

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DURANT, MISSISSIPPI PROVIDING FOR THE RESTRICTION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING**

**Whereas**, the City of Durant, Mississippi, has an interest in the beautification of our community and to enforce the following restrictions;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durant, Mississippi as follows, to wit:

**Article I**

It shall be unlawful within the incorporated municipal limits of the City of Durant for any person to dispose of trash or garbage or any solid waste by burning, burying, dumping on the ground, or dropping off at an unauthorized place such as public or private property, streets or alleys, ditches, or storm water drainage system. Illegal dumping shall include unauthorized disposal of concrete, bricks, or asphalt on a vacant lot, field, wooded area, or storm drainage system.

**Article II**

Dumping of hazardous, toxic or special waste within the municipal limits of the City of Durant is strictly prohibited.

**Article III**

There shall be no dumping or placing of any concrete, bricks, or asphalt, hazardous, non-hazardous material resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, or demolition or utilities, furniture, computers, televisions, etc. especially downtown, on Highways 12 and 51 of any property within the city limits.

**Article IV**

The City of Durant, through its Code Enforcement Officer, shall notify by first class mail the owner and/or occupant of any property, residential and business, that is in violation of this ordinance. If the Code Enforcement Officer cannot notify the owner or occupant of the property then notice may be posted in a conspicuous place on a building on the parcel. The owner or occupant shall be given five days in which to correct the violation.

If the owner or occupant does not correct the violation within the five days, the owner or the occupant shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment, not exceeding ninety days, or both, to be enforced in the Municipal Court of Durant, Mississippi.

**Article V**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

**Article VII**

This ordinance shall take effect on and be in force thirty (30) days after its publication.

MOTION made to adopt the aforementioned Ordinance was made by

\_\_\_\_\_ and SECONDED by \_\_\_\_\_

The above and foregoing Ordinance, having been addressed and reduced to writing, was read and considered section by section and then as a whole. The question of the adoption of the Ordinance was then put to a vote by the Mayor and the result was as follows:

Alderwoman Carolyn Riley voted \_\_\_\_\_

Alderman Bo Patterson voted \_\_\_\_\_

Alderman Ricky Fletcher voted \_\_\_\_\_

Alderman Fredia Boyd-Johnson voted \_\_\_\_\_

Alderwoman Linda McDonald voted \_\_\_\_\_

The question having received a majority of the affirmative votes of all of the members of the Board of Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the Motion carried and this Ordinance adopted and approved on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2017.

CITY OF DURANT, MISSISSIPPI

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Dr. Henry Robinson, Jr.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Ursula Perry