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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF VERNON TOWN COUNCIL

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that at its regular meeting of July 16, 2024, the Vernon Town Council scheduled three (3) public hearings to be held on August 20, 2024 in the Third Floor Council Chambers of the Town Hall, Memorial Building, 14 Park Place, Vernon, Connecticut.

The first public hearing will take place at 7:35 p.m. regarding:

“AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTORS-STORING OF SOLID WASTE; VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY; APPEALS.” REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS 6 AND 12 OF ORDINANCE #296”

The second public hearing will take place at 7:45 p.m. regarding:

“AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “GENERAL PENALTY” REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE #194”

The third public hearing will take place at 7:55 p.m. regarding:

“AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, “LINE OF DUTY DEATH DETERMINATIONS”

Copies of the proposed action are available at the Town Clerk's Office, 14 Park Place, Vernon, Connecticut and on the Town's website <https://www.vernon-ct.gov/government/legal-and-public-notice>

Karen C. Daigle
Vernon Town Clerk

Dated at Vernon, Connecticut, this 12th day of August, 2024.

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ORDINANCE # _____

**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTORS
– STORING OF SOLID WASTE; VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY; APPEALS”
REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS 6 AND 12 OF ORDINANCE # 296**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Vernon that Section 6 and 12 of Ordinance #296, codified as Section 7-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Vernon, is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

Sec. 7-20. - Storing of solid waste.

(a) *Public places.* No person shall place any solid waste in any street, alley or other public place or upon any private property, whether owned by such person or not, within this municipality, except in proper containers or otherwise properly prepared for collection or under express approval granted by the director; nor shall any person throw or deposit any solid waste in any stream or other body of water.

(b) *Accumulation of solid waste.* Solid waste may not be placed at curbside for collection sooner than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled day of collection. Any uncontainerized accumulation of solid waste on any premises is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Failure to remove any accumulation of solid waste within twenty-four (24) hours after a written warning providing notice of a violation of this section in the form of a sticker affixed to the solid waste or its container will result in the removal by the town of the accumulated solid waste and the issuance of a citation to the owner and/or occupant of the premises imposing a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per violation pursuant to [section 7-26](#). Each day shall constitute a separate offense when permitted by the Connecticut General Statutes.

(c) In the event that the accumulation of solid waste constitutes an immediate threat to public health, safety or welfare, it may be removed immediately by the town provided a written warning giving notice of the specific violation of this section is given to the owner and/or occupant of the premises prior to the issuance of a certificate of lien pursuant to Section 49-73b(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(d) Any expenses incurred by the town under subsection (c) of this section for the removal of solid waste constituting an immediate threat to public health, safety, or welfare, may be recovered from the owner of the premises by filing a certificate of lien pursuant to the provisions of Section 49-73b of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(e) *Scattering of solid waste.* No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within this municipality any solid waste in such a manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements upon or in any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer, parkway or other public place.

(f) *Hazardous wastes.* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place hazardous wastes or similarly dangerous substances into any solid waste container or to transport any such substance to the transfer station.

(g) *Litter.* No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk, stream or other public place within the town, except in municipal receptacles, in authorized private receptacles for collection or in official town dumps. Persons placing litter in municipal receptacles or in authorized private receptacles shall do so in such a manner as to prevent it from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon private property. Violation of this subsection shall result in the issuance of a citation to the owner and/or occupant of the premises imposing a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per violation. Each day shall constitute separate offense when permitted by the Connecticut General Statutes.

Sec. 7-26. - Violations and penalty; appeals.

(a) In addition to the provisions of [section 7-20\(d\)](#) providing for liens when the accumulation of solid waste constitutes an immediate threat to public health, safety, and welfare, this article is specifically designated for enforcement by the citation process pursuant to Section 7-152c of the Connecticut General Statutes and Ordinance No. 218.

(b) Any violation of the terms of this article shall carry a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per offense, unless otherwise specified. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense when permitted by the Connecticut General Statutes.

