BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_ - 2016

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM,

COUNTIES OF LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON,

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING

ARTICLE 1161 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF

THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM TITLED

“HEALTH NUISANCES”

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** That Article 1161 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bethlehem, titled “Health Nuisances”, Section 1161.08, Accumulation of Rubbish and Garbage, which reads as follows:

1161.08 ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH AND GARBAGE.

(a) All exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish and garbage.

(b) Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of all rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such rubbish in approved containers.

(c) The owner of every premises shall supply approved covered containers for rubbish, and the owner of the premises shall be responsible for the removal of rubbish.

(d) Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of garbage in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such garbage in an approved garbage disposal facility or approved garbage containers.

(e) The owner of every dwelling shall supply any one of the following: an approved mechanical food waste grinder in each dwelling unit, an approved incinerator unit in the structure available to the occupants in each dwelling unit, or an approved leakproof, covered, outside garbage container.

(f) The operator of every establishment producing garbage shall provide, and at all times cause to be utilized, leakproof approved containers provided with close-fitting covers for the storage of such materials until removed from the premises for disposal. (Ord. 3659. Passed 1/3/95.)

(g) All furniture, materials and other similar products designed, built, and manufactured exclusively for indoor living use shall not be placed or stored on exterior porches, in yards or any part of an exterior property in residential and non-residential areas. The storage or placement of automobile car seats and other non-weather resistant materials shall also be prohibited. Any person who fails to comply with this Article after forty-eight hours notice from the City to do so, shall be guilty of violating the provisions of this Article and shall be subject to the fines set forth in Article 1161.99. (Ord. 4089. Passed 9/4/2001.)

Shall be deleted in its entirety.

**Section 2:** That the remaining sections of Article 1161 shall be renumbered as follows:

1161.01 Definition.

1161.02 Establishment of protective rules.

1161.03 Toilet facilities; Separate Facilities.

1161.04 Insanitary and unfit buildings.

1161.05 Failure to abate.

1161.06 Placarding.

1161.07 Weeds defined; height restrictions; removal.

~~1161.08 Accumulation of rubbish and garbage.~~

1161.08 Infestation by vectors.

1161.09 Failure to comply; cost of lien.

1161.10 Liability of property owner.

1161.99 Penalty.

**Section 3:** That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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PASSED finally in Council on the day of , 2016.

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

This Ordinance approved this day of , 2016.

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Mayor