

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-03

An ORDINANCE for the purpose of amending Chapter 94 "Solid Waste", Article IV "Environment", Division 1 "Generally", Section 94-52 "Definitions" and Section 94-54 "Transporting solid waste and litter" of the Code of Ordinances of Tift County, Georgia as follows:

Sec. 94-52. – Definitions.

DELETING ENTIRELY: *Disposal site* means the Tifton/Tift county landfill and the Tifton/Tift county inert landfill (hereinafter "landfill") operated by the owner.

REPLACING WITH: *Disposal site* means any facility or location operated by the County or its contractors for the express purpose of solid waste disposal.

Sec. 94-54. – Transporting solid waste and litter.

DELETING ENTIRELY: Chapter 94 "Solid Waste", Article IV "Environment", Division 1 "Generally", Section 94-54 "Transporting solid waste and litter";

REPLACING WITH: The Board of Commissioners hereby declares the intent of this provision to be such that it serves to reduce litter and debris which is blown or otherwise discharged from motor vehicles en route to solid waste disposal sites.

- (a) No person shall drive or move any loaded vehicle or trailer upon any county road with direct ingress or egress to any solid waste disposal site operated by the county or its contractors unless such vehicle and the load therein is covered by canvas or other similar material providing complete coverage, properly secured, so as to prevent any load, contents or litter from becoming loose, detached or blown from the vehicle, or from dropping or escaping from the vehicle during the movement thereof. It shall not be necessary for any material to first separate from the vehicle in order to constitute a violation of this ordinance.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for a business or private person(s) engaged in waste hauling or transportation for hire from businesses or private residences to dispose of materials as solid waste that have been intentionally sorted as recyclables by the business or private residence to a lawfully permitted disposal facility rather than placing the materials in the location designated by the county or appropriate authority for said recyclables.

APPROVED BY THE TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS 19th DAY OF Sept., 2022.

ATTEST:



Tony McBrayer, Chairman



Miriam B. Jordan, County Clerk