

Ordinance 2017-248

**An Ordinance to Amend Title 16 of the Dyer Municipal Code
(Grass Clippings in Streets)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section 8 (3) of the Charter of the City of Dyer, Tennessee, the City Council shall have power by ordinance to regulate streets, drains, and sewers within the corporate limits, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article, Section 8 (15) of the Charter of the City of Dyer Tennessee, the City Council is further empowered to remove all obstructions from and encroachment upon any and all streets, ditches or drains, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the disposal or placement of grass and yard clippings poses a safety hazard to traffic on streets, is unsightly, and contributes to the obstruction of storm sewers within the city,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DYER, TENNESSEE, THAT:

Section 1. Municipal Code Title 16, Chapter 1, is amended by inserting Section 115, to wit:

16-115. Grass and yard trimmings in streets. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or cause the disposal of grass clippings and yard trimmings on any street, sidewalk, or alley within the City of Dyer. Violators are subject to immediate citation into City Court where a fine not to exceed \$50.00 and any applicable court costs may be imposed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective on its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed First Reading: July 24, 2017

Passed Second Reading: _____

Chris Younger, Mayor

Nathan Reed, City Recorder