

CORRECTED

ORDINANCE NO. 89-032

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

MAY 2 1989

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 61.904 TO
THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE, RELATING TO
SUMMARY ABATEMENT OF GRAFFITI, AND
DECLARING SAID ORDINANCE TO BE AN EMERGENCY
MEASURE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

Section 61.904 is hereby added to the Sacramento City Code, to read as follows:

§61.904 Summary abatement of graffiti.

(a) The City Council finds that proliferation of graffiti, especially gang-related graffiti, presents an imminent danger to the public safety and welfare. Law enforcement officials and other experts agree that immediate removal of gang-related graffiti is necessary to reduce the risk of violent and other criminal activities associated with gangs and gang territories. The presence of graffiti which is not abated immediately encourages the creation of additional graffiti, resulting in neighborhood blight and increased costs of abatement.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 61.902, the department head is hereby authorized to summarily abate graffiti. The abatement may be undertaken by City staff or by outside contractors.

(c) The provisions of Section 61.903 pertaining to costs of abatement may be assessed against the subject property as a lien or made a personal obligation of the owner as provided in Article X of this chapter.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to take effect immediately. The facts constituting the emergency are the proliferation of graffiti, especially gang-related graffiti, on

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private and public property within the City of Sacramento, and that experts agree that immediate removal of gang-related graffiti is necessary to reduce gang-related violence and crimes.

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