ORDINANCE 2022- 20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 95, GENERAL REGULATIONS, OF TITLE IX 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 necessary to amend Chapter 95 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

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

Section 1. Section 95.010, COST OF ABATEMENT, is hereby amended to add the following:

The "cost of abating a public nuisance" shall include, but not be limited to, a reasonable fee for labor, fuel and use of City equipment, damages to equipment used in abating the nuisance (e.g., mowers hitting hidden items in tall grass that damage mower blades), and other damages incurred in abating the nuisance (e.g., mowers hitting hidden items in tall grass that damage other property).

<u>Section 2</u>. 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.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by County, State of Indiana, this	the Common Council of the City of Columbia City in Whitle day of, 2022.
	COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA, BY:
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APTEST: Rosie Coyle, Clerk-Treasurer City of Columbia City, Indiana	
	APPROVED AND SIGNED BY:
	Ryan Daniel, Mayor Dated: