

BILL NO. 20

1<sup>st</sup> READING 10/12/16

PASSED 10/26/16

NO. 20, 2016

**A N O R D I N A N C E**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ARTICLE 925 ENTITLED "REFUSE COLLECTION" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, 1978, AS SUPPLEMENTED AND AMENDED TO AMEND SECTIONS 925.01 ENTITLED "DEFINITIONS" TO ADD SECTION (k) DEFINING THE TERM 'ILLEGAL DUMPING'; TO AMEND SECTION 925.021 ENTITLED "FEES" TO ALLOW FOR FEE EXEMPTION; TO AMEND SECTION 925.08 ENTITLED "RECEPTACLE LID, SANITATION AND CONDITION" TO AMEND SUBSECTION (c) REQUIRING EVERY HOUSEHOLD TO OBTAIN A REFUSE RECEPTACLE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 925.09 ENTITLED "SPECIAL COLLECTION OF ABNORMAL OBJECTS" TO ADD SUBSECTIONS (a) TO ALLOW A MAXIMUM OF SIX ITEMS PER CALL; AND (b) TO IMPOSE A FEE FOR MULTIPLE CALLS PER YEAR; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTER DOES ORDAIN:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 925.01, entitled "Definitions" of Article 925 entitled "Refuse Collection" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Chester, 1978, as supplemented and amended, to add Subsection (k) that reads as follows:

(k) "Illegal Dumping" means depositing of solid waste at a location other than a legally accepted facility.

**SECTION 2.** That Section 925.021, entitled "Fees" of Article 925 entitled "Refuse Collection" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Chester, 1978, as supplemented and amended, to amend Subsection (4) that reads as follows:

(4) "For residents who are sixty-five years of age or older and who are owners of a residence or whose spouse is sixty-five years of age or older and a member of the same residence, where the total household income does not exceed fifty thousand dollars

(\$15,000) a year, there shall be an exemption subject to regulations imposed by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements with approval of Council. Any and all exemptions sought hereunder must be made each and every year on written forms provided by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and must be made no later than January 31 of the year following the year for which the exemption is sought.”

**Is hereby amended to read as follows:**

(4) “For residents who are sixty-five years of age or older and who are owners of a residence or whose spouse is sixty-five years of age or older and a member of the same residence, where the total household income does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) a year, there shall be an exemption subject to regulations imposed by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements with approval of Council, this includes the Special Collection fee. Any and all exemptions sought hereunder must be made each and every year on written forms provided by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and must be made no later than January 31 of the year following the year for which the exemption is sought.”

**SECTION 3.** That Subsection 925.08(c), entitled “Receptacle Lid, Sanitation and Condition” of Article 925 entitled “Refuse Collection” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Chester, 1978, as supplemented and amended, that reads as follows:

(c) “All refuse receptacles shall be provided by the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of the premises from which the collection of refuse is to be made except as provided hereinafter. All refuse receptacles shall be maintained in good and usable condition. Any refuse receptacle that does not conform to the provisions of this article or that has any ragged or sharp edges or any other defect which may hamper or injure a person collecting the contents thereof shall be replaced immediately with a required refuse receptacle.”

**Is hereby amended to read as follows:**

(c) “Every household within the City of Chester shall all have and maintain refuse receptacles which shall be provided by the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of the premises from which the collection of refuse is to be made except as provided hereinafter. All refuse receptacles shall be maintained in good and usable condition. Any refuse receptacle that does not conform to the provisions of this article or that has any ragged or sharp edges or any other defect which may hamper or injure a person collecting the contents thereof shall be replaced immediately with a required refuse receptacle.”

**SECTION 4.** That Subsection 925.09, entitled “Special Collection of Abnormal Objects” of Article 925 entitled “Refuse Collection” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Chester, 1978, as supplemented and amended, that reads as follows:

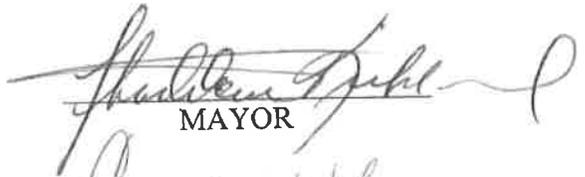
“No large or abnormal metal, wooden, or similar objects will be collected by the City in the course of the normal refuse collection. Each owner, tenant or occupant of every residential or commercial property in the City will have to call the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the collection of such items.”

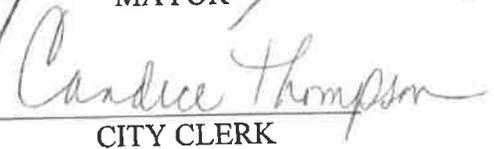
**Is hereby amended to read as follows:**

- (a) “No large or abnormal metal, wooden, or similar objects will be collected by the City in the course of the normal refuse collection. Each owner, tenant or occupant of every residential property in the City will have to call the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the collection of such items, with a maximum limit of six (6) items per call.”
- (b) “Each owner, tenant or occupant of every residential property in the City is permitted one initial call per year, for every call thereafter the City will impose a fee of \$25.00 per call.

**SECTION 5.** That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that this Ordinance passed Council this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2016.

  
MAYOR

Attest:   
CITY CLERK