

ORDINANCE NO. 0-01-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 62-147 ENTITLED RUBBISH TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED ITEMS FROM BEING LEFT OR ABANDONED IN CITY PARKS AND OTHER AREAS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Spring Park and other City owned areas are being used for placing rubbish and other materials and items causing the areas to be cluttered and unsightly, which causes the City to spend extra time in cleaning up such City property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. City Code Section 62-147 entitled “Rubbish” is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 62-147 Rubbish

No person in any park or recreational facility shall throw, place, cast, deposit, dump or cause to be thrown any ashes, refuse, offal, vegetation, garbage, dross, cinders, shells, straws, shavings, paper, scraps, dirt or like matter, filth or rubbish of any kind in any park, square, avenue, grounds, or recreational area, except to place such matter in cans or receptacles provided for such matter. Furthermore, no person shall leave unattended in City parks or other City owned property except in marked docking or parking areas for such items, the following: bikes, scooters, kayaks, paddle boards, canoes, dinghies, milk crates, bulk trash or large personal items or any like kind of personal property. Any such items left unattended may be removed by the City at the owner’s expense and shall be deemed to be abandoned.

SECTION 3. Repealer. Any Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

INTRODUCED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY ON THE FIRST

**READING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS,
FLORIDA, THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.**

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Steven R. Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin West, City Clerk

**PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN
COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.**

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Steven R. Kelley, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. J. Arnold, III, City Attorney