

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4.09 OF THE
FERDINAND MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING LIMB AND YARD WASTE**

WHEREAS, sometime in 2011, the Ferdinand Town Council created, approved, adopted, and implemented a limb and yard waste collection program for residents of the Town of Ferdinand and that program was set out in Chapter 4.09 of the Ferdinand Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, sometime after 2011 the Street Department and the Town Council stopped implementing the curbside limb and yard waste collection program, opting, instead, to allow residents to use a limb and yard waste site.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANED BY THE FERDINAND TOWN COUNCIL:

1. Section 4.09.010 and 4.09.020 of the Ferdinand Municipal Code shall be deleted from the Municipal Code.

2. Section 4.09.015 shall be added as follows:

The Town of Ferdinand does grant to residents of the Town of Ferdinand access to a Limb and Yard Waste Collection Facility located near W. 23rd Street and Industrial Park Rd., where those residents can take their limbs and yard waste. For the purpose of this ordinance, "yard waste" shall be limited to grass, weeds, grass clippings, leaves, hedge trimmings, organic plant materials and other natural growth generated from the care and maintenance of gardens and yards. Limbs deposited should be no more than ten feet in length and should be in no more than twelve inches in diameter. In no event shall tree stumps, tree trunks, or limbs cut by any commercial tree trimming service be dropped off at the facility. The limb and yard waste collection facility is a service provided solely for the convenience and safety of residents of the Town of Ferdinand and it is currently open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday through Saturday. The facility is NOT AVAILABLE to be used by non-residents of Ferdinand. Any non-resident utilizing the facility in violation of this ordinance will be fined as follows: First Offense - \$25; Second Offense - \$100; Third Offense - \$200; and Fourth Offense - \$250. The Town reserves the right to install cameras to determine when violations of this Ordinance have occurred. The Street Department is directed to affix appropriate signage at or near the facility clearly stating the prohibitions on use by non-residents.

3. Large limbs due to a severe storm event may be collected curbside depending upon available equipment and manpower and the severity of the damage from the natural disaster. Residents are asked to consult Town Hall, the Town's website or Facebook page for details specific to such an event.

4. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and such publication as may be required by law.

ADOPTED this 21th day of September, 2021.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FERDINAND, INDIANA


KENNETH J. SICARD, President


RON WEYER, Member


DEBRA JOHNSON, Member

ATTEST:


TAMARA M. MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer