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Ordinance No. 59021/2

AN ORDINANCE defining violations and  
 penalties for tampering, forcing entry  
 and possession of illicit weapons and  
 the use of public accommodations and  
 licensed after provided thereupon as  
 providing penalties for violation.

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Council Bill No. 111

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Ord. 100363 ADDS NEW SECTION DESIGNATED SEC. 1-A RE. TO DEPOSIT OR ACCUMULATION OF LITTER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; PRESCRIBING ENFORCEMENT DUTIES OF SUPT. OF BLDGS. AND CITY ENGINEER.

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February, 1960. DAVID LEVINE

President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 24 day of February, 1960.

GORDON S. CLINTON

Mayor.

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Attest: C. G. ERLANDSON  
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

Published March 12, 1960

By W. A. PERINE  
Deputy Clerk.

December 4, 1959

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217 County City Building  
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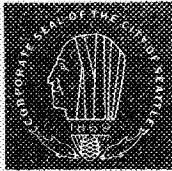
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR - CITY OF SEATTLE

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Encl.

cc: Mr. D. A. Andersen, Engineering Department

BACK COVER

C. F. 239921 Report of Chief of Police on assumption of responsibility of handling all litter complaints covered by Ordinance 89021.

Ordin100363 Adds new Section designated Sec. 1-A re. to deposit or accumulation of litter on private property; prescribing enforcement duties of Supt. of Bldgs. and City Engineer.

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Date Reported  
and Adopted

FEB 23 1960

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to which was referred C. B. No. 80407,

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recommends that the same be amended by striking the "comma" after the word "description" in Section 1 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof a "period" and deleting the words "including commercial handbills" and when so amended said bill be recommended for passage.

Chairman

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Committee

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# The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

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~~January 22, 1960~~  
JAN 25 1960

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*referred  
on motion*

Chairman

*Passant*

Chairman

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## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON, | ss.  
COUNTY OF KING

M. E. Brown, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the business manager and one of the publishers of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper is a legal newspaper and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the said Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said King County.

That the annexed is a true copy of .....

ORDINANCE NO 89021

....., as it was published in the regular issue (and not in supplement form) of said newspaper on the 12th day of March 1960, and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

*M. E. Brown*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of March 1960

*Yvonne Bloomfield*  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle.  
(This form officially sanctioned by Washington State Press Association.)  
affidavit Form D.