## ORDINANCE NO. 2009. /

# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1997-3, SECTION 2 A, DEFINITIONS, PERTAINING TO THE HEIGHT AT WHICH WEEDS AND RANK VEGETATION ARE CONSIDERED A NUISANCE

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Fort Branch has determined that the height of weeds and rank vegetation creating a nuisance be lowered from the present height of twelve (12) inches to nine (9) inches.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, as follows:

### ARTICLE I.

Section 2 A of Ordinance No. 1997-3 of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Section 2 A. Definitions.

For purposes of this Ordinance the definition of "weeds and rank vegetation" shall include any grass, weeds, and/or plants which exceed nine (9) inches in height and which are determined to be a nuisance by the Town Council. The definition of "weeds and rank vegetation" does not include agricultural crops such as hay and pasture or vegetation planted for some useful or ornamental purpose.

### ARTICLE II.

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 1997-3, as amended by Ordinance No. 2008-4, shall remain in full force and effect.

#### ARTICLE III.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch Indiana, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

VARREN FLEETWOOD President

LAWRENCE HOLDER, Member

ADAM BLEDSOE, Member

ATTEST:

STACY ELPERS, Clerk-Treasurer