City of Chickamauga, Georgia Solid Waste Ordinance

03-01-2010

Ordinance No. 2010 - 311

Title.

This ordinance shall be known as the "Solid Waste Ordinance of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia.

Authority of Enactment.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Chickamauga enact these articles under the exercise of powers conferred upon it by the Georgia State Constitution, Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III.

ARTICLE I. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to provide for the management of all solid waste generated in the City of Chickamauga and to authorize the supervision and regulation of the storage, collection and disposition of all or part of any solid waste generated in the City of Chickamauga, encouraging source reduction and recycling where possible.

Section 2. Definitions.

Biohazardous Waste any solid or liquid waste which may have the capacity of causing or transmitting infection or disease to humans or animals. The term includes but is not limited to: non-liquid human tissue, laboratory and veterinary waste which contains human disease causing or transmitting agents, human /blood or blood products, body fluid, and other materials which presents a risk of infection to persons or animals.

Bulky Refuse waste material of large size typically constructed of metal or wood and/or which cannot be readily collected and/or disposed of in its original size and shape. Bulky Refuse includes but is not limited to large appliances, such as stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, hot water heaters, and dishwashers, household furnishings, such as tables, chairs, sofas, bed frames, broken furniture, mattresses, and carpeting, and derimmed vehicle tires.

City City of Chickamauga, Georgia

Commercial Contractor means a workman or group of workmen of whatever kind or character who receive payment in any form for their work. Contractors shall include but not be limited to the following classification of workman, builders, repairmen, maintenance personnel, service personnel, loggers, tree cutters, tree trimmers, pruners and landscapers.

Construction and Demolition Waste material resulting from, construction, renovation, equipping, remodeling, repair, and demolition of structures and roads; and material resulting

from land clearing and grubbing. Such material includes but is not limited to bricks, concrete and other masonry materials, soil, rock, gravel, stone, wood, wall coverings, plaster, drywall, plumbing fixtures, insulation, roofing shingles, asphaltic pavement and electrical wiring and fixtures. Bulky refuse generated as a result of the above identified practices will be considered construction and demolition waste.

Fuel includes but is not limited to gasoline, diesel fuel and kerosene.

Garbage means domestic wastes composed of meat, vegetable, and fruit scraps, cans, bottles, and paper, cardboard, plastic, rags, ashes, and other such waste matter normally to be disposed of from residences, churches, schools, small business establishments, and similar places.

Hazardous Waste materials which constitute a hazard to health or safety, or as otherwise defined or designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or appropriate State Agency or pursuant to State or Federal law. Hazardous waste generally exhibits one or more of the following characteristics: ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, carcinogenicity or toxicity. These waste materials include but are not limited to, lead acid vehicle batteries, fuel and fuel containers, engine oil and engine oil containers, paint and paint containers, pressurized containers or tanks containing gases or other chemicals, poisons, acids, caustic matter or solutions, chemicals, infected materials, explosives, highly flammable materials, radioactive materials, and materials containing asbestos.

Person any individual, firm, partnership, company, corporation, association, society, group or other legal entity.

Point of Collection the curb or edge of the property where the refuse was generated, or any other area designated by the City for collection of refuse.

Receptacle a roll out trash cart provided by the City for the storage and collection of garbage generated at residences or businesses. Or a container provided to a business by a commercial refuse collection service authorized by the City to collect refuse from a business.

Recyclables those materials which would otherwise be considered refuse but which can be reused to produce another product. Materials include, aluminum, tin, steel, other metals, glass, paper, plastic, cardboard, paper, magazines, cloth, and clothing.

Refuse putrescible or nonputrescible material that is discarded or rejected as useless or worthless and is eligible for collection under this ordinance. Refuse includes Bulky Refuse, Construction and Demolition Waste, Garbage, and Yard Waste.

Yard Waste these waste materials include but are not limited to tree branches, tree limbs, stumps, logs, bushes, shrubbery, cuttings or clippings, grass clippings, and leaves.

Section 3. Collection Authority

The City shall be the sole provider of refuse collection generated at a residence in compliance with the provisions of this article.

The City shall collect refuse generated by a business in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. Businesses may contract with a refuse collection service that is licensed by the City of Chickamauga and Walker County for removal of refuse.

All restaurants/eating establishments are required to contract with a refuse collection service licensed by the City of Chickamauga and Walker County for removal of refuse.

A business who contracts for refuse collection and the agent contracted to remove refuse must comply with the City governing laws and the applicable provisions of this article.

Nothing herein contained, shall be construed to prevent any persons from transporting for the purpose of disposal such refuse as is normally generated by such persons on their own premises or in their own businesses, provided that such persons comply with all governing laws and ordinances.

