INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bwayne Smotherson DATE: February 24, 2025

BILL NO. 9564 ORDINANCE NO. 7377

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 230.090 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, RELATING TO YARD WASTE, RECYCLABLES AND PROHIBITED SOLID WASTE, BY DELETING THE REQUIREMENT THAT YARD WASTE BAGS EXHIBIT A YARD WASTE STICKER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Section 230.090 of the Municipal Code of the City of University City, Missouri, relating to yard waste, recyclables and prohibited solid waste, is hereby amended by deleting the requirement that yard waste bags exhibit a yard waste sticker, so that said section, as so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 230.090. Yard Waste, Recyclables and Prohibited Solid Waste.

- A. All yard waste shall be separated from all other solid waste, and no person shall dispose of yard waste other than as permitted herein.
- 1. Leaves and grass clippings shall be stored in thirty (30) gallon biodegradable paper bags approved by the Director of Public Works and Parks. A limit of five (5) bags will be collected from a single household per week, unless prior approval is received from the Sanitation Department.
- 2. All tree trimmings, hedge clippings and similar material shall be cut to lengths not to exceed four (4) feet and securely tied in bundles not more than two (2) feet thick before being deposited for collection. A limit of six (6) bundles will be collected from a single household per week. Ties should be heavy twine or similar material but not wire. The City will not collect tree stumps or tree trunks.
 - 3. Plastic bags shall not be used for yard waste.
- B. The City shall offer single-stream residential recycling services and shall provide separate recycling containers or roll-out carts. The Director of Public Works and Parks shall promulgate regulations regarding the City's recycling program.
- C. The City may offer collection services, or permit private contractor collections, for yard waste collection, in which case the Director of Public Works and Parks shall promulgate regulations regarding same or shall authorize the specific disposition of same, which may be at the cost of the disposer.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2025.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:

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