COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN Ordinance No. 16-O-07

Introduced By: Mayor Patrick L. McGrady April 11, 2016 **Date Introduced: Amendments Adopted:** May 9, 2016 Date Adopted: May 30, 2016 **Date Effective:** 1 AN ORDINANCE concerning 2 3 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE 4 5 FOR the purpose of providing that owners and occupants of property to be jointly responsible 6 and liable for certain property-related maintenance requirements; providing that owners and occupants are jointly subject to enforcement for violations of certain property maintenance 7 8 requirements; and generally relating to property maintenance in the City of Aberdeen. 9 10 \mathbf{BY} repealing and reenacting, with amendments Chapter 250. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL 11 12 Article II, Storage and Accumulation of Refuse Section 250-2 13 14 Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended) 15 16 repealing and reenacting, with amendments \mathbf{BY} Chapter 250. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL 17 18 Article III, Property Maintenance and Control 19 Section 250-8 20 Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended) 22 \mathbf{BY} repealing and reenacting, with amendments 23 Chapter 250. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL 24 Article VI, Rodent and Insect Control 25 Section 250-16 26 Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended)

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EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW ((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Strike-Out indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

* * * indicates existing unmodified text omitted from Ordinance

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN, that Section 250-2 of the Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended), Chapter 250. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, Article II, Storage and Accumulation of Refuse, is repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Chapter 250. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Article II, Storage and Accumulation of Refuse

§ 250-2. Responsibility of owner or occupant.

All owners ((or)) AND occupants shall JOINTLY keep their premises free from any accumulation of improperly stored refuse which would constitute a nuisance.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN, that Section 250-8 of the Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as amended), Chapter 250. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, Article III, Property Maintenance and Control, is repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Chapter 250. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Article III, Property Maintenance and Control

§ 250-8. Responsibility of owner or occupant.

- A. The owner ((or)) AND occupant of any improved or unimproved lot or parcel of land JOINTLY shall be responsible for the removal of any nuisance arising from the accumulation of garbage, junk, trash or refuse or the presence of stagnant water, waste or any combustible material.
- B. The occupant ((or)) AND owner of any property JOINTLY shall at all times be responsible for the sanitary condition of such property occupied or owned by him. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit or allow refuse to be placed or deposited on his property unless it

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is placed in containers in preparation for final disposal. It shall also be unlawful for any 1 2 person to create a junkvard or salvage operation in any residentially zoned district. 3 4 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY 5 OF ABERDEEN, that Section 250-16 of the Code of the City of Aberdeen (2010 Edition as 6 amended), Chapter 250. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, Article VI, Rodent and Insect 7 Control, is repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: 8 9 Chapter 250. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL 10 Article VI, Rodent and Insect Control 11 12 13 § 250-16. Responsibility of property owners or occupants. 14 15 It shall be the responsibility of all property owners or occupants JOINTLY to maintain their property free of such materials as would provide harborage and food sources for rodents. 16 17 Property owners shall also maintain their property free of such materials as would provide 18 feeding, breeding or harborage areas for insects. 19 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY 20 21 OF ABERDEEN, that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) 22 calendar days following adoption.

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Date May 9, 2016