

**CITY OF JEFFERSON
ORDINANCE NO. 2-24**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 256-4 OF THE JEFFERSON MUNICIPAL
CODE PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE CITY’S COMPOST SITE BY LICENSED
TREE TRIMMERS AND OTHER COMMERCIAL ENTITIES**

WHEREAS, the City of Jefferson (the City) has established a Municipal Compost Site;
and

WHEREAS, said compost site was established for the non-business use of the City’s
residents; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City finds that said compost site is increasingly
being used by licensed tree trimmers and other commercial entities to the financial detriment of
the City.

NOW THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Jefferson does hereby ordain
as follows:

Section 1. Section 256-4 is hereby created to be included in the City’s Municipal Code.

Section 2. Section 256-4 shall prohibit licensed tree trimmers and other commercial entities from
using any municipal compost site owned and/or operated by the City. This shall include the
depositing of tree branches, limbs, trunks, or other organic material in or around the
aforementioned municipal compost site.

Section 3. City staff shall cause to erect suitable signage at any City compost site informing the
public of the terms of this ordinance.

Section 4. Penalty. Any person or business entity that violates any provision of this ordinance
shall be subject to a penalty not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 per violation.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective on the date after its enactment and publication of this
ordinance as required by law.

First Reading: March 19, 2024

Second Reading: March 19, 2024

Passed By a Vote of 8 to 0

PUBLISH ASAP

NOT IN LEGAL SECTION

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