

ORDINANCE NO. 1008

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PROPERTY OWNERS TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN CURBS AND GUTTERS ALONG THEIR PROPERTY; PROHIBITING THE DUMPING INTO STORM DRAINS OF ANY DEBRIS, DIRT, TRASH, GARBAGE OR ANY OTHER MATTER WHICH MAY CAUSE RESTRICTIONS IN THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Raymondville has experienced flooding in the past and will likely experience flooding in the future; and,

WHEREAS, the free flow of rainwater along streets to storm drains and the free flow of rainwater within the storm drain system is essential to prevent and/or limit flooding within the City of Raymondville; and,

WHEREAS, grass growing over the curbs and in the gutters in the streets and dirt and debris in the gutters restrict the flow of rainwater along streets to storm drains; and,

WHEREAS, debris, dirt, trash, garbage and other matter dumped into storm drains can restrict the flow of rain water within the storm drain system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE:

CLEANING AND MAINTAINING GUTTERS AND CURBS

1. All property owners within the City of Raymondville are required to clean from the gutters and curbs along their property all dirt, grass, debris, trash, garbage and other matter which restricts the flow of rainwater along the street to the storm drains and to maintain said gutters and curbs free of all dirt, grass, debris, trash, garbage and other matter which can restrict the flow of rainwater along the street to the storm drains.

DUMPING INTO STORM DRAINS

2. Dumping into the storm drains of any debris, dirt, trash, garbage or matter which may cause restrictions in the storm drain system of the City of Raymondville is prohibited.

PENALTY

3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$200.00.

EFFECTIVE DATE

4. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its third reading, passage, and publication of the caption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 13th day of February, 1996.

  
C.M. CROWELL, MAYOR

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this the 27th day of February, 1996.

  
C.M. CROWELL, MAYOR

PASSED AND APPROVED on third and final reading this the 12th day of March, 1996.

  
C.M. CROWELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
JOE L. LOPEZ,  
CITY SECRETARY