

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 10
**REGULATING THE DEPOSITING OF GRASS AND OTHER FORMS DEBRIS
ONTO TOWN STREETS**

WHEREAS, The Town Council of Fort Branch desires to address the problem with debris, more specifically grass being deposited onto the platted streets in the Town limits of Fort Branch;

WHEREAS, The Town Council desires to alleviate the problem grass and other forms of debris cause to the storm water system by clogging drains and gutters;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION 1: The Town Council of Fort Branch has the power and authority to regulate the depositing of grass and other forms of debris onto the platted streets and in the gutters along the platted streets in the town limits of Fort Branch, Indiana;

SECTION 2: No person, firm, or company shall be means of raking, mowing, trimming or any other means, cause grass or debris from a residential or business property to be deposited onto the platted streets of into the gutters along the platted streets in the town limits of Fort Branch, Indiana for long than is necessary for the grass and/or other debris to be removed.

SECTION 3: Should a person, firm, or company while raking, mowing, trimming or by any other means cause grass or any other debris to be deposited onto the platted streets or in the gutters along the platted streets in the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana and who is mowing that property for the owner or renter that person, firm or company shall remove all grass and other debris from the platted street and/or gutter along the platted street before leaving the property.

SECTION 4: A homeowner who causes grass of other debris to be deposited onto the platted streets or into the gutters along the platted streets in the Town of Fort Branch shall cause the grass or other debris to be removed from the platted streets and /or gutters along the platted streets when they have completed mowing, trimming, raking or other means which caused the grass or other debris to deposited onto the platted streets or into the gutters along the platted streets in the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana;

SECTION 5: Any person, firm or company who violates this Ordinance shall be fined Seventy Five (\$ 75.00) per occurrence with each day being a separate occurrence and required to remove the grass and/or other debris. If the person, firm or company refuses to remove the grass and/or other debris, the person, firm or company shall be fine Seventy Five (\$ 75.00) plus a minimum of Fifty (\$ 50.00) per Town employee cleaning the grass and/or other debris from the street and/or gutter along the street. Fines are payable to the Town of Fort Branch.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and/after adoption and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA
ON THE 15th DAY OF September, 2021.

TOWN COUNCIL OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

Sandra Birch
SANDRA BIRCH, PRESIDENT

Robert Reinhart
ROBERT REINHART, MEMBER

Scotty DeLong
SCOTTY DELONG, MEMBER



Attest:
Stacy Elpers
Stacy Elpers, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Fort Branch, Indiana