AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 215 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DEARBORN TO ADD A NEW SECTION 215.025 TO DEEM CAUSING YARD WASTE ONTO THE PUBLIC ROADWAYS AS A NUISANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DEARBORN, PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Purpose and scope.

It is the purpose of this ordinance to amend the Article II, Chapter 215 of the Municipal Code of the City of Dearborn to add a new section 215.025 to deem causing yard waste onto the public roads of the City of Dearborn as a nuisance because of the danger such waste presents to vehicles on the roadway, particularly motorcycles and other two wheeled vehicles. Yard waste can create slick road surfaces that cause operators of such vehicles to fall.

A new Article II, Section 215.025 of the Municipal Code of the City of Dearborn is hereby adopted as follows:

Yard Waste a Nuisance on Public Streets It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly cause grass clippings, leaves or other debris or waste produced in conjunction with yard maintenance or gardening onto the streets, alleys or other public roads of the City of Dearborn.

- (a) A property owner is responsible to ensure that any persons hired or otherwise engaged to maintain the yard of the owner's property to abide by this ordinance.
- (b) Any grass clippings, leaves or other debris or waste produced in conjunction with yard maintenance or gardening which inadvertently caused to enter the streets, alleys or other public roads of the City of Dearborn shall be promptly removed.
  - (c) Violation of this ordinance is hereby declared a nuisance.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval

READ TWO TIMES, APPROVED AND PASSED THIS 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

Mayor, City of Dearborn, Missouri

ATTEST:

City Clerk