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A ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SCAVENGING OF TRASH, GARBAGE  
AND OTHER DEBRIS ON CHEROKEE COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §153A-121 and §153A-132.1 the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County ordains that:

SECTION ONE.

A. Except as hereinafter set forth, no person shall scavenge, pick, sift, cull, ransack, dig or glean any trash, garbage or debris upon premises owned or operated by Cherokee County when said trash, garbage or debris is located within or without a container designated for that purpose at any location selected by the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee or their agents and employees.

B. Paragraph A, Section 1, shall not apply to any duly authorized law enforcement officer or public health official or employee engaged in any lawful investigation, inquiry, examination, search or probe.

SECTION TWO.

A. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be punished in the discretion of the Court, by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both, for each separate offense.

SECTION THREE.

This Ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of July, 1987.

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