11.56.745; definition of "domestic violence" or  
20 "crime involving domestic violence," AS 18.66.990(3).

21 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its  
22 adoption.

23 Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

25 Attest:

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Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk