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Village of Rochester

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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DISPOSAL OF GRASS CLIPPINGS AND GARDEN WASTE AS A NUISANCE**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Rochester, Sangamon County, State of Illinois, is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 25 of the Village of Rochester Code of Ordinances contains the regulations applicable disposing of natural vegetation; and,

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to amend its code to specify that grass clipping shall not be discharged onto Village Streets; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees and the President of the Village of Rochester believe it is in the best interests of the Village to amend its Code as provided for below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester, County of Sangamon, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Amendment to Chapter 25 Article V. Chapter 25 of the Village of Rochester Code of Ordinances is hereby as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

25-5-1 DISPOSAL. Residents within the Village corporate limits shall be allowed to dispose of only natural vegetation in the form of tree limbs and shrubbery trimmings in the area designated by the Village, and no other materials, including grass clippings or leaves, may be disposed of in the manner provided for herein. Disposal of materials pursuant to this Section is permitted only for those persons to dispose of materials only for residential and non-commercial purposes, and no person shall be allowed to dispose of any materials pursuant to this Section if such materials are generated by such person by or for any commercial purpose. No person shall dump, deposit, drop, throw, discard, leave, cause or permit the dumping, depositing, dropping, throwing, discarding or

leaving of grass clippings or other lawn or garden waste upon any public street or right-of-way in the Village. The term “commercial purpose” shall mean any time when a person or business is compensated for the purpose of maintaining, trimming or disposing of any materials including those eligible for disposal in accordance with this Section.

Section 3. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 4. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Rochester prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this 10 day of February, 2020, at Rochester, Sangamon County,
Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
MATT BUTCHER	X			
MARIBETH EANDI	X			
HAROLD HENDRICKSON	X			
JOE HILL	X			
STACIA MUNROE	X			
DOUG ZOBRIST	X			
TOTAL	6	0		

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Rochester, Illinois this 10 day of
February, 2020.


JOSEPH C. SUERDIECK, Village President

Attest:


LYNN LANGDON, Village Clerk