Except as otherwise provided in this article, each person who collects solid waste generated in the City of Chickamauga shall dispose of such solid waste at a solid waste handling facility operated by Walker County. The handling of solid waste will comply with all licensing and permitting requirements of the City of Chickamauga and Walker County. This shall not be construed to prohibit the source separation of materials from solid waste prior to collection of such solid waste for disposal.

Section 4. Storage of Refuse

A. Accumulation of refuse and/or recyclables

No persons shall accumulate or permit the accumulation of refuse and/or recyclables upon any premises owned or occupied by them except for the purpose of collection, in compliance with section 8 of this article. Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse on any premises is hereby declared a nuisance and is prohibited. Failure to remove any such accumulation as ordered by the City or the City Police Department shall be considered a violation of this article, and shall be enforced pursuant to section 11 of this article.

No Refuse generated outside the City shall be transported into the City for collection or disposal by the City.

B. Receptacles

Every owner, tenant, or occupant of each residence and business premise within the City who uses the City collection service shall store garbage for collection in a city provided receptacle.

The receptacle shall be placed at a point of collection designated by the City. The receptacles placement should be such that no obstruction, (mailbox, vehicle, fence, etc.) is located within 4 feet of the receptacle. The receptacle must be placed at the point of collection so that when the lid opens it falls away from the road.

All businesses that contract with a refuse collection service shall place all refuse in a container provided by the collection service.

Receptacles shall be closed at all times. Receptacles shall be stored as practicable in an area that does not detract from nearby residences or businesses. Receptacles provided by the City are prohibited from being stored at the point of collection.

C. Burning

Burning bulky refuse, construction and demolition waste, garbage, yard waste, or any other material is prohibited unless a burning permit has been obtained from the City authorizing burning. Burning leaves is hereby prohibited, permits will not be issued for burning leaves.

Section 5. Preparation of Materials for Collection.

The following practices and procedures shall be followed by Persons in order to facilitate the collection of Refuse in the City.

A. Bulky Refuse.

Bulky refuse shall be dismantled so as not to pose a threat to public health or safety. For example, persons shall remove refrigerator and freezer doors and lids prior to collection by the City.

B. Garbage

Garbage shall be drained of all liquids, where practical packaged in plastic bags and placed in receptacles.

C. Construction and Demolition Waste

Construction and demolition waste that is to be collected by the City pursuant to this article shall be placed in an orderly manner at the point of collection. Material hazards that may result in injury to collection crews or other persons shall be mitigated. For example, exposed nails should be removed from boards. Receptacles shall not be used to dispose of these materials.

D. Yard Waste

All brush, limbs, and branches that are to be collected by the City pursuant to this article shall be placed in an orderly manner at the point of collection. These materials will be cut at lengths not more than 6 feet and stacked no greater than three feet high. Receptacles shall not be used to dispose of these materials.

Logs and stumps will be placed at the point of collection and will be cut at lengths no greater than 6 feet and not exceed 12 inches in diameter.

Leaf collection will be scheduled by the City during the fall and spring. Leaves shall be raked into rows parallel and along the shoulder of the road. Height of leaves shall not exceed three feet. No other Yard Waste shall be mixed with leaves.

Grass trimmings, small shrubbery trimmings, pine needles, etc. shall be placed in plastic bags. Each plastic bag shall not exceed fifty pounds in weight.

Section 6. Collection of Materials

A. General Requirements

Schedule of Collection

The City will collect refuse in accordance with a schedule as established from time to time by the City. The City will notify citizens of changes to this schedule.

Blockage of Drainage

No person shall place refuse or receptacles over or near any storm drain or drainage ditch, street gutter, or so close thereto as to cause such material to interfere in any way with such drainage.

Securing Refuse

No refuse may be stored in any manner that will float, blow, or by any other means drift onto any other properties. All such stored material must be secured in place.

Accessibility of Refuse for Collection

All persons using the collection services provided by this article shall place all refuse at the point of collection, unless otherwise directed by the City or as prescribed for disabled or elderly residents. City equipment will not enter onto private property for collection of refuse unless otherwise prescribed. Receptacles should be placed at the point of collection no earlier than 7 P.M. prior to the day of collection, and no later than 7:30 A.M. on the day of collection. Emptied receptacles must be removed from the point of collection by evening on the day of collection.

Special Services for Elderly or Disabled

The City shall provide pickup of receptacles by entering onto private property of elderly or disabled residents under the following conditions.

