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CITY OF STRUTHERS
Ordinance

NO. 24-070

***AN ORDINANCE CREATING § 521.20 OF THE STRUTHERS CODIFIED
ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF GENERATORSEXCEPT FOR
DURING POWER OUTAGES, DURING A TEMPORARY UNAVAILABILITY
OF ELECTRICITY, AND/OR FOR PERIODIC TESTING AND NECESSARY
MAINTENANCE.***

WHEREAS, Council is responsible for establishing ordinances to protect the health and safety of the residents of the City;

WHEREAS, the use of generators as the primary source of electricity creates a risk to the health and safety of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDINANED, by Council for the City of Struthers, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: § 521.20 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows:

PROHIBITED USE OF GENERATOR

- (a) No person shall operate a generator except during power outages, during a temporary unavailability of electricity, or for periodic testing and maintenance of the generator.
- (b) “Generator” is defined as a device or equipment that can generate or supply electricity to any property.
- (c) Any person violating this section is creating a public nuisance and shall forthwith remove the generator upon order of the Code Enforcement Officer, upon the issuance of an administrative citation by the Code Enforcement Officer, and/or upon the filing of a complaint with the Struthers Municipal Court.
- (d) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, and each day on which an offense occurs or continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 2: Any ordinance, or part thereof, that is inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar, but only insofar, as the same are inconsistent herewith.



SECTION 3: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, paragraph, sentence, or clause hereof shall be declared illegal, unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such illegality, unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and it hereby is declared the intention and purpose of this Council that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such illegal, unconstitutional or invalid provision.


SECTION 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning

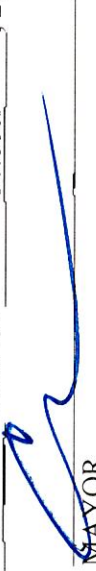
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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 9th DAY OF October, 2024.
 CLERK OF COUNCIL
 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 9th DAY OF October, 2024.
 CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 9th DAY OF October, 2024.
 MAYOR

POSTED ON STRUTHERS CITY WEBSITE & STRUTHERS SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE: October 11, 2024
 CLERK OF COUNCIL