VILLAGE OF HARTVILLE STARK COUNTY, OHIO ORDINANCE NO. 1-19.18

ORDINANCE NO. 1-19.18 declaring it unlawful to rake, shovel, place or mow fallen tree leaves, grass clippings, dirt, mud, snow and/or ice onto the sidewalk or the pavement of any public street or gutter of any public street, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HARTVILLE, STARK COUNTY, OHIO.

Section 1. Findings and Determinations. This Council finds and determines the following matters:

- (a) The Council recognizes the need to protect and safeguard its residents from improper placement of leaves, grass clippings, vegetation, brush, dirt, mud, snow, or ice onto the public sidewalks and streets, so as to protect the health and safety of its residents.
- (b) All formal actions of this Council relating to the enactment of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22, Revised Code.

Section 2.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to rake, shovel place, or mow fallen tree leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, dirt, mud, snow, or ice of any type onto the public sidewalk, public street or right of way or into the gutter of any public street, or roadway unless directed or authorized by the Village.
- (b) No person shall permit grass clippings, leaves, mud, dirt, snow, or ice to remain upon sidewalks, street pavements, gutters of any public street or roadway, or on abutting property not owned or occupied by said person.

Section 3. Penalties. Whoever violates this Ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed \$150.

Section 4. Effective Date. If this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it will take effect and be in force immediately upon its enactment; otherwise, it will take effect and be in full force at the earliest time allowed by law.

Motion was made by <u>CA RIES</u> and <u>CM MILLER</u> seconded the motion and the roll being call upon the question of the adoption of the ordinance, the vote resulted as follows:

<u>Member</u>	AYE	NAY
Green		
Kozy		
Miller		
Ries		
Sullivan	/	
Williams		25

Dated: July 2, 2019

Cindy Billings, Mayor

Attact.

Scott K. Varney, Village Piscal Officer