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811: DEFINITIONS: For the purpose of this ordinance the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number and words in the singular number include the plural. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

ASHES:

The residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke or other combustible materials.

GARBAGE:

Putrescible animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

REFUSE:

All putrescible and nonputrescible solid waste (except body waste) including garbage, ashes dead animals, abandoned automobiles, solid commercial and industrial waste, tin cans, diapers, grass clippings, bedding crockery, and similar items.

RUBBISH:

Nonputrescible combustible solid waste such as paper, cardboard, wood, leaves, branches and tree trimmings.

OWNER and OCCUPANT:

A person in possession, charge, custody and control of any premises where garbage, refuse and rubbish is collected or accumulated.

PREMISES:

Land and all buildings and structures therein including but not limited to by enumeration, single or multifamily dwellings, rooming houses or apartment houses, hotels and motels, restaurants, drivein establishments, schools and any other place of habitation, offices, shops or establishments or places of conducting a business trade or occupation.

812: GARBAGE TRANSPORT: No person shall be permitted to transport garbage, refuse, rubbish or ashes over the streets and alleys of the City unless it is contained in a vehicle which is tarped or closed on all sides and the top; and/or enclosed in bags or containers.

813: GARBAGE CONTAINERS: No person shall place any garbage, rubbish or refuse in any street, alley or other public place or upon any private property, whether owned by such person or not, within the City except that placed in proper containers at ground level for proper disposal. Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse, garbage on any premise is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Failure to remove any existing accumulation of garbage, rubbish or refuse within twenty four (24) hours after notice from the City shall be deemed a violation of this Chapter.

814: GARBAGE STORAGE: No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within the City refuse or garbage in such a manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements or animals upon any street, sidewalk, alley or other public place or in or on any occupied premises within the City. The City may authorize storage of rubbish on streets and alleys for spring and fall cleanup. The City shall designate such places and times where such accumulation is allowed by resolution.

815: CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS: Debris resulting from the construction, reconstruction or repair of premises shall be disposed of directly by the person owning, occupying or leasing the premises.

816: BURNING OF GARBAGE: Burning of garbage as defined herein within the City is hereby prohibited. Rubbish may be burned only under such conditions that such burning does not create a nuisance within the City from smoke, odor or other causes or does not create a fire danger to surrounding properties.

817: VIOLATION OF CHAPTER: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as such. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue constitutes a separate offense. Provisions hereof shall prevent the City from any other judicial action for the abatement of a violation of this Ordinance.