## ORDINANCE NO. 2017-2

## AN ORDINANCE REGULATING LITTER AND OTHER MATERIALS PERMITTED TO COLLECT ON PROPERTY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BELMONT, OHIO

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Belmont:

SECTION 1. (A) For the purposes of this ordinance, litter is defined as any garbage, waste, peelings of vegetables or fruits, rubbish, ashes, cans, bottles, wire, paper, cartons, boxes, parts of automobiles, furniture, glass, oil of an unsightly or unsanitary nature, or anything else of an unsightly or unsanitary nature,

(B) It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupier of property to allow litter to collect on said property.

(C) The Mayor shall make an inspection of properties reported to be in violation of this ordinance. The Mayor shall cause a written notice, prescribed by and endorsed by the Mayor, to be sent, by certified mail, return-receipt requested, to the owner or occupier of said property, advising said owner or occupier of the violation and granting him/her thirty (30) days from and after the date of receipt of said notice to remedy the violation without penalty.

(D) After thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of notice of violation, if the condition remains unremedied, the owner or occupier of said property shall be charged with a minor misdemeanor.

(O.R.C. 731.51, 731.53, 731.54)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

## STANLEY A. SOBEL, Mayor

## CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by Belmont Village Council at a regular meeting on the 2nd day of March, 2017.

**RICKY BURKHEAD**, Clerk of Council