RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-36

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A LIMB PICKUP/YARD WASTE POLICY FOR THE CITY OF WARD RESIDENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD wishes to adopt and implement a policy for quarterly limb pickup and yard waste removal for its residents; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD THAT:

SECTION 1: THE CITY OF WARD hereby adopts the attached "Limb/Yard Waste Policy."

SECTION 2: This policy DOES NOT apply to commercial property or property being cleared for a subdivision or the like.

SECTION 3: THE MAYOR AND/OR HIS/HER DESIGNATED AGENT(S) are hereby authorized to direct implantation of this policy and make minor changes as deemed necessary without further council approval.

| Said Resolution was adopted on <u>August 20, 2024</u> . | | |
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| Brooke <u>465</u> , Chapman <u>46</u> | , Hall <u>yes</u> , Hefner <u>ye</u> s | _, McMinn <u>Yes</u> _, Ruble <u>Yes</u> |
| YEAS: NAYS: | Ø | Mayor (if needed) |
| APPROVED: | ATTEST: | |
| Charles Gastineau, Mayor | Krystal Rummel, City | |

CITY OF WARD LIMB/YARD WASTE POLICY

- 1. **Schedule:** Limbs and yard waste, per this policy and properly staged, will be collected by the city on the <u>second Tuesday</u> of the following months:
 - a. February
 - b. May
 - c. July
 - d. October

2. Items the City WILL accept

- a. Tree limbs and brush limbs NO longer than 6 feet in length and NO larger than four (4) inches in diameter
- b. Yard waste (leave, grass clippings, hedge trimmings) must be in biodegradable bags and stacked for easier loading

3. Placement of Material

- a. ALL material must be placed near but not in any drainage ditch in FRONT of your home no sooner than 3 days prior to pick up.
 - Please DO NOT place material in the drainage ditch and this may impede the flow of stormwater and cause unnecessary flooding.
 - ii. Please **DO NOT** place on or near a water meter, gas meter, sewer manhole or on the roadway.
- Material that is too large or not properly bagged will NOT be picked up

4. Items the City WILL NOT accept

- a. Bags containing dirt or garbage
- b. Tree stumps
- c. Un-bagged leaves, grass clippings, or hedge trimmings