

Ordinance No. 1897

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 963 IN PART TO DEFINE JUNK, DEBRIS, RUBBISH, AND SCRAP; AND TO PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF AREAS WHERE JUNK MAY NOT BE STORED, PILED OR ACCUMULATED; AND IN NO OTHER PARTICULARS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Talladega, Alabama, desires to amend Ordinance Number 963 in part to define junk, debris, rubbish, and scrap; and to provide examples of areas where junk may not be stored, piled or accumulated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Talladega, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION I:

SECTION 1 of Ordinance Number 963 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, store, pile or accumulate, or to allow to be kept, stored, piled or accumulated, openly and visibly, upon property, lots or tracts of land located within the City of Talladega, Alabama, to include but not be limited to front porches of houses or other structures, back porches of houses or other structures, backyards, decks and/or side yards, which property, lots or tracks are owned by such person, firm or corporation or under his or its control or in his or its possession, quantities of junk, debris, rubbish, scrap, including scrap automobiles, appliances and other such materials, and waste, including waste lumber, wood, building materials or other such materials, including but not limited to all metals, whether ferrous or nonferrous, including but not limited to any used or secondhand parts of machinery; plumbing fixtures, or parts thereof; parts of an automobile, truck, bus, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle, including tires; bicycles or bicycle parts; lawnmowers or lawnmower parts; gas or electrical appliances or fixtures, or parts thereof; household hardware; wires; cable; bearings; valves; pipes and pipefitting; building materials; plastic; wood; or any other used or secondhand metal articles, including motor vehicles.

SECTION II - Severability: all sections of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION III - Effective Date: this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as provided by law. Upon the effective date of this ordinance, except as amended herein, Ordinance Number 963 and any amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this the 29th day of November, 2021

Council President Betty C. Spratlin
Councilman Horace Patterson
Council Member Vickey Hall
Councilman Joe Power
Councilman Trae Williams
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Attested to: Joanna Medlen, City Clerk

