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TOWN OF CHINA GROVE

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26 ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE II NUISANCES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of China Grove that the China Grove Code of Ordinance shall be amended with the addition as follows:

Sec.26-19 - Certain Conditions Declared Nuisance

The existence of any of the following conditions on any lot or other parcel of land within the corporate limits is hereby declared to be dangerous and prejudicial to the public health or safety and to constitute a public nuisance:

- (1) Any accumulation of animal or vegetable matter that is offensive by virtue of odors or vapors or by the inhabitation therein of rats, mice, snakes or vermin of any kind which is or may be dangerous or detrimental to the public health.
- (2) Any accumulation of rubbish, trash or junk causing or threatening to cause a fire hazard, or causing or threatening to cause the accumulation of stagnant water, or causing or threatening to cause the inhabitation therein of rats, mice, snakes or vermin of any kind.
- (3) Any condition detrimental to the public health which violates the rules and regulations of the county health department or that injures or causes discomfort to the community at large, endangers life, or generates disease.
- (4) Any weeds or other vegetation having overall height of more than 12 inches above the surrounding ground; provided that the following shall not be considered part of this condition: trees and ornamental shrubs, cultured plants, natural vegetation on undeveloped property that is not a threat to character of surrounding properties, and flowers and growing and producing vegetable plants.
- (5) Any accumulation of trash and/or garbage which is the result of the absence of or overflowing or improperly closed trash or garbage containers.
- (6) Any accumulation of fallen trees, dead trees, sections of tree trunks or tree limbs on a parcel of land, provided this condition shall not apply to accumulations of less than two (2) cubic yards

or to natural accumulations on parcels of land or portions thereof that are predominately wooded.

- (7) Accumulation in an open place of hazardous or toxic materials and chemicals.
- (8) An open place of concentration of combustible items such as mattresses, boxes, paper, automobile tires and tubes, garbage, trash, refuse, brush, old clothes, rags, or any other combustible materials or objects of a like nature.
- (9) The open storage of any discarded icebox, furniture, refrigerator, stove, glass, building rubbish or similar items.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of adoption.

Adopted this 3rd day of October, 2017.



Lee Withers, Mayor

Attested by:



Pamela L. Mills, Town Clerk