

CITY OF NOBLE ORDINANCE NO. 590

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOBLE, OKLAHOMA, CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF GARBAGE AS USED IN RELATION TO THE SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NOBLE, OKLAHOMA BY AMENDING PART 17, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 17-410; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY IF BY SEPARATE VOTE THE CITY COUNCIL DETERMINES THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS NECESSITATING THAT THIS ORDINANCE BE DECLARED TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS ADOPTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOBLE, OKLAHOMA:

**SECTION 1.** That Part 17, Chapter 4, Section 17-410, Definitions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noble, is hereby amended and shall, from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, read as follows:

**SECTION 17-410**                      **DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this article, the following terms shall be defined as provided in this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise;

- A. "Garbage" means all putrescent wastes, including vegetables, animal and poultry offal and shall include all such substances from all public and private establishments and from all residences. It shall not be construed to mean sewage and body wastes and recognized industrial byproducts and shall not include carcasses of dead animals or fowl. Carcasses of dead animals and fowl are expressly prohibited from being placed in the solid waste receptacles of the City of Noble or its solid waste contractor;
- B. "Refuse" means any solid wastes, including garbage and rubbish;
- C. "Rubbish" means refuse other than garbage, including but not limited to, tin cans, bottles, papers, small tree limbs not over four (4) feet long, grass and weed cuttings, etc.;
- D. "Rubble" means brushwood, cardboard, cardboard boxes, heavy yard trimmings which cannot be conveniently cut into four (4) foot lengths, discarded fence posts, old lumber and other earthen, wooden or metal rubbish-like materials, longer, larger or heavier than rubbish;
- E. "Health official" means the Cleveland County health officer or his authorized representative;
- F. "Person" includes any individual, firm or corporation; and
- G. "Shall" is mandatory; "may" or "should" is permissive.

**SECTION 2.** Provisions Severable.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase or any part thereof is for any reason determined to be unconstitutional or adjudged invalid or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such determination or adjudication shall not affect or impair the validity or effectiveness of the remaining parts, provisions or portions hereof.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

**WHEREAS**, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, welfare and safety of the City of Noble, Oklahoma, and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage as provided by law.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.**

  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
CITY CLERK  
(SEAL)

