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THIRD READING: 6.13.16

ORDINANCE NO. 17-16

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 521.11 ENTITLED "COMPOST ACCUMULATION" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER

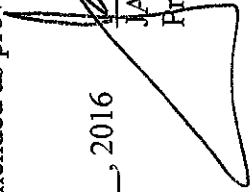
WHEREAS, City Council, through consultation with the Green Team and City Administration, has deemed it necessary to amend Section 521.11 of our Codified Ordinances regarding compost accumulation; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the need to promote sustainability and reduce landfill costs by promoting composting and recycling efforts for the benefit of the health, safety, and welfare of the community, in accordance with Exhibits A which is attached.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 521.11 entitled Compost Accumulation of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Rocky River be amended as provided in Exhibit A, incorporated by reference herein.

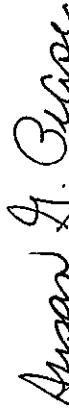
PASSED: June 13th, 2016

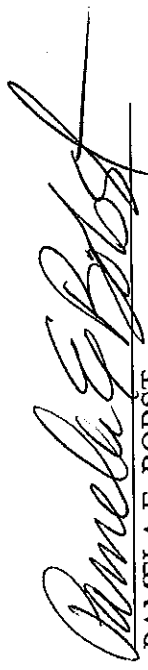

JAMES W. MORAN
President of Council

PRESENTED

TO MAYOR: June 13th, 2016 APPROVED: June 13th, 2016

ATTEST:


SUSAN G. PEASE
Clerk of Council


PAMELA E. BOBST
Mayor

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I, the undersigned clerk of council of the city of Rocky River, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting a true copy thereof in the lobby of the Rocky River City Hall, in accordance with the charter of Rocky River, commencing on the 13th day of June, 2016.


Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio

City of Rocky River } ss
County of Cuyahoga }

THE UNDERSIGNED CLERK OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 17-16 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF SAID CITY ON THE 13th DAY OF June, 2016 THAT THE PUBLICATION OF SUCH ORDINANCE HAS BEEN MADE AND CERTIFIED OF RECORD ACCORDING TO LAW; THAT NO PROCEEDINGS LOOKING TO A REFERENDUM UPON SUCH ORDINANCE HAVE BEEN TAKEN; THAT SUCH ORDINANCE AND THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION THEREOF, ARE OF RECORD IN ORDINANCE RECORD NO. 17-16

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 13th DAY OF June, 2016.


CLERK OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO

521.11 COMPOST ACCUMULATION.

(a) Nothing in this Chapter shall be so construed as to prevent persons from creating and maintaining a compost pile as permitted by Health Department regulations provided such materials are not stored in quantities or locations prohibited by any other provision of this code. Compostable material shall consist of any organic yard waste or fruit and vegetable waste. The following materials are prohibited: meat products, dairy products, food oils, and animal wastes.

(b) All such composting systems shall:

(1) Not be visible from the public right-of-way.

(2) Not be stored in the front yard or side yard setbacks.

(3) Not create a health or safety, or not be a public or private nuisance, or be operated in a manner so as not to create foul odors, or attract vermin or insects.

(4) Be permitted to be stored fifteen (15) feet from rear property lines if the compost material is comprised of organic yard waste only and enclosed by a barrier not to exceed four feet (4') in height.

(5) Be permitted to be stored five (5) feet from the rear property line, if the compost material is stored in an enclosed commercial grade compost bin.

(6) In no instance shall any compost pile or bin be located within thirty (30) feet of a residential dwelling on any adjoining lot.

(7) Not be in excess of one percent (1%) of the square footage of the lot or seventy-five (75) square feet, whichever is less.

(8) Not impede any natural water course or drainage runoff from property or any adjoining property.

(c) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

(Ord. 56-91. Passed 5-28-91.) (Ord. 17-16. Passed 06-13-16.)