

## Chapter 15

### SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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#### Section 15-90A ARTICLE IV. VERMIN HARBORAGE

Section 15-91 Accumulations creating places for vermin harborage unlawful; penalty for violation.

It shall be unlawful for any person to store or accumulate on any premises, improved or vacant in the city, any abandoned, deteriorating, decayed or deteriorated buildings, automobiles, trucks, house trailers, stoves, iceboxes, refrigerators, washing machines, clothes dryers, plumbing fixtures, or similar appliances or fixtures which would create a place for vermin harborage hazardous to the health and welfare of the residents of the city or is otherwise offensive. Any person who shall violate this section and who shall fail to remove such prohibited building or other such vermin harborage or other offensive item within ten (10) days after being served by the city health officer with notice of such violation shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided for in section 1-6 of this Code.

(Code 1958, § 12-9)

#### Section 15-92 Abatement of unlawful accumulations.

In addition thereto, the chief building official of the city who shall act pursuant to this article as the city health officer shall abate the unlawful vermin harborage forthwith at the expense of the owner of the harborage. The city clerk is required to issue an execution against the owner and against the real estate for the amount expended for doing so.

(Code 1958, § 12-10)

#### Section 15-93 Exemptions.

This article shall not be applicable to persons licensed by the city to operate junkyards, salvage yards, car lots and similar businesses where the storage and accumulation of such items are incident to the conduct of such regularly licensed business.

(Code 1958, § 12-11)

#### Section 15-150 Activation of authority.

(a) *Activation of authority.* The city, after diligent study and review, hereby joins with the other participants in finding and declaring that there is a need for an authority to function

in the area of solid waste management. In conjunction with the other participants, the city hereby activates the Southwest Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (the "Authority"), a public corporation created as an institution of purely public charity, to perform an essential governmental function in the exercise of power conferred upon it by this resolution and the Regional Solid Waste Management Authorities Act.  
(Ord. 99-005, Add, 06/25/1999)