AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, ENTITLED OFFENSES-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLE III NUISANCES GENERALLY OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA AMENDING SECTION 7-55 TO DESIGNATE MOSQUITO BREEDING PLACES AS A NUISANCE REQUIRING ABATEMENT

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia that Chapter 7 entitled Offenses-Miscellaneous, Article III, Nuisances Generally, of the Code of County of Montgomery, Virginia, Section 7-55 shall be amended and reordained as follows:

Sec. 7-55. - Premises to be kept clear of stagnant water, drained, etc.

No persons owning, leasing, occupying or in possession of any lot, or parcel of real property including the house, building or enclosure shall allow or suffer to exist in or upon such premises any artificial containers, ditches, streams, flooded areas or other such sources of standing or stagnant water, where mosquitos may breed, including any animal or vegetable matter or other substance liable to become places where mosquitos may breed or that may become putrid, offensive, annoying or a danger to the public health ~~unhealthy~~. Persons owning, leasing, occupying or in possession of any real property ~~estate~~ shall provide proper and adequate drainage or suitable preventive measures (tip and toss, remove or turn upside down to prevent collection of rain water) in order to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes and other ~~therefor so that no~~ offensive, baneful or disagreeable liquids from ~~shall~~ flowing or seeping into any street. Any violation of this section is hereby declared to be a nuisance.