

ORDINANCE NO. 836

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF GRASS CLIPPINGS.

BE IT THEREFORE, ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate the grass clippings during the lawn mowing season.

- Section 1. During the mowing season, residents and businesses generate grass clippings that need to be regulated.
- Section 2. If the resident desires the City of Wynne to pick up their grass clippings, the clippings must be bagged into a garbage bag.
- Section 3. It shall be unlawful for the grass clippings to be blown into the street.
- Section 4. The need for this regulation is for several reasons, to-wit:
- a. Grass clippings, when placed in a pile on the sidewalk by the street, are difficult to get up with the city's street sweeper and leaf vacuum; and
 - b. Grass clippings will likely fall into the street and clog up the city's drainage system; and
 - c. Piles of grass clippings can spontaneously combust; and
 - d. Grass clippings can be unsafe for motorcycles if driven over them.
- Section 5. Any such person, firm, or corporation, whether they be owner, tenant or occupier of the land who shall allow loose grass clippings to placed on the curb or allow the grass clippings to be blown into the street shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined not less than \$100.00 and no more than \$500.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14th day of April, 2020.

The City of Wynne, Arkansas

By: _____

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

Attest:

Kevin Watts

City Clerk