## **ORDINANCE 1881**

## 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 19, 2021, the Town Council for the Town of Munster adopted Ordinance 1824, 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 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 as of May 1, 2022 is \$19.65 which is \$1.18 greater than the previous year's fee of \$18.45 and will increase to \$19.96 on May 1, 2023; 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 \$191,944 and \$229,302, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, The total cost to