ORDINANCE NO._____

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ACCUMULATION, REMOVAL, AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE TRASH, GARDEN TRASH, COMBUSTIBLE AND NON-COMBUSTIBLE REFUSE BY THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VIRGINIA, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VIRGINIA, that:

SECTION 1.
DEFINITIONS

GARBAGE: For the purpose of this Ordinance, the word "garbage" is hereby defined to mean every refuse accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter that attends the preparation, use, cooking and dealing in, or storage of, meats, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables, and any other matter, of any nature whatsoever, which, is subject to decay, putrefaction and the generation of noxious or offensive gasses or odors, or which, during or after decay, may serve as breeding or feeding material for flies or other germ-carrying insects; and any bottles, cans, or other containers, which, due to their ability to retain water, may serve as breeding places for mosquitoes or other water-breeding insects.

GARDEN TRASH: For the purpose of this Ordinance, the words"garden trash" shall mean all accumulations of grass or shrubbery cuttings, and other refuse attending the care of lawns, shrubbery, vines, trees, and tree limbs.

COMBUSTIBLE REFUSE: For the purpose of this Ordinance, the words"combustible refuse" shall mean refuse accumulations of paper, excelsior, rags or wooden or paper boxes or containers, sweepings, and all other accumulations of a nature other than garbage, which are usual to housekeeping and to the operation of stores, offices and other business places.

NON-COMBUSTIBLE REFUSE: For the purpose of this Ordinance, the words "Non-combustible refuse" shall mean refuse materials that are unburnable at ordinary flame temperatures such as metals, mineral matter, large quantities of glass or crockery, metal furniture, auto bodies or parts.

SECTION 2.

1. All the garbage, trash, or refuse set out for collection by the town must be placed in containers or receptacles not to exceed 55 gallon capacity and such receptacles and containers must be equipped with a lid or cover which will protect its contents from flies and dogs and disagreeable odors. The containers or receptacles shall be provided by the residents or occupants of residences, apartments, or places of business within the town of Elkton, and they shall not be filled to exceed 100 pounds in weight.

2. Any garden trash which cannot be placed in a container, such as tree limbs, trees, vines, cuttings, or shrubbery, etc., must be placed in a neat pile near the point of collection. If such garden trash is found to be an excessive amount, the Town Engineer can require it to be removed by the person placing it there at his own expense.

3. No liquid shall be placed in any receptacle or container for collection by the town.

4. Hot ashes or any material burning in any receptacle or container will not be collected by the town.

5. All receptacles containing garbage or refuse to be collected by the town must be placed by the alley adjoining the property, or placed next to the street which will be convenient, and easily reached by the town forces making the collection, and must be placed out by 8:00 A. M.

6. No alley or street is to be used to store any kind of materials, trash, or refuse which causes an unsightly appearance in the town. Anyone violating this provision must have it removed within 72 hours after a notice is given by the Town Engineer.

7. The schedule for collection shall be as follows:

Commercial or Business Areas - Wednesday and Saturday of each week

Residential Area----------Friday of each week

8. Any complaints as to the manner in which garbage and refuse is collected is to be made to the Town Engineer in person or in writing.

9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than $2.50 nor more than $10.00 for each offense.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6 day of July A. D. 1951.

R. S. Balington
MAYOR

H. G. Fry
CLERK

July 6,1951.

A regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council meet in the Council Room and community hall July 6.1951 at 8:00 oclock with the Mayor R.K.Babington presiding and the following councilmen present, Hiram Monger,Mike Gaynor, Carl Brill, J.Thos Scruggs, Ed.Garber and Lynwood Flory.

The minutes of the last meeting and the Treas. report was read and approved.

Mr.A.C.Sapp was present representing the community council in regard to the renting of the community hall, after discussion I.L.Flory moved and Carl Brill seconded to allow the community council to rent the hall to the dancing school and other parties so long as they, the Community Council would receive benefits for themselves.

The garbarge and refuse ordinance was read to the council and after comments on same , it was moved for passage by I.L.Flory and seconded by Mike gaynor and passed unanimous.

An ordinance on construction permits was also read to the council and after suggestings by different people present ,it was so decided to make some changes and persent at another meeting for adoption.
It was so moved by I.L.Flory and seconded by Hiram Monger.

It was so moved and seconded to allow the Fire Company to hold their Lawn Party on Terrace Ave in front of the Town Properties on Aug. 3rd and 4th. on a trial bases.

It was so movedv by Carl Brill and seconded by Hiram Monger to buy an electric water cooler for the office building.

A letter from The E.U.B.Brotherhood commenting on the efficient Police force which the town has at this time was read to the council.

No further business we had a motion to adjourn.

Recorder H G Fry

Approved.

R K Babington
Mayor.

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