

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2010-7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 497 ENTITLED "GARBAGE, TRASH, WEEDS, RUBBUSH, AND JUNK IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON, ALABAMA" OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hamilton, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION I. AMENDMENT. That Section 25, entitled ANotice to remove litter, etc.; removal by city@, of Ordinance 497 of the City of Hamilton be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 25. Notice to remove litter, etc.; removal; by city.

If after due notice, which shall be 7 days written notice, an owner, agent, occupant or lessees fails to remove litter, vegetation or junk from any private property, the said owner, agent, occupant or lessees shall be in violation of this Ordinance. Said violation shall result in a punishment consisting of a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00, or imprisonment of not more than 7 days in jail, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Additionally, if after due notice, an owner, agent, occupant or lessees fails to remove litter, vegetation or junk from any private property, the street and sanitation superintendent or any police office of this municipality is authorized to serve written notice to the owner or the owner's appointed agent that, if the condition is not corrected within seven days, the property will be cleaned by the city or an approved contractor and the owner or the owner's appointed agent billed for the cost thereof. IF the bill is not paid within twenty-eight days, the street and sanitation superintendent or reporting police officer shall report to the city council, which may assess the cost as a lien against the property until satisfied.

SECTION II. INCLUSION. Other than as provided in Section 1 of this amendment, Ordinance 497 of the City of Hamilton is adopted, realleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY. Each and every provision of this ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision, and the holding of any provision hereof to be void or invalid, shall not affect any other provision hereof, and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might be held invalid.

Adopted and approved this the 9th day of September, 2010.

Joseph Robert Holliday, Jr.
Mayor for the City of Hamilton

Authenticated:

Jar Williams
Clerk for the City of Hamilton