ORDINANCE NO. 1370

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 521.08 OF THE GENERAL OFFENSES CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF BETHESDA, OHIO

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.08 of the General Offenses Code of the Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in its place:

521.08 LITTER ALLOWED TO COLLECT ON PROPERTY

(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.

MARTIN W. LUCAS, Mayor

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by Bethesda Village Council at a regular meeting on the 21st day of November, 2016.

RICKY BURKHEAD, Clerk of Council