

**TOWN OF COOPERTOWN, TENNESSEE
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-025**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE JACKSON LAW
IN THE TOWN OF COOPERTOWN, TENNESSEE
REGARDING LANDFILLS AND SOLID WASTE PROCESSING FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, the general law codified in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 7, known as the Jackson Law, provides for local municipal approval of construction of privately owned landfills, and solid waste processing facilities, as well as the change in classification of any existing landfill or solid waste processing facility to one with higher standards; and


WHEREAS, the procedures of the Jackson Law cannot be used by a municipality unless the Town's Board of Mayor and Aldermen approves its use by a two-thirds (2/3) majority; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Coopertown, Tennessee desire to require that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen approve the construction of privately owned landfills for solid waste disposal, the construction of solid waste processing facilities, or the change in classification of any existing landfill to one with higher standards, in the Town, including those constructed within the boundaries of the Town, before any such landfills or solid waste processing facilities are constructed, or any such classification changes are made .

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the legislative body of the Town of Coopertown, Tennessee, meeting in a regular session on this 16th day of December, 2025, that the provisions of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 7, particularly sections 68-211-701 through 68-211-705 and 68-211-707, requiring the Board of Mayor and Aldermen's approval of any new privately owned landfills for solid waste disposal, any solid waste processing facilities, or any changes in classification of existing landfills or solid waste processing facilities to one with higher standards, are hereby adopted and approved, and are applicable in the Town of Coopertown, Tennessee, from the date of approval of this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF COOPERTOWN, that this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication of its caption in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Coopertown, and that the Coopertown City Recorder and Coopertown Mayor shall provide a copy of this Ordinance to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and any other State Agency.

Passed First Reading: November 18, 2025
Passed Second Reading: December 16, 2025



Jeff Smith, Mayor Vice Mayor Anderson

ATTEST:



Emily McKellar, Recorder