

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, 2016

General Ordinance No. 5, 2016 is an ordinance that amends Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove concerning regulations for trash collection.

WHEREAS, employees of DPW work very hard at picking up trash in all types of weather; and

WHEREAS, employees at DPW are on a tight schedule running two routes per day excluding Mondays; and

WHEREAS, employees often times have to pick up loose items not contained within the “totes”; and

WHEREAS, employees are exposed to normal discarded trash, hazardous waste including but not limited to dirty needles.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Beech Grove to reduce the exposure presented to employees at the Department of Public Works.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Common Council desires the following amendment be inserted in the Code of Ordinances.

Chapter 96.04 (C) – DELETE IN IT’S ENTIRETY AND REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- (C) All refuse shall be placed in the approved blue container (Tote) labeled “City of Beech Grove”. All other containers will not be picked up. Refuse not placed in the approved blue container (Tote) labeled “City of Beech Grove” will not be picked up. Wood and tree shrubbery is not construed as trash and will be picked up via a chipper machine or brush truck when these vehicles become available.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance only applies to the above mentioned ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect 30 days after passage by the Common Council, signed by the Council President Pro-Tem, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.