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"Show Me City" Helps Residents Cleanup Graffiti

Unsightly graffiti is getting a quick cleanup in Missouri City with a new ordinance approved by City Council at its Jan. 19 meeting.

The City now will paint over graffiti as a temporary fix. City Manager Frank Simpson said, "We will cover the graffiti and the owner will follow up with a more permanent fix."

The City will have a limited number of paint colors available, but will respond to situations quickly to avoid any problems. If a property owner declines the City's offer to cover graffiti, he or she will have 15 days to remove it at their own expense. If the defacement is not removed, it will become a code violation. The City can then cover up the graffiti and bill the property owner for the expense.

The previous ordinance offered no temporary fix by the City.

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