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October 12, 2016

Legistar Item: 0869-16

Alderman Terry McCarthy, Chairman  
Public Works and Services Committee  
Racine, WI

Re: Amend Section 82-32, Depositing Rubbish Date Change

Dear Alderman McCarthy:

I would like to amend this section of the code to create a later start date for when leaves and brush can be placed in the street for pick up. We now state this can be done starting September 15<sup>th</sup> annually. However, we do not commence the leaf pick up until early October. This results in people raking leaves into the street and they could potentially be left there for a month before we pick them up in that area. If they are placed in the street, we cannot street sweep without driving around them. Plus, there are times the wind blows the leaves back into their yards, so it is a moot point to place them in the street prematurely.

If we change the date to early October, it will shorten the time before our street collection begins and would keep a cleaner roadway.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Eeg", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Thomas M. Eeg  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Operations

TME:njp

Ordinance XX-16 – Depositing Rubbish

An ordinance to recreate Sec. 82-32. – Depositing Rubbish of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin.

The Common Council of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Part 1: Recreate Sec. 82-32. – Depositing Rubbish by repealing the words “September 15” and replacing them with “October 1.”

Part 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the City Common Council and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed by the Common Council:

Approved:

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Fiscal Note: N/A