

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20221011-1

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH MUNICIPAL OFFENSES FOR ACTIVITIES THAT NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, THE MAINTENANCE OF AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE AND FULLY FUNCTIONAL STORM WATER SYSTEM DIRECTLY ENHANCES PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE BY CONVEYING STORM WATER AWAY FROM HOMES. BUSINESSES, AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY, AND THE CLOGGING OF STORM WATER INLETS ON PUBLIC STREETS WITH CURB AND GUTTER AND UNDERGROUND WITH GRASS AND LEAVES FROM ADJACENT PROPERTY YARD MAINTENANCE NEGATIVELY IMPACTS THE FUNCTION OF THE STORM WATER SYSTEM AND SHOULD BE PREVENTED.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen wish to add this amendment for blowing grass and debris into public streets.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Brighton, Tennessee; that:

An amendment to Chapter 12 Section 208 is hereby added to the Brighton Municipal Code and shall read:

12-208 BLOWING GRASS AND DEBRIS INTO PUBLIC STREETS

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to blow or otherwise place grass clippings, leaves or any other yard debris on to any public street or alley, or into any storm drain inlets, curbing or drain grates.
- (2) Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- (3) This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

FIRST READING: September 13, 2022

SECOND READING: October 11, 2022



Stephanie Chapman Washam, Mayor

Attest:



Tammy McKinney, CMFO