

GRAFFITI ERADICATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

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The Mayor and City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho, wish to take a proactive stance against gang and hate crime related activity, to include the covering or removal of graffiti, commonly known as tagging.

1. WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that gang and hate crime activity is a community problem and that its citizens, businesses and property owners may take an active part in suppressing this activity by volunteering to cover or remove graffiti;

2. WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that prompt covering or removal of graffiti sends a message that gang and hate crime members and their activity are not welcome in the City of Payette;

3. WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council would desire a volunteer committee whose members would be on standby to be called and requested to respond and paint over graffiti;

4. WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council request that local businesses and property owners cover or remove graffiti from their property within 48 hours;

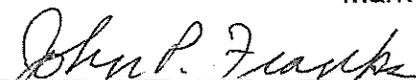
5. WHEREAS, in the event circumstances prevent a property owner from removing or covering the graffiti within the 48 hour period, and with the property owners permission, a member or members of the volunteer committee would be called upon to paint over the graffiti;

6. WHEREAS, the City of Payette will provide a water base grey primer paint and equipment to the volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Payette, County of Payette, State of Idaho, United States of America, hereby creates a voluntary committee which will respond to graffiti and gives notice that it supports and seeks the participation of Payette Citizens to volunteer as members of the GRAFFITI ERADICATION COMMITTEE.

This Resolution is in full effect upon its adoption this 7th day of October, 2002.


Mark Heleker, Mayor

ATTEST: 
John P. Franks, City Clerk