

EFFECTIVE 9/8/00

AN ORDINANCE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, LIMITING THE VOLUME OF TRASH, TREES, DEBRIS AND/OR VEGETATION WHICH THE COUNTY REMOVES FOR THE PUBLIC, AND CEASING THE PICKUP OF CERTAIN TRASH, TREES, DEBRIS AND/OR VEGETATION BY JACKSON COUNTY
(BOARD APPROVED 7/24/00)

WHEREAS, Title 19, Chapter 3, Section 40 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, empowers the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi, to adopt ordinances with respect to County affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Supervisors deems it necessary to enact this Ordinance to assist in managing certain County affairs, and

WHEREAS, several problems have been escalating in Jackson County which need addressing: one is the result of a substantial increase in the volume of trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation that the public sets out, one is the result of vacant lots being cleared; and one is the result of structures being built or renovated, all of which result in the vast amount of trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation being placed by road sides for the County to remove; and

WHEREAS, the removal of this tremendous amount of material is an immense strain on County resources, including personnel, equipment, time and money; and

WHEREAS, to help alleviate these problems the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County finds that it should limit the volume of trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation which the County removes for the public, and cease the pickup of certain trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation by the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County finds that this Ordinance is narrowly tailored to be only as restrictive as needed to effect these purposes, is not arbitrary and capricious, and is in the best interest of the public.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The maximum volume of trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation that Jackson County may remove per pickup day is three (3) cubic yards.
2. Jackson County hereby ceases the pickup of trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation that is the result of having been cleared off a vacant lot or vacant lots.
3. Jackson County hereby ceases the pickup of trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation that is the result of a structure of structures being built and/or renovated.
4. In the event trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation is placed in the street, roadway, or highway, said material will be placed back onto the property from which it came and will not be taken away by the County.
5. The Ordinance shall not be in effect as to emergency situations declared by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors.
6. In the event any portion of this Ordinance should be declared unlawful, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
7. All ordinances, resolutions and orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict at the date of effect of this Ordinance.
8. This Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Jackson County, Mississippi within fourteen (14) days after passage and shall take effect forty-five (45) days after its passage. (advertised August 4th, 2000)