

ORDINANCE NO.2021-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LAFOLLETTE CODE WITH RESPECT TO CUTTING AND TRIMMING OF TREES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF LAFOLLETTE, TENNESSEE, as follows:

That Title 20 “Miscellaneous”, Chapter 2 “Cutting and Trimming of Trees”, shall be amended by deleting the section 20-304 and replacing the same as set forth below, and also including additional sections as set forth as follows:

20-204. Violation and penalty. Any violation of this chapter shall incur a penalty and/or fine of up to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

20-205. Additional Pickup Guidelines.

- (a). Brush cannot be mixed with other material such as household trash, furniture or construction material.
- (b). Do not place brush and limbs in ditches, around or on top of structures such as mailboxes, fences, meter lids, utility lines, utility poles, drainage grates, etc.
- (c). Do not place brush/limbs longer than 10 feet in length or 12 inches in diameter. Property owner or its contractor is responsible for removal and proper disposal of any brush/limbs that exceed this size.
- (d). Do not place brush under low lying power lines and/or cable lines to allow room for equipment to work.
- (e). Brush/limb piles must be placed parallel to the road and may not exceed 10 feet by 10 feet.
- (f). Brush/limbs taken down by contractor or landscaper are not included in the brush collection program and will not be collected.

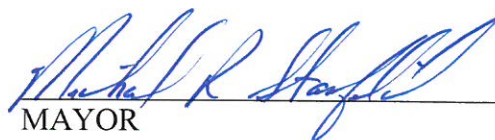
A. **Conflict with Other Ordinances.** In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part thereof, and the whole or part of any existing or future ordinance of the City of LaFollette, the most restrictive shall in all cases apply.

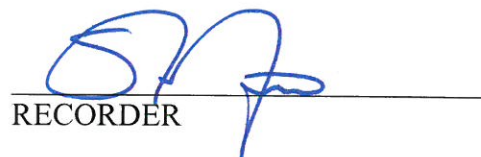
B. **Validity.** If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be in doubt or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance which is not of itself invalid or unconstitutional.

C. **Remaining Sections.** This amendment only applies to Section 13-305 of said code section and all remaining terms and sections not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

D. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed 1st reading, June 1, _____, 2021.
Passed 2nd reading, June 1, _____, 2021.
Passed 3rd reading, July 13, _____, 2021.


MAYOR


RECORDER

Councilperson, _____, moved the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance on first reading, second by Councilperson _____, upon roll call the vote on said motion was as follows:

AYE:

NAY: