

ORDINANCE #333

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR & COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEZUMA, GEORGIA TO PROHIBIT JUNK IN THE CITY LIMITS OF MONTEZUMA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Montezuma, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by authority of same that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Montezuma, Georgia, be amended by adding the following section:

Chapter 11 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND OFFENSES

SECTION 15 JUNK

- (a) For the purpose of this section, term "junk" shall mean any motor vehicle, machinery, appliance, product or merchandise with part or parts missing, or scrap metal or other scrap materials that are damaged, deteriorated of that are in condition which prevents their use for the purpose for which they were intended. *This definition specifically includes motor vehicles* not movable under their own power and that cannot be made so movable by minor repairs such as inflating a tire or installing fuel or battery.
- (b) It shall be unlawful and a violation of this section for any person, firm or corporation to keep or store junk as defined in subsection (a) of this section upon any private or public land within the city.
- (c) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent person, firms or corporation which have valid business registration for repair of such motor vehicles, appliances, etc., from accumulating unserviceable articles left with them in the normal course of their business; provided, however, such unserviceable articles shall not be visible from adjoining property.
- (d) Any person who violates the terms of this article shall be subject to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300), imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or any combination thereof and each day that such violation exists, after thirty (30) days of the receipt of a notice of violation, shall constitute a separate offense.

SO ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of Montezuma, Georgia this 13th day of November, 2001. This Ordinance becomes effective upon passage.

Willie J. Larry - Mayor

David M. Peaster, Sr. – City Manager