City of Gahanna

Signature

Ordinance: ORD-0040-2021

File Number: ORD-0040-2021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART FIVE, GENERAL OFFENSES CODE, CHAPTER 521, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SANITATION, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA; TO PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF UNSOLICITED WRITTEN MATERIALS.

WHEREAS, City Officials have been contacted by residents expressing concern of litter caused by unsolicited written materials such as newspapers wrapped in plastic; and

WHEREAS, research was conducted in order to determine the extent of the problem; and

WHEREAS, the Administration agrees that amending city code to include the prohibition of the distribution of unsolicited written materials would benefit the City by reducing unwanted and unnecessary litter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That, Part Five, General Offenses Code, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Gahanna, Chapter 521, Health, Safety and Sanitation is hereby amended as set forth in EXHIBIT A, attached hereto, to include section 521.11, Prohibition of Unsolicited Written Materials.

Section 2. That existing Chapter 521, Health, Safety and Sanitation, of Part Five, General Offenses Code, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Gahanna, or any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage by this Council and 30 days after date of signature approval by the Mayor.

At a meeting of the City Council on 7/6/2021, a motion was made by Jamie Leeseberg, seconded by Michael Schnetzer, that this Ordinance be Adopted. The motion passed.

President _Nancy R. McGregor_   Date _07-06-2021_
Nancy R. McGregor

Attest by _Krystal Gonchar_   Date _7/6/2021_
Krystal Gonchar, MPA
Clerk of Council

Approved by the Mayor _Laurie A. Jadwin_   Date _7.6.2021_
Laurie A. Jadwin

Approved as to Form _____   Date 7-8-2021

Raymond J. Mularski