ORDINANCE NO. 170-A

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF THE CITY. TO PROMOTE SANITATION AND TO ESTABLISH BRUSH PICKUP PROCEDURES BY REQUIRING THE STORAGE OF SANITARY TRASH CONTAINERS, TRASH CANS, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF REFUSE CONTAINERS OR BAGS IN CONCEALED LOCATIONS AWAY FROM THE STREET FRONTAGE OR RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES. AUTHORIZING CITATIONS TO BE ISSUED FOR VIOLATIONS. PROVIDING PENALITIES AND GIVING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, there is a common condition in the City of George West of sanitary trash containers of all types being in full view on the city right-of-way between garbage and solid waste collection days; and,

WHEREAS, such practices detract from the condition of the City, are locations for insects and attracting domestic animals; and,

WHEREAS, animal pilfering, wind and rain cause unsightly spilling of garbage cans between collection days;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS,

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any sanitary trash containers, trash cans, or any other type of refuse containers of refuse holders to be exposed to view of the general public on street frontages of any residence, commercial structure, or institution, except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on the day before regular scheduled pickup and 9:00 p.m. on the day of regular scheduled pickup, unless city pickup service is impaired. Multi-family residences are authorized front street collection storage points which conceal the contents.

Section 2. Domestic brush and tree trimmings may be placed at the point of normal trash pickup. Requests for pickup will be called into the City office for non-scheduled pickup.

Section 3. Violations of this Ordinance shall be classified as a Class C Misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of no greater than twenty-five Dollars ($25) for each such violation, each day, following an original citation during which the condition has not been corrected constituting an additional violation. The City Manager may appoint any employee of the City to serve violations for this alleged offense.

Section 4. In the event any provisions of this Ordinance may be found in a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such findings shall not operate to affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

FIRST READING OF THIS ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.

ATTEST: _____ SIGNED: _____

Nanette Snider
Interim City Secretary

Andrew Garza
Mayor

SECOND READING OF THIS ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

ATTEST: _____ SIGNED: _____

Nanette Snider
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Mayor