

ORDINANCE 20-20

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING IT UNLAWFUL TO RAKE, PLACE OR MOW LEAVES OR GRASS CLIPPINGS ON THE PAVEMENT OR SIDEWALK OR INTO THE GUTTER OF ANY PUBLIC STREET

WHEREAS, the City of Uhrichsville desires to keep its streets, sidewalks and storm drains free of leaves and grass clippings; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure the City storm drain system is not clogged with debris; and

WHEREAS, grass clippings and leaves deposited onto public streets and sidewalks create a hazard for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, grass clippings and leaves deposited onto public streets and sidewalks clog the City storm drain system.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to rake, mow or otherwise place leaves, grass clippings and/or garden waste of any type onto any pavement or sidewalk or into any storm drain, unless otherwise directed by the City of Uhrichsville.

SECTION 2. No person shall permit grass clippings from mower swaths to remain upon sidewalks, street pavements, storm drains of any public street, or on abutting property not owned or occupied by said person.

**SECTION 3.**

Whoever violates this Ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on each subsequent offense, such person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

**SECTION 4.**

This Ordinance shall become effective at the first time permitted by Ohio law.

**FIRST READING:**

6/25/20

**SECOND READING:**

7/9/20

**THIRD READING:**

7/23/20

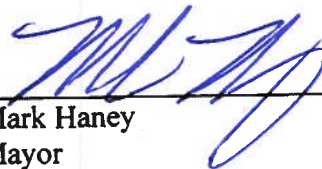
**PASSED:**

7/23/20

**APPROVED:**




Robert Buck Cottrell  
President of Council

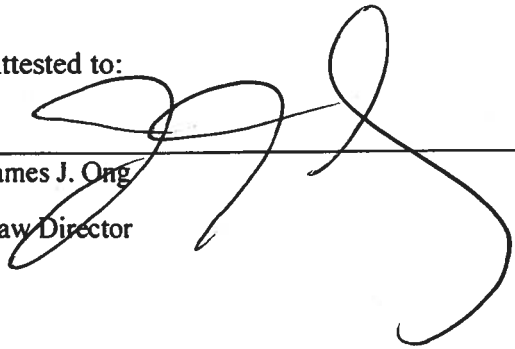


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