

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-18

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING RICHLAND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.12.055
RELATED TO ILLEGAL DUMPING.**

WHEREAS, the City has need, from time to time, to amend the Richland Municipal Code (RMC) to clarify ambiguities; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City repealed and recodified Title 15 related to Solid Waste; and

WHEREAS, a housekeeping action is necessary to correct an inaccurate RMC cross-reference between the City's illegal dumping statute and Title 15 RMC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. Richland Municipal Code Section 9.12.055, entitled Illegal Dumping, a first enacted by Ordinance No. 22-13, and last amended by Ordinance No. 29-20, is hereby amended as follows:

9.12.055 Illegal dumping.

It is unlawful for any person to bury, burn, dump, collect, remove, or in any other manner dispose of or deposit refuse upon any street, alley, public place, or private property within the city other than as provided in ~~Chapter Title 15.12~~ RMC; except that this section shall not be taken to prohibit maintenance of any compost heap upon private property in a manner not constituting a nuisance. Every person who is convicted of a violation of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of illegal dumping, a misdemeanor.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

Section 3. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

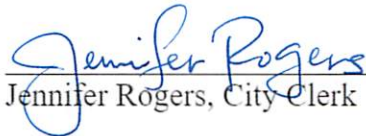
Section 4. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including but not limited to the correction of scrivener's errors/clerical errors, section numbering, references, or similar mistakes of form.

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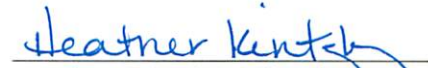
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 7th day of June, 2022.


Michael Alvarez, Mayor

Attest:


Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

First Reading: May 17, 2022
Second Reading: June 7, 2022
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