

VILLAGE OF OBETZ
RECORD OF ORDINANCES



ORDINANCE: 27-14

PASSED: June 23, 2014

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING OBETZ CODE SECTION 905.11 REGARDING GRASS CLIPPINGS AND FOLIAGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure that streets and sidewalks are safe for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians; and

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

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

WHEREAS, grass clippings and foliage deposited onto public streets and sidewalks clogs the municipal storm sewer drains and storm sewer system; and

WHEREAS, grass clippings that are flushed through the municipal storm system are deposited into waterways and once there contribute nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus to the waterways; and

WHEREAS, phosphorus is one of the most troublesome pollutants in storm water runoff and is considered the primary cause of water quality problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OBETZ, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: Section 905.11 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Obetz is hereby adopted to read as follows:

905.11 GRASS CLIPPINGS ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC STREETS

(a) 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.

(b) Grass clippings or foliage shall not be dumped or washed into municipal storm drains or into the municipal storm sewer system.

(c) The property owner shall be responsible for ensuring all tenants, vendors, or third parties comply with this Section.

Section 2. This ordinance is declared an emergency measure, the immediate passage of which is necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Obetz, such emergency arising from the immediate need to ensure that sidewalks and streets are safe and the storm sewer system is preserved; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

Passed this 23 day of June, 2014.

ATTESTS:

Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council

D. Greg Scott
D. Greg Scott, Mayor

Michael R. Flaherty
Michael Flaherty, Council Pres. Pro-Tem

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Eve M. Ellinger
Eve M. Ellinger, Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to the Village Charter, I, Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk of Council of the Village of Obetz, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance 27-14 was duly posted at 9:30 AM (time) on the 8 day of July, 2014, at the Obetz Government Center, Obetz Athletic Club, and Obetz Community Center as well as on the Obetz website.



Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk

7/8/14
Date