

ORDINANCE NUMBER 22-01-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 16, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ETC OF THE TOWN OF ATOKA MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated allows municipalities to create codes to promote the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Title 16 of the Town of Atoka Municipal Code of Ordinances regulates Streets and Sidewalks, etc.; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Atoka's Public Safety Committee held a work session and recommends amendments to Title 16;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ATOKA, THAT TITLE 16 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BE AMENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

SECTION 1.

Omitting: Title 16. Section 16-101 Obstructing streets, alleys, or sidewalks prohibited. No person shall use or occupy any portion of any public street, alley, sidewalk, or right of way for the purpose of storing, selling, or exhibiting any goods, wares, merchandise, or materials.

Inserting: Title 16. Section 16-101 It is unlawful to obstruct the public streets, alleyways, or right-of-way with boxes, barrels, or anything, or any kind of obstruction whatsoever, or permit trees, shrubs, or other foliage to project into the street or alleyway so as to impair the vision or passage of motorists.

SECTION 2.

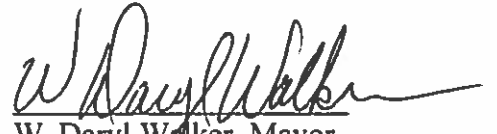
Omitting: Title 16. Section 16-102 Trees projecting over streets, etc. regulated. It shall be unlawful for any property owner or occupant to allow any limbs of trees on his property to project over any street or alley at a height of less than fourteen (14) feet or over any sidewalk at a height of less than eight (8) feet.

Inserting: Title 16. Section 16-102 It shall be unlawful to place or cause to be placed, any manner of buildings, erections, depositories, overhanging banners, temporary banners marking off portions of streets, or other obstructions, with any sort of permanency for private use, benefit, or profit, upon any portion of the public grounds, thoroughfares, or passageways of the municipality, except for emergencies arising or repairs being made by Municipal entities or their designees, without the approval of the Town Administrator, and issuance of a permit by the Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Atoka, or his or her designee.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED at the First Consideration by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Atoka, Tennessee on the 14th day of December, 2021.

PASSED at the Second Consideration by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Atoka, Tennessee on the 11th day of January, 2022.


W. Daryl Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Recorder