

ORDINANCE NO. 978

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WRITTEN POLICY AND USE GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUALS OR CONTRACTORS TO UTILIZE THE CITY BRUSH DUMP TO BE DESIGNATED AS ARTICLE 6. BRUSH DUMP POLICY AND USE GUIDELINES IN THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA:

SECTION 1. That Article 6. Brush Dump Policy and Use Guidelines of the City Code of the City of Chetopa, Kansas, is hereby established to read as follows:

8-601. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The governing body establishes the following policy to help residents remove brush and trees that propose a potential threat to their well-being and property and provide an avenue for the disposal of the brush and trees.

- (a) The contractor or city resident will provide a recent copy or original form of the contracted resident's utility bill to get approval for use of the dump. The contractor or the resident will agree to sign a form stating that they knowingly will not dump materials other than trees and brush and will not abuse the use of the city brush dump.
- (b) No tree or brush from out-of-city work performed by the contractor can be dumped in the city brush dump, and such material will be deemed prohibited.
- (c) The City of Chetopa reserves the right to suspend or refuse dumping at any time due to scheduled holidays, and weather conditions not allowing access to the brush dump.
- (d) A flat rate fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per day will be assessed to the contractor using the brush dump and dumping will be only allowed during normal city operating hours. There will be no fee for residents accessing the brush dump to dump trees and/or brush from their properties, but they must follow the same guidelines for accessing the brush dump as outlined in 8-602.
- (e) If it is discovered that there have been prohibited items dumped by the contractor or resident, use of the brush dump will be immediately revoked if deemed appropriate by the city supervisor or assistant city supervisor.
- (f) If a contractor is hired by the city to perform work in which the brush dump would need to be used, there will be no charge to that contractor.

8-602 GUIDELINES FOR USE OF BRUSH DUMP. Process of notification and accessing the brush dump.

- (a) A Request Form must be completed by the contractor or resident, in addition to the submission of the utility bill documentation and the Fifty Dollar (\$50) fee must be paid before key is issued to them.
- (b) Gate must be locked back up each time the contractor or resident leaves the brush dump.
- (c) Key must be turned back into the city office before the closing of each day.
- (d) Violation of any of these guidelines will result in brush dump privileges being revoked.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance will take effect and be in force upon approval by the governing body of the City of Chetopa.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA,
LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk