

ORDINANCE 2020-9

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 53, GENERAL PROVISIONS, OF TITLE V OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, after full investigation, deems it in the best interests of the citizens of Columbia City and to preserve their public safety and welfare to modify and amend Chapter 53 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. Section 53.25, EXTENT OF SERVICE, shall be amended in its entirety to state the following:

53.25 EXTENT OF SERVICE; CITY RESIDENTS ONLY.

Refuse collection service shall be afforded once a week only to owners or occupants of single family, residential units, which shall include duplexes, within the city limits. Unless this chapter is modified or amended, the city shall not be required to provide services to commercial or industrial establishments or to other types of multi-family dwellings within the city, who must provide such collection service at their own expense.

Section 2. Section 53.26, ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR COLLECTION, shall be amended in its entirety to state the following:

53.26 ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR COLLECTION.

(A) Refuse and acceptable materials for collection when used in this chapter shall mean garbage, refuse, yard waste and prunings which are also known as domestic solid waste.

(B) City residents shall not be allowed to accept or allow domestic solid waste from others residing outside the city limits or from others residing at another location within the city to be placed for collection at such city resident's address. This restriction shall include weekly domestic solid waste collection, any scheduled bulk collection (53.29) and, if applicable, any other specially contracted junk or "trash days" pick-up program.

(C) (reletter (B) to (C)).

Section 3. Section 53.99, PENALTY, shall be amended in its entirety to state the following:

53.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person who violates any of the applicable provisions of this chapter for which another penalty is not provided shall, upon conviction, be guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of \$50 for each offense.

(Ord. 1988-34, passed 11-22-1988; Am. Ord. 1991-22, passed 9-25-1991)

(B) Any person who violates the provisions of 53.25 or 53.26(B) shall be guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of \$75 for each offense and further subject to suspension of collection service to the residence.

(C) Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of § 53.03 shall be subject to

a fine of \$50 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Section 4. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance in which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.


Section 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

24 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, this day of March, 2020.

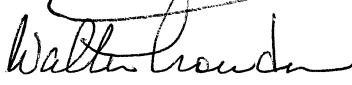
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA, BY:




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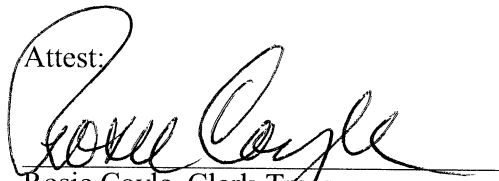
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Attest:


Rosie Coyle, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved this 24 day of March, 2020.



Ryan L. Daniel, Mayor
City of Columbia City