

City of Sherwood

Ordinance No. 97-1034

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LITTERING OR DUMPING OF RUBBISH,
GARBAGE, OR OTHER FOREIGN MATTER, OR DRAINAGE FROM CESSPOOLS,
UPON ANY PRIVATE LAND OR PUBLIC WAY WITHIN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD;
AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.**

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 560 on October 11, 1967; and under the provisions of Ordinance No. 560, violation is a criminal offense with the probability of imprisonment requiring jury trial and prosecution in State District Court; and

WHEREAS, District Court at the present time has too high a case load of State offenses to effectively prosecute Municipal Offenses; and

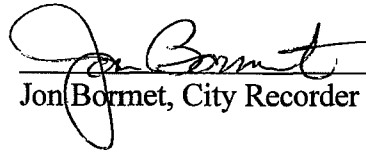
WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend Ordinance No. 560 by reducing violations thereof to infractions and process offenders in Municipal Court.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any person who throws, dumps, places, deposits, or drains, or causes or permits to be drained upon the land of another, without permission of the owner, or upon any public road, highway, street, alley, or any easement used by the public for public travel, referred to later in this section as a public way, any cans, glass, nails, tacks, broken dishes or crockery, carcass of any dead animal, old clothing, old automobile tires, old automobile parts, boards, metal, or any sort of rubbish, trash, debris, or refuse, or any sewage or the drainage from any cesspool or septic tank, or any substance which would mar the appearance, create a stench, or detract from the cleanliness or safety of such public way, or would be likely to injure any animal, vehicle, or person traveling upon such public way, shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. Violation of this section is as civil infraction.

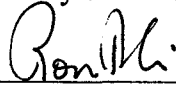
Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective within thirty-one (31) days after passage and approval.

Duly passed by the City Council this 9th day of December 1997.



Jon Boromet, City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this
9th day of December 1997



Ron Tobias, Mayor

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Tobias	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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