- 1. The resident shall request such service in writing.
- 2. The condition which is the basis of such a request must be of a nature which prevents the resident from placing the collection receptacle at the point of collection.
- 3. The resident if so requested by the City shall submit documentation from an attending physician affirming the condition upon which the request is made.
- 4. If the resident is the sole resident at the service address and no other resident or occupant living on the premises is physically capable of placing the receptacle at the point of collection.

5. The resident places the receptacle at a location designated by the City.

B. Specific Collection Requirements

1. Bulky Refuse

Bulky refuse will be collected by the City. Each collection will be limited to no more than one ten cubic yard dump truck load. Two free pickups will be allowed per year. Each additional pickup will require payment of a fee as established by the City.

2. Garbage

Garbage will be collected as prescribed by this ordinance.

3. Construction and Demolition Waste, generated by Commercial Contractors

The City shall not be responsible for the removal of construction and demolition waste generated by commercial contractors. The commercial contractor doing the repairs, remodeling, or construction shall be required to haul away and legally dispose of all such waste generated. Waste must be removed in a timely manner and will not be permitted to accumulate for any period of greater than four days.

4. Construction and Demolition Waste, generated solely by resident

The City shall be responsible for collection of construction and demolition waste generated solely by the resident up to an amount that would fit into one (1) ten cubic yard dump truck. If the amount generated by the resident exceeds this amount, the resident is responsible for making alternative collection arrangements within four days of generation. The resident may request collection of the debris by the City for which an additional fee will be paid by the resident.

5. Yard Waste, generated by Commercial Contractors

The City shall not be responsible for collecting yard waste resulting from the actions of commercial contractors, including commercial tree trimmers, landscapers, grading contractors, or building contractors. All debris generated will be removed by the commercial contractor. Waste must be removed in a timely manner and will not be permitted to accumulate for any period greater than four days.

6. Yard Waste, generated by homeowner

Yard waste generated solely by the direct actions of the resident will be collected once per month by the City up to an amount that will fit into one (1) ten cubic yard dump truck. If the amount generated by the resident exceeds this amount the resident is responsible for making alternative collection arrangements within four days of generation. The resident may request collection of the debris by the City for which an additional fee will be charged. The City may waive the collection limit and additional fee when yard waste results from a natural disaster. In addition, leaf collection will be scheduled by the City during the fall and spring.

7. Hazardous Waste

The City shall not collect hazardous waste or biohazardous waste. Persons who generate hazardous waste or biohazardous waste shall be responsible for proper disposal of

hazardous waste or biohazardous waste in accordance with Federal, State and local laws and regulations.

Section 7. Refuse Collection Fee

- A. A refuse collection fee shall be paid by Persons for collection services outlined in this article. Fees will billed monthly along with charges for other City utility services and shall be due and payable in accordance therewith.
- **B.** Fees for services provided by the provisions of this article shall be established and authorized by resolution of the Mayor and City Council.

Section 8. Recycling

The City advocates source reduction, recovery and recycling of certain materials in the waste stream. Residents and businesses are encouraged to voluntarily separate and transport recyclables to public or private recycle centers. The City provides Recycle Drop Off Centers for cardboard and mixed paper products (magazines, newspapers, and other like paper items). Recycling plays a major role in reducing land space needed for the disposal of solid waste. The active participation by residents and businesses in recycling exhibits good stewardship of land resources.

Section 9. Enforcement

- A. Unless otherwise specifically provided the enforcement of this article shall be within the jurisdiction of the City's enforcement personnel, including law enforcement personnel, employees of the City to enforce codes and ordinances.
- B. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation
- C. To facilitate the enforcement of this article, the City shall have the authority to request documents and information from any person generating solid waste within the City of Chickamauga that demonstrate or otherwise evidence the solid waste such person generates or has generated in the City of Chickamauga.
- **D.** Pursuant to the authority granted by *Georgia Law*, a violation of any section of this article shall result in the following:
 - (1) A fine of not more than \$1000.00 and/or;
 - (2) Incarceration in the Walker County jail not to exceed sixty (60) days.
 - (3) The City may, in the exercise of its discretion, revoke a business license issued to a solid waste collection service for repeated violations. Any revocation shall be subject to the provisions of the Sections herein;
- E. Nothing in this article shall be construed to limit or constrain any federal or State agency or authority from enforcing federal or State laws and regulations, including but not limited to those laws and regulations regarding the generation, collection, transportation, and/or disposal of solid waste or hazardous waste in Walker County.

Section 10. Legal Provisions

A. Applicability.

This article shall apply to all public and private property within the city. All City ordinances enacted prior to this ordinance relating to solid waste disposal are hereby repealed.

B. Severability

If the provisions of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this article shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this article.

