

ORDINANCE NO. 24-2018

AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO AMEND CHAPTER 521 HEALTH, SAFETY AND SANITATION OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA TO INCLUDE SECTION 521.08(h) GRASS CLIPPINGS AND FOLIAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Philadelphia previously enacted Chapter 521 Health, Safety and Sanitation of the Codified Ordinances of the City of New Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Philadelphia desires to amend Chapter 521 Health, Safety and Sanitation of the Codified Ordinances of the City of New Philadelphia to include Section 521.08(h) Grass Clippings and Foliage.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That previously enacted Chapter 521 Health, Safety and Sanitation of the Codified Ordinances of the City of New Philadelphia is hereby amended to include the following section:

521.08(h) Grass Clippings and Foliage

- (1) No grass clippings or foliage shall be deposited onto public sidewalks or public streets. Grass clippings or foliage are to be removed from the public street and/or public sidewalk immediately following mowing or trimming.
- (2) Grass clippings or foliage shall not be dumped or washed into municipal storm drains or into the municipal storm system.
- (3) The property owner shall be responsible for insuring all tenants, vendors, or third parties comply with this ordinance.
- (4) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the 4th degree.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: _____, 2019

SAM R. HITCHCOCK
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

JULIE COURTRIGHT
CLERK OF COUNCIL

MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

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