ORDINANCE NO. 3306

TITLE: An Ordinance relating to obscene, harrassing and other prohibitive telephone calls and providing for penalty.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: DEFINITION AND FINE.

Any person who by means of telephone communication:

- a) Makes any comment, request, suggestion or proposal which is obscene or lewd or lascivious and with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harrass any person at the called number, or
- b) Makes a telephone call whether or not conversation ensues, with or without disclosing his identity and with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harrass any person at the called number, or
- c) Makes or causes the telephone of another to repeatedly or continuously to ring, with intent to annoy or harrass any person at the called number, or
- d) Makes repeated telephone calls during which conversation ensues, solely to annoy or harrass any person at the called number, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprison not more than six (6) months in the city jail or both.

Section 2: CONTROL OF TELEPHONE.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to permit any telephone under his control to be used for any purpose prohibited by Section 1 of this ordinance and violation thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both.

Section 3: LOCATION

Any offense committed by use of the telephone as herein set out shall be deemed to have been committed either at the place in which the telephone is made or at the place where the telephone call is received.

Passed by the Council: Approved by the Mayor: Effective Date: June 14, 1967 June 14, 1967 July 14, 1967

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City Recorder