

ORDINANCE NO. 16-06

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISPOSAL OF LEAVES AND
OTHER WASTE MATTER INTO STORM SEWERS
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MECHANICSBURG, OHIO**

WHEREAS, the Village of Mechanicsburg is responsible for maintaining the storm sewer system within the Village of Mechanicsburg; and

WHEREAS, disposal of leaves and other waste materials into the storm sewer system has caused numerous problems including blocked drainage systems, damaged pumps, and flooding within the boundaries of the Village; and

WHEREAS, occurrence of said storm sewer problems can be easily avoided by preventing disposal of leaves and other waste materials into the storm sewer system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MECHANICSBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance number 16-06 is hereby established, containing the following provisions:

- a). No person shall dispose of waste materials, including leaves, grass clipping, waste oil, or other non-aqueous materials, by deliberately depositing such materials into Village storm sewers or by recklessly placing such materials in the vicinity in gutters or curbs leading to Village storm sewers.
- b). Failure to comply with this section shall be deemed a minor misdemeanor, and each day of non-compliance shall be deemed a separate offense.
- c). A third violation of this section, charged within a two-year period as measured from the conviction date of the first offense, shall be deemed a third degree misdemeanor.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and remain in effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

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Second Reading: August 1, 2016


Third Reading: August 15, 2016

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ATTEST:



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