

ORDINANCE NO. 9-19

ORDINANCE REINSTATING THE AUTHORIZING AND REQUIRING THE OWNERS OF IMPROVED AND UNIPROVED PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOROUGH REGULATING THE GROWTH OF GRASS AND WEEDS ON SAID PROPERTY; AND REGULATING THE UNLAWFUL DEPOSITS OF MATERIALS ON OR NEAR ANY OF THE STREETS, HIGHWAYS, AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Turbotville is desirous of regulating the growth of grass and weeds on Improved and unimproved properties within the Borough for health reasons; and whereas the Borough of Turbotville is also desirous of regulating the deposit of materials on or near the streets, highways and alleys of the Borough to promote the general health of the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Turbotville and is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any agent thereof, to do, authorize, aid or abet and allow the growth of any grass and weeds, above the height of six (6) Inches upon the premises owned by said person, firm, or corporation.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any agent thereof, to do, authorize, aid or abet by causing to be placed, thrown, or maintained on any of the highways, street, or alleys within the Borough any liquid, solid vegetable, or animal matter or any cuttings that will decay or become offensive and or create impairment of liquids in to any of the drains, streams or sewers within the Borough .

Section 3. Any and all Borough Enforcement Officers are hereby granted the authority and are hereby charged with the responsibility of issuing warnings, tickets and citations, as merited, for all violations of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Any person, corporation or other entity who violates the provision of this Ordinance shall pay a ticket for a fine of \$100 issued by the Borough Enforcement Officer, and in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to a citation with the District Magistrate's office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 plus cost.

Section 5. All ordinances including Ordinance # 85-2 or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

ENACTED and ORDAINED into an Ordinance this 7th day of Oct., 2019.

ATTEST:

Deane K. Miller
Borough Secretary

Francis O. Bitt
President of Council

APPROVED the 7th day of October, 2019

[Signature]
Mayor