ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF GRASS CLIPPINGS AND OTHER YARD WASTE ON PUBLIC SURFACES

- a. Whereas the City of New Strawn has found that it is a public safety hazard to have grass clippings, yard debris, leaves or other materials in the street. Whereas these materials are plugging the ditches and other drainage systems in the City of New Strawn. In order to address these issues, it is hereby enacted that:
- b. It is hereby unlawful for any person, persons, or firm to, by any means, deposit, or cause to be deposited, any grass clippings or other yard waste in any public roads or sidewalks, including alleyways.
- c. Responsibility for violations of this ordinance shall fall on both the property owner or lessee, depending on who, in the lease agreement, is named as responsible for the maintenance of the exterior of the leased structure, and, in cases where applicable, individuals hired for lawn maintenance.
- d. Persons in violation of this ordinance shall upon conviction be finable of up to one hundred dollars, jailable for up to thirty days, or punishable by both a fine and imprisonment.
- e. This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage and having been published once in the official city newspaper.

PASSED THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024 BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NEW STRAWN, KANSAS.

ATTEST:

Lana Johnson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Philip Wright, City Attorney