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Ordinance Number: 18-10-059

Committee: Streets and Alleys

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VAN WERT CITY CODE OF  
ORDINANCES SECTIONS 96.21 AND 96.99 OF THE VAN WERT CITY CODE  
OF ORDINANCES.**

WHEREAS, the Streets and Alleys Committee had previously met to propose the amendment of Sections 96.21 and 96.99 of the Van Wert City Code of Ordinances. The Committee has decided that it is in the best interest of City to enact an ordinance for the Orderly prevent the continued placement of grass clippings on public roadways and sidewalks.

Be it **ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio, a majority of all members concurring to wit:

**SECTION 1:** Sections 96.21 and 96.99 shall be amended as set out in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Passed on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

  
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Jon C. Tomlinson, Council President

ATTEST:       Tara Fox        
Tara Fox, Clerk of Council

  
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Gerald T. Mazur, Mayor

EXHIBIT "A"

SECTION 96.21 LITTERING IN PUBLIC WAYS

(A) As used in this section, LITTER means garbage trash, waste, rubbish, ashes, cans bottles, wire, paper, cartons, boxes, automobile parts, furniture, glass, **grass clippings**, or anything else of an unsightly or unsanitary nature thrown, dropped, discarded, placed, or deposited by a person on public property, on private property not owned by him or her or in the waters of the State, unless that person has: (rest of section omitted because it is unchanged).

SECTION 96.99 PENALTY

(J) Whoever violates Section 96.21 shall be fined Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, which shall be doubled if not paid within ten business days of the citation.

(1) Code Enforcement Personnel or any officer of the Police Department may enforce this ordinance.