

ORDINANCE 1824

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE "A," A NON-CODIFIED
PORTION OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, AMENDING FEES FOR
REFUSE DISPOSAL**

WHEREAS, the Town Council has established Schedule "A" for the purposes of centralizing all fees and service charges for Town services, permits, licenses and products; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2014, the Town Council for the Town of Munster adopted Ordinance 1631, An Ordinance Amending Schedule "A", A Non-Codified Portion of the Municipal Code, Amending Fees for Refuse Disposal; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Munster has recently entered into an agreement with Homewood Disposal Service, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for refuse and recycling disposal; and

WHEREAS, Homewood Disposal Service's year one-fee of \$18.45 is \$3.09 greater than the current Waste Management fee of \$15.36; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Munster also pays for the seasonal leaf collection and year-round branch removal via the refuse disposal fee; and

WHEREAS, The total cost to provide leaf collection and branch pick up is \$257,555 and \$204,592, respectively; and

WHEREAS, from time to time various fees and charges are reviewed to ensure they are covering the appropriate share of the cost for providing the service or creating the product.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, that Schedule "A" of the Munster Municipal Code be amended as follows:

Section (C) shall be deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

(C) REFUSE DISPOSAL

Residential Pick-up, per month

(effective on bill due July 20, 2021)

\$23.80

Pay Pile

minimum \$130.00

Trash pick-up that does not fall into the contract with the waste provider will be picked up by staff. Fee will vary depending on the size of the pile.

ORDAINED and **ADOPTED** this 19th day of April 2021, by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER,
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**

Dr. Andy Koulourides President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis
Clerk-Treasurer