

BILL NO. 2219

ORDINANCE NO. 2037

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 210.2400 AND 210.2410 REGARDING  
THE DEFINITION OF LITTER AND THE PROHIBITION AGAINST LITTERING  
ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY OR WATERS

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WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Valley Park have determined that the disposal of grass clippings on public streets cause problems to the storm water drainage system, as well as create a health and safety concern,

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Valley Park seeks to add grass clippings, fallen leaves, cut weeds, branches and twigs to the definition of 'litter' in its code;

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen seek to prohibit the sweeping, blowing or depositing of grass clippings, fallen leaves, cut weeds, branches and twigs on any public property, private property of others or any waters within the Valley Park City Limits,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN  
OF THE CITY OF VALLEY PARK, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

**Section One**

Section 210.2400 shall be amended to add "grass clippings, fallen leaves, cut weeds, branches and twigs" to the definition of "Litter" and shall read as follows:

**LITTER**

Any organic or inorganic waste material, rubbish, refuse, garbage, trash, hulls, peelings, debris, grass, grass clippings, fallen leaves, branches, twigs, weeds, cut weeds, ashes, sand, gravel, slag, brickbats, metal, plastic and glass containers, broken glass, dead animals, carcasses, or intentionally or unintentionally discarded materials of every kind and description.

**Section Two**

Section 210.2410 shall be amended and read as follows:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dump, deposit, **blow, sweep**, throw or leave or to cause or permit the dumping, depositing, **blowing, sweeping**, placing,

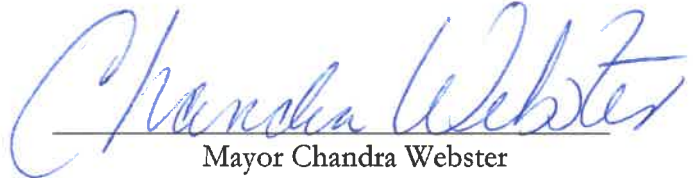
throwing or leaving of litter on any public or private property in Valley Park or any waters in Valley Park unless:

1. The property is designated by the State or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions for the disposal of such litter and such person is authorized by the proper public authority to use such property;
2. The litter is placed into a receptacle or container installed on such property; and
3. The person is the owner or tenant in lawful possession of such property, or has first obtained consent of the owner or tenant in lawful possession, or unless the act is done under the personal direction of the owner or tenant, all in a manner consistent with the public welfare.

### Section Three

This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THIS 15  
DAY OF July, 2019.

  
Mayor Chandra Webster

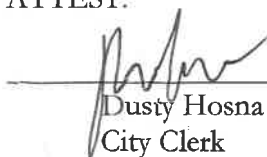
To approve Bill #2219

Motioned: Ald. Walker  
Seconded: Ald. Bowen

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>		<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Reynolds	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>	Rauls	<u>X</u>	<u>   </u>
Halker	<u>X</u>	<u>   </u>	Rose	<u>X</u>	<u>   </u>
Walker	<u>X</u>	<u>   </u>	Young	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>
White	<u>X</u>	<u>   </u>	Bowen	<u>X</u>	<u>   </u>

Absent: Ald. Reynolds, Ald. Young

ATTEST:

  
Dusty Hosna  
City Clerk