

BILL No 53-2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF READING CODIFIED ORDINANCES,
PART 20, SOLID WASTE, PART 2, DUMPSTER PLACEMENT, SECTION 203,
CONDITIONS OF USE, SUBSECTION 2.E, TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT
DUMPSTERS:

THE CITY OF READING CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Codified Ordinances of the City of Reading Part 20 Solid Waste, Part 2 Dumpster Placement Section 203 Conditions of use is amended as follows:

§20-203. Conditions of Use.

2. Placement and Maintenance of Dumpsters.

E. Temporary and Permanent Dumpsters.

- (1) **Temporary Dumpsters.** Temporary dumpsters, incidental to construction, rehabilitation or demolition work, may be placed within the public right-of-way, *or on private property*, for a maximum of 10 days after receipt of the necessary permit. The permit shall be displayed ~~on~~ *in the dumpster- window of the property or posted so that it is easily recognizable from the public right-of-way. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to obtain and display required permits. The property owner shall also ensure that all temporary dumpsters containing refuse, whether placed on private property or within a public right-of-way, with contents to* be are covered with a suitable cover or tarpaulin during: (a) periods of non-use; (b) night hours (6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.); *and* (c) high wind conditions; ~~or-~~ (d) transport in order to prevent unauthorized use and/or scattering of any contents therein. *It shall be the responsibility of the temporary dumpster provider to cover the dumpster during transport. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner of the dumpster to obtain required permits.* The City shall have the right to impound any unpermitted dumpster at the cost of the *property owner and/or dumpster owner.*
- (2) **Permanent Dumpsters.** Permanent dumpsters - 3 cubic yards or less - may be placed within the public right-of-way when it has been determined by the Codes Enforcement Division in conjunction with the Department of Public Works that no other location is available for trash collection and storage and the owner has received the necessary permit. The owner must first demonstrate that this dumpster is necessary to ensure the health and safety

for area residents and patrons. Dumpsters of ~~3 cubic yards~~ or greater *than 3 cubic yards* cannot be permanently placed in any right-of-way.

Section 2. All other items, parts, sections, etc. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which are contrary to the amendment set forth above in Section 1 are hereby repealed; otherwise, all other items, parts, sections, etc. of said Code shall remain in effect unchanged and likewise are ratified.

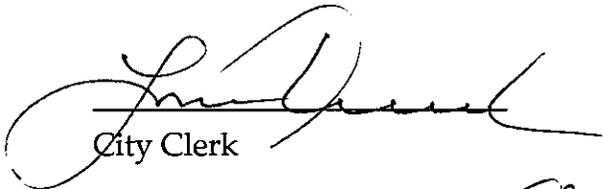
Section 3. This ordinance, advertised on Monday, May 7, 2012 in the Reading Eagle, shall be effective ten (10) days after its adoption and approval by the Mayor, in accordance with Section 219 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Enacted May 14, 2012



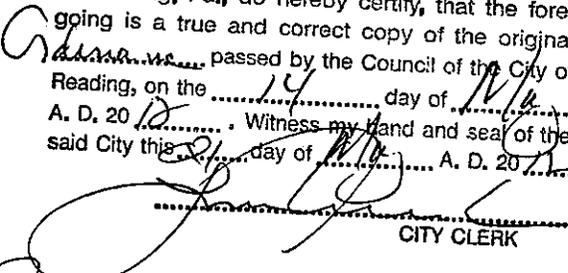
Council President

Attest:



City Clerk

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 14 day of May, A. D. 20 12. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 14 day of May, A. D. 20 12.



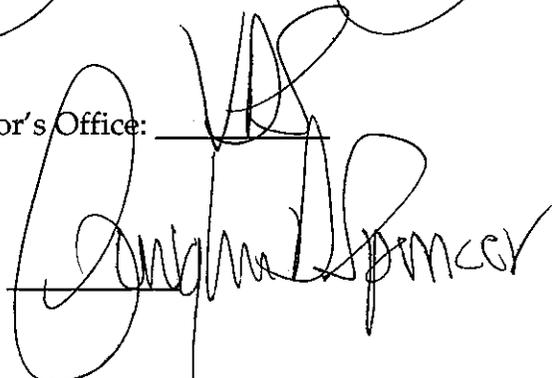
CITY CLERK

Submitted to Mayor: 

Date: 5/15/12

Received by the Mayor's Office: 

Date: 5/15/12

Approved by Mayor: 

Date: 5/15/12

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____