C. Compatibility with other regulations

This article is not intended to interfere with, abrogate, or annul any other ordinance, rule or regulation, statute, or other provision of law. The requirements of this article should be considered minimum requirements, and where any provision of this article imposes restrictions different from those imposed by any other ordinance, rule or regulation, or other provision of law, whichever provisions are more restrictive or impose higher protective standards for human health or the environment shall be considered to take precedence.

ARTICLE II. LITTER CONTROL

Section 1. General Provisions.

- A. Purpose and intent. The purpose of this article is to protect the public health, safety, environment, and general welfare through the regulation and prevention of litter. The objectives of this article are:
- 1. Provide for uniform prohibition throughout the city of any and all littering on public or private property; and,
- 2. Prevent the desecration of the beauty and quality of life of the city and prevent harm to the public health, safety, environment, and general welfare, including the degradation of water and aquatic resources caused by litter.

Section 2. Definitions.

Litter means any organic or inorganic waste material, rubbish, refuse, garbage, trash, hulls, peelings, debris, grass, weeds, ashes, sand, gravel, slag, brickbats, metal, plastic, and glass containers, broken glass, dead animals or intentionally or unintentionally discarded materials of every kind and description which are not "waste" as such term is defined in O.C.G.A., § 16-7-51, paragraph 6.

Public or private property means the right-of-way of any road or highway; any body of water or watercourse or the shores or beaches thereof; any park, playground, building, refuge, or conservation or recreation area; timberlands or forests; and residential, commercial, industrial, or farm properties.

Section 3. Prohibition against littering public or private property or waters.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to bury, dump, deposit, throw or leave or to cause or permit the burying, dumping, depositing, placing, throwing or leaving of litter on any public or private property in this city or any waters in this city unless:

- 1. The property is designated by the state or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions for the disposal of such litter, and such person is authorized by the proper public authority to use such property;
- 2. The litter is placed into a receptacle or container installed on such property; or,
- 3. The person is the owner or tenant in lawful possession of such property, or has first obtained consent of the owner or tenant in lawful possession, or unless the act is done under the personal direction of the owner or tenant, all in a manner consistent with the public welfare.

Section 4. Vehicle loads causing litter.

No person shall operate any motor vehicle with a load on or in such vehicle unless the load on or in such vehicle is adequately secured to prevent the dropping or shifting of materials from such load onto the roadway.

Section 5. Violations, enforcement and penalties.

A. Violations. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision or fail to comply with any of the requirements of this article. Any person who has violated or continues to violate the provisions of this article may be subject to the enforcement actions outlined in this section or may be restrained by injunction or otherwise sentenced in a manner provided by law.

B. Evidence.

- 1. Whenever litter is thrown, deposited, dropped or dumped from any motor vehicle, boat, airplane, or other conveyance in violation of this article, it shall be prima facie evidence that the operator of the conveyance has violated this article.
- 2. Except as provided in subsection (a), whenever any litter which is dumped, deposited, thrown or left on public or private property in violation of this article is discovered to contain any article or articles including, but not limited to, letters, bills, publications or other writing which display the name of the person thereon in such a manner as to indicate that the article belongs or belonged to such person, it shall be a rebuttable presumption that such person has violated this article.
- C. Penalties. Any person who violates this article shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as follows:
- 1. By a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$1,000.00; and
- 2. In addition to the fine set out in subsection (1) above, the violator shall reimburse the city for the reasonable cost of removing the litter when the litter is or is ordered removed by the city; and
- 3. a. In the sound discretion of the court, the person may be directed to pick up and remove from any public street or highway or public right-of-way for a distance not to exceed one mile any litter he has deposited and any and all litter deposited thereon by anyone else prior to the date of execution of sentence; or

- b. In the sound discretion of the court, the person may be directed to pick up and remove any and all litter from any public property, private right-of-way, or with prior permission of the legal owner or tenant in lawful possession of such property, any private property upon which it can be established by competent evidence that he has deposited litter. Pick up and removal shall include any and all litter deposited thereon by anyone prior to the date of execution of sentence; and,
- 4. The court may publish the names of persons convicted of violating this article.
- **D**. **Enforcement**. All law enforcement agencies, officers and officials of this state or any political subdivision thereof, or any enforcement agency, officer or any official of any commission of this state or any political subdivision thereof, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enforce compliance with this article.

