

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DUMPING AND SPREADING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS OR YARD WASTE THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON CENTER, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Jackson Center, Ohio (“the Village”) desires to keep its streets, sidewalks, and storm drains free from grass clippings and other yard waste; and

WHEREAS, grass clippings and other yard waste cause hazardous conditions in the Village, by backing up storm drains and blocking the streets, making them dangerous for drivers; and

WHEREAS, Council deems it necessary to immediately prohibit the dumping and spreading of grass clippings and other yard waste because the hazardous conditions they cause are a threat to the health and safety of the citizens of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON CENTER, SHELBY COUNTY, AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1.

(1) That it shall be unlawful and all citizens, property owners, renters, businesses, and industries are hereby prohibited from dumping, spreading, distributing, blowing, raking, or placing any grass clippings or other yard waste of any kind onto the streets, sidewalks, into the storm drains, sanitary sewer facilities, gutters, abutting property not owned or occupied by said person, and any appurtenances thereto. Materials generated as a result of weather related damage, such as debris from wind or rainstorms, shall not be subject to the limitations, restrictions, or penalties described herein.

- a. For the first offense, whoever violates this section will be subject to a written warning of violation and may be subject to an immediate fine of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at the discretion of the Mayor or enforcing officer.
- b. For the second offense, there will be a mandatory fine of twenty five dollars (\$25.00).
- c. For all subsequent offenses beyond the first two, there will be a mandatory fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(2) The Jackson Center Police Department is granted full authority under this Ordinance to patrol for these violations and issue said violations and the mandatory fines at the direction of the Mayor.

SECTION 2.

That all violators of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall have twenty four (24) hours following the notice warning of violation to clean up the cited materials that have been dumped, spread, distributed, blown, raked, or paced onto the streets, sidewalks, into the storm drains, sanitary sewer facilities, gutters, abutting property not owned or occupied by said person, or any appurtenances thereto. If the violator fails to clean the site, Village personnel will be dispatched to clean the site and additional fees for their services will be assessed at \$75.00 per hour. Time will be calculated based upon when the Village personnel leave their facility until they return to their facility.

SECTION 3.

That Council hereby declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; such an emergency arising out of the need to promote housing growth within the Village. Wherefore, this



ORDINANCE 2018-028

Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption of Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted this 23rd day of July, 2018.



Scott Klopfenstein, Mayor

Attest:



Beverly A. Wren, Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATE OF FISCAL OFFICER AS TO POSTING

I certify that the above Ordinance 2018-028 has been posted as required by law. Posted in the Village Office, U.S. Bank NA, Allenbaugh Insurance, People's Federal Savings and Loan Association and the Jackson Center Library.

Date of Posting: July 24, 2018.

Signed: 

Beverly A. Wren, Fiscal Officer