

TOWN OF FORT BRANCH

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 2

**AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE PORTION
OF NORTH EASTVIEW STREET, FORT BRANCH, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 36-7-3-12 the Fort Branch Town Council, Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana have received a Petition to Vacate a Portion of North Eastview Street, from the point between East Locust Street and East Walnut Street, all within the corporate limits of Town of Fort Branch.

WHEREAS, the road way is not open nor needed. Vacation of the road way would not hinder orderly development of the neighborhood in which it is located or to which it is contiguous, would not make access to any lands difficult or inconvenient, would not hinder the public's access to a church, school or other public building or place, and would not hinder the use of a public way by the neighborhood in which it is located or to which it is contiguous, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with IC 36-7-3-16, vacation of the public road way will not deprive a public utility of the use of all or part of the vacated road, and vacation of the road will have no effect on any public utility that has utilities in the vacated road, and there are no sewer utilities in the road, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held on the Petition within thirty (30) days of receipt, and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing on the Petition was given by certified mail to all owners of land that abuts the road way or by manner prescribed in I.C.5-3-1.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Fort Branch, Fort Branch, Gibson County as follows:

SECTION 1: North Eastview Street, between East Locust Street and East Walnut Street a distance of 40 feet wide and 295 feet North to South be and hereby vacated.

SECTION 2: In accordance with IC 36-7-3-16, vacation of the road way will not deprive the public utility having electric utility lines in the vacated road way of the use of all or part of the vacated roadway, and vacation of the roadway will have no effect on any public utility that has utilities in the vacated roadway.

SECTION 3: In accordance with IC 36-7-3-12, within 30 days of the adoption of this ordinance, a copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Auditor's Office of Gibson County, Indiana.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 17th day of March, 2021, by the Fort Branch Town Council, Fort Branch, Gibson County, Indiana, whose respective signatures appear below.



Adam Bledsoe
ADAM BLEDSOE, PRESIDENT

Rick Sides
RICK SIDES, COUNCIL MEMBER

Sandra Birch
SANDRA BIRCH, COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

Stacy H. Elpers
STACY ELPERS,
CLERK- TREASURER
TOWN OF FORT BRANCH,
GIBSON COUNTY, INDIANA