(c) Any person issued a citation pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be entitled to a hearing to contest the citation. The procedure for the hearing, disposition and enforcement shall be set forth in Section 7-152c, of the Connecticut General Statutes entitled "Hearing Procedure for Citations," as be amended, and an ordinance of the town amending Ordinance No. 215 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Hearing Procedures for Citations."

Is hereby repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 7-20. - Storing of solid waste.

(a) *Public places.* No person shall place any solid waste in any street, alley or other public place or upon any private property, whether owned by such person or not, within this municipality, except in proper containers or otherwise properly prepared for collection or under express approval granted by the director; nor shall any person throw or deposit any solid waste in any stream or other body of water.

(b) *Accumulation of solid waste.* Solid waste may not be placed at curbside for collection sooner than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled day of collection. Any uncontainerized accumulation of solid waste on any premises is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Failure to remove any accumulation of solid waste within twenty-four (24) hours after a written warning providing notice of a violation of this section in the form of a sticker affixed to the solid waste or its container will result in the removal by the town of the accumulated solid waste and the issuance of a citation to the owner and/or occupant of the premises imposing a fine of up to the highest amount permitted by the Connecticut General Statutes per violation pursuant to [section 7-26](#). Each day any such

violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such when permitted by the Connecticut General Statutes.

(c) In the event that the accumulation of solid waste constitutes an immediate threat to public health, safety or welfare, it may be removed immediately by the town provided a written warning giving notice of the specific violation of this section is given to the owner and/or occupant of the premises prior to the issuance of a certificate of lien pursuant to Section 49-73b(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(d) Any expenses incurred by the town under subsection (c) of this section for the removal of solid waste constituting an immediate threat to public health, safety, or welfare, may be recovered from the owner of the premises by filing a certificate of lien pursuant to the provisions of Section 49-73b of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(e) *Scattering of solid waste.* No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within this municipality any solid waste in such a manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements upon or in any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer, parkway or other public place.

(f) *Hazardous wastes.* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place hazardous wastes or similarly dangerous substances into any solid waste container or to transport any such substance to the transfer station.

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Sec. 7-26. - Violations and penalty; appeals.

(a) In addition to the provisions of [section 7-20\(d\)](#) providing for liens when the accumulation of solid waste constitutes an immediate threat to public health, safety, and welfare, this article is specifically designated for enforcement by the citation process pursuant to Section 7-152c of the Connecticut General Statutes and Ordinance No. 218.

(b) Any violation of the terms of this article shall carry a fine of up to the highest amount permitted by the Connecticut General Statutes. Each day any such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such when permitted by the Connecticut General Statutes.

(c) Any person issued a citation pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be entitled to a hearing to contest the citation. The procedure for the hearing, disposition and enforcement

shall be set forth in Section 7-152c, of the Connecticut General Statutes entitled "Hearing Procedure for Citations," as be amended, and an ordinance of the town amending Ordinance No. 215 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Hearing Procedures for Citations."

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ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “GENERAL PENALTY” REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE # 194

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Vernon that Section 4 of Ordinance #194, codified as Section 1-9 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Vernon, is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

Sec. 1-9. - General penalty.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of this Code, and where no specific penalty is provided therein, the violation of any provision of this Code shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Each day any such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

Is hereby repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 1-9. - General penalty.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of this Code, and where no specific penalty is provided therein, the violation of any provision of this Code shall be punishable by a fine up to the highest amount permitted by the Connecticut General Statutes. Each day any such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “LINE OF DUTY DEATH DETERMINATIONS.”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Vernon that:

All Workers Compensation Claims shall be processed by the Assistant Town Administrator. In the absence of the Assistant Town Administrator, all such claims shall be processed by the Town Administrator.

Furthermore, any line of duty death determination as set forth in Public Act No. 24-16 shall be made by the Assistant Town Administrator. In the absence of the Assistant Town Administrator, such determination shall be made by the Town Administrator.