NEW ALEXANDRIA BOROUGH WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 168

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW ALEXANDRIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITING THE DEPOSIT, PLACEMENT OR DISCHARGE OF GRASS, WEEDS, VEGETATION, SNOW, ICE, SLEET OR HAIL ON STREETS, ROADS AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS.

SECTION ONE.

A. No person or persons, partnership, joint venture, corporation or any other organization or entity who owns or occupies any property within the Borough of New Alexandria shall permit the deposit, placement or discharge of grass, weeds, vegetation, snow, ice, sleet or hail upon any street, road or right-of-way within the Borough of New Alexandria.

B. Any deposit, placement or discharge of grass, weeds, vegetation, snow, ice, sleet, or hail upon any street, road or right-of-way within the Borough of New Alexandria is hereby declared a nuisance and a danger to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the Borough of New Alexandria.

SECTION TWO.

A. Any person or persons, partnership, joint venture, corporation or any other organization or entity who owns or occupies any property within the Borough of New Alexandria shall remove any grass, weeds, vegetation, snow, ice, sleet or hail deposited, placed or discharged upon any street, road or right-of-way within the Borough of New Alexandria.

SECTION THREE.

A. No person or persons, partnership, joint venture, corporation or any other organization or entity who owns or occupies any property within the Borough of New Alexandria shall fail to remove any grass, weeds, vegetation, snow, ice, sleet or hail deposited, placed or discharged upon any street, road or right-of-way within the Borough of New Alexandria.

SECTION FOUR.

A. Any person who violates or permits the violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding brought before a District Judge under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a

summary offense, and shall be subject to the payment of a fine of not less than \$300.00 and not more than \$1,000.00, plus the costs of prosecution. In default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment in the county prison for a period of not more than 30 days. Each section of this Ordinance violated shall constitute a separate offence, and each day or portion thereof in which a violation of this chapter is found to exist shall constitute a separate offense, each of which shall be punishable by a separate fine imposed by the District Justice of not less than \$300.00 and not more than \$1,000.00, plus the costs of prosecution, or upon default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment in the county prison for a term of not more than 30 days. All fines and penalties collected for the violation of this chapter shall be paid to the Borough of New Alexandria.

SECTION FIVE.

A. In the event that any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of the Ordinance, it being the intent of the Borough Council of New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect in for this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION SIX.

A. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

B. This Ordinance shall become effective within fourteen days from the date of adoption.

ADOPTED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of New Alexandria, County of Westmoreland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the _____ day of ______, 2022

ennifer Graham, Council President

ATTEST:

Charles Ferry, Borough Secretary

APPROVED THIS 14 DAY OF September, 2022.

Mayor