

ORDINANCE NO. 336

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF CUTTINGS, CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, ETC. AMENDING MOUNT CARMEL MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 17, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 17-110.

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of all residents and citizens of the Town of Mount Carmel calls for the orderly removal of tree stumps, trunks, limbs, roots, leaves, and other clippings and cuttings which result from normal maintenance and care of properties within the Town; and

WHEREAS, to the extent practical the Town wishes to provide services to the residents to help in the removal of such waste; and

WHEREAS, it appears that some private contractors attempt to take advantage of services provided by the Town by performing the tasks of trimming, clipping, providing normal maintenance and care for lawns, landscaping, trees, etc. without removing said waste which requires additional manpower on the part of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee as follows:

Section I. Municipal Code Title 17, "*Refuse and Trash Disposal*", Chapter 1, "*Refuse*", Section 17-110, "*Removal of Cuttings, Clippings, Leaves, etc.*" is repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following section:

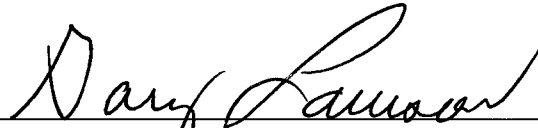
17-110. Removal of Cuttings, Clippings, Leaves, Etc.

(1) Tree stumps, trunks, limbs, roots, leaves and other clippings resulting from normal maintenance and care, annual life cycle, landscaping or beautification of property will be removed by the Town of Mount Carmel provided that the following conditions are met:

- (a) No stump, trunk, limb, root or other clippings shall exceed fourteen (14') feet in length; and
- (b) No stump, trunk, limb, root or other clipping shall exceed fourteen (14") inches in diameter; and
- (c) Each piece shall be placed on the resident's property away from power lines and trees; and
- (d) Leaves must either be bagged and tied for truck pickup or wind-rowed at the curb, free of rocks and limbs for leaf vacuum pickup; and
- (e) Grass clippings must be bagged tied; and
- (f) In an amount not to exceed one (1) truckload per week; and
- (g) Residents shall be responsible for the removal and proper disposal of the waste generated by contractors or any other person for the purpose of landscaping or beautification of property, tree trimming and pruning, or limb, trunk or leaf removal. The Town of Mount Carmel *will not be responsible* for the removal of such waste under such circumstances.

Section II. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall pay a penalty of not less than \$50.00 for each offense. Each occurrence shall constitute a separate offense.

Section III. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication, the public welfare requiring it.



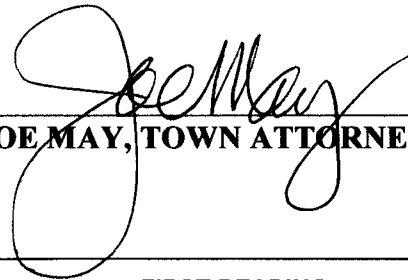
GARY W. LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



MARIAN SANDIDGE, Recorder

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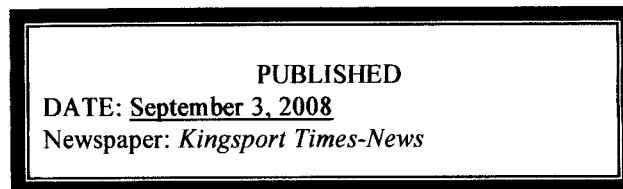
JOE MAY, TOWN ATTORNEY

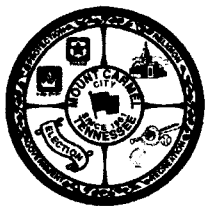
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VICE-MAYOR EUGENE CHRISTIAN			absent
ALDERMAN RICHARD GABRIEL	x		
ALDERMAN WANDA WORLEY-DAVIDSON	x		
ALDERMAN TRESA MAWK	x		
ALDERMAN THOMAS WHEELER	x		
ALDERMAN CARL WOLFE	x		
MAYOR GARY LAWSON	x		
TOTALS	6	0	1

PASSED FIRST READING: June 24, 2008

SECOND READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
VICE-MAYOR EUGENE CHRISTIAN	x		
ALDERMAN RICHARD GABRIEL			Absent
ALDERMAN WANDA WORLEY-DAVIDSON	x		
ALDERMAN TRESA MAWK	x		
ALDERMAN THOMAS WHEELER	x		
ALDERMAN CARL WOLFE	x		
MAYOR GARY LAWSON	x		
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PASSED SECOND READING: August 26, 2008





Town of Mount Carmel

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RE: Adopted Ordinances for the Town of Mount Carmel

Dear Sirs:

Please run the following advertisement in the Legal Section one time:

The Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, on August 26, 2008, passed the following ordinance: Ordinance 336, "An Ordinance Regarding the Removal of Cuttings, Clippings, Leaves, Etc. Amending Mount Carmel Municipal Code Title 17, Chapter 1, Section 17-110".

If you prefer this to be e-mailed, please do not hesitate to call me. Should you have any additional questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,
TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marian Sandidge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Marian Sandidge, City Recorder

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