Section 6. Legal Provisions

- A. Applicability. This article shall apply to all public and private property within the city. All City ordinances enacted prior to this ordinance relating to solid waste disposal are hereby repealed.
- **B.** Compatibility with other regulations. This article is not intended to interfere with, abrogate, or annul any other ordinance, rule or regulation, statute, or other provision of law. The requirements of this article should be considered minimum requirements, and where any provision of this article imposes restrictions different from those imposed by any other ordinance, rule or regulation, or other provision of law, whichever provisions are more restrictive or impose higher protective standards for human health or the environment shall be considered to take precedence.
- C. Severability. If the provisions of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this article shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this article.

Effective Date: Solid Waste Ordinance

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after March 1, 2010, the public welfare of the City demanding.

Adopted: March 1, 2010.

CITY OF CHICKAMAUGA, GEORGIA

BY: Ry Crander
Mayor

ATTEST: Jane Rames / City Clerk

CITY OF CHICKAMAUGA STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-311 A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2010-311, THE SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHICKAMAUGA, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia is authorized under Article IX, Section 2, Paragraph 3, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to adopt reasonable ordinances to protect and improve the public health, safety, welfare, and aesthetics of the citizens of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia is the mayor and council thereof; and

WHEREAS, the mayor and council of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia desire to amend Ordinance 2010-311 to strike, delete and repeal Article I, Section B, Subsection 4 captioned "Construction and Demolition Waste, generated solely by resident" and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Article I, Section B, Subsection 4 captioned "Construction and Demolition Waste, generated solely by resident".

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia, hereby ordains:

Section 1.

Ordinance 2010-311 is hereby amended by striking, deleting and repealing Article I, Section B, Subsection 4 captioned "Construction and Demolition Waste, generated solely by resident" and substituting in lieu thereof a new Article I, Section B, Subsection 4 captioned "Construction and Demolition Waste, generated solely by resident" which shall read as follows:

4. Construction and Demolition Waste, generated solely by resident

The resident shall be responsible for the collection and proper disposal of construction and demolition waste generated solely by the resident. The collection and disposal of such waste shall be completed within four days of its generation. Upon the request of the resident and the payment by the resident of landfill charges and hauling charges as set by the City, the City will collect and dispose of such waste.

Section 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 3.

In the event any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no matter affect or invalidate the other sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Ordinance, unless it clearly appears that such other parts are wholly and necessarily dependent upon the part or parts held to be invalid or unconstitutional. It is the intent in adopting this Ordinance, that each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase herein is enacted separately and independently of each other.

Section 4.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after June 4, 2014.

This Ordinance is hereby adopted on this 3rd day of June, 2014.

CITY OF CHICKAMAUGA, GEORGIA

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk 0

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2014-31111 passed at the regular meeting of the city council of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia, on this 2 day of June, 2014.

City of Chickamauga

CITY OF CHICKAMAUGA STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-311B

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2010-311, THE SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHICKAMAUGA, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia is authorized under Article IX, Section 2, Paragraph 3, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to adopt reasonable ordinances to protect and improve the public health, safety, welfare, and aesthetics of the citizens of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Chickamauga desire to amend Ordinance 2010-311 to strike, delete, and repeal Article I, Section 2, Subsection entitled "Construction and Demolition Waste" and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Article I, Section 2, subsection entitled "Construction and Demolition Waste."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia, hereby ordain:

Section 1

Ordinance 2010-311 is hereby amended by striking, deleting, and repealing Article I, Section 2, subsection entitled "Construction and Demolition Waste" and substituting in lieu thereof a new Article I, Section 2, subsection entitled "Construction and Demolition Waste" which shall read as follows:

Construction and Demolition Waste material resulting from construction, disposal, renovation, equipping, remodeling, repair, and demolition of interior or exterior structures to include roads or material resulting from land or clearing and grubbing. Such material includes but is not limited to bricks, concrete, and other masonry materials, soil, rock, gravel, stone, wood, wall coverings, plaster, drywall, plumbing fixtures, insulation, roofing shingles, asphaltic pavement, discarded building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter, clothing, plastic, rubber, metal, sanitary waste, and electrical wiring and fixtures. Bulky refuse generated as a result of the above identified practices will be considered construction and demolition waste.

Section 2

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 3

In the event any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no matter affect or invalidate the other sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Ordinance, unless it clearly appears that such other parts are wholly and necessarily dependent upon the part or parts held to be invalid or unconstitutional. It is the intent in adopting this Ordinance, that each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase herein is enacted separately and independently of each other.

Section 4

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after July 7th, 2015.

This Ordinance is hereby adopted on this 6th day of July, 2015.

CITY OF CHICKAMAUGA, GEORGIA

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Mayor

Attest:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. <u>2015-311B</u> passed at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Chickamauga, Georgia, on the 6th day of July, 2015.

Clerk,

City of Chickamauga