

Limited Self-Governance Powers

Tuscaloosa County

“JUNK LAW”

Introduction

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Need for a “Junk Law”

1. Complaints from residents
2. Effects on health and property values
3. Public nuisance
4. Residents need help

Develop a Plan

1. What are other counties doing?
2. Taylor the ordinance to our needs.
3. Commissioners' input.
4. Fines.
5. Sworn affidavit signed by resident making the complaint
6. Citation and appeal process
7. Budget

Ordinance in Effect

1. February 1, 2011
2. \$54,000 (approx) start-up cost
3. Heavy initial case load
4. 83 cases since start up
5. No appeals/no fines

Case # A (Before)



Case # A (After)



Case # B (Before)



Case # B (After)



Case # C (Before)



Case # C (After)



Case # D (Before)



Case # D (After)



Case # E (Before)



Case # E (After)



Case # F (Before)



Case # F (After)



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