

**TOWN OF EDMONSTON**  
**ORDINANCE No.: 2024-OR-04**

**AN ORDINANCE WHEREBY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EDMONSTON AMENDING CHAPTER 285 “HOUSING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE” BY ADDING A NEW § 285-8, “TRAMPOLINES” TO PROHIBIT TRAMPOLINES WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF A CURB, AND RECODIFYING “VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES” TO A NEW § 285-9.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §5-202 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonston have the authority to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to preserve the peace and good order, and to protect the health, comfort, and convenience of the residents of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Charter, §12 “Ordinance Powers of the Mayor and Council” states the Mayor and Council shall have full power to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the good government, health, and improvement of the town, and for the preservation of peace and good order therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that trampolines within a certain distance of a curb present a danger to residents and creates a public nuisance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined it is in the public interest to place restrictions on the placement of trampolines.

**Section 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonston in regular session assembled that a new §285-8, “Trampolines” be and it is hereby be added to Chapter 285 as follows:

**§ 285-8 TRAMPOLINES.**

TRAMPOLINES, DEFINED AS AN APPARATUS USING CLOTH OR CANVAS SHEETING ATTACHED TO A FRAME DESIGNED TO PERFORM ACROBATIC, TUMBLING, OR JUMPING EXERCISES. SHALL BE PLACED, STORED OR INSTALLED AT LEAST 10 FEET FROM A CURB, WITH THE APPROPRIATE SCREEN ATTACHED TO THE TRAMPOLINE OR STORED IN A BACKYARD OF A RESIDENCE. TRAMPOLINES CURRENTLY IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE BY September 1, 2024.

**§ 285-89 Violations and penalties.**

Violations of this article are municipal infractions, subject to a fine of \$100 for each offense. Each day a violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

**Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect 20 days from the date of its adoption.

**Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a fair summary of this Ordinance shall forthwith be published twice in a newspaper having general circulation in Prince George’s County or published in a town newsletter.

**INTRODUCED** by the Town Council of the Town of Edmonston, at a regular public meeting on May 8, 2024.

**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonston, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on June 12, 2024.

**ADOPTED: 6/12/2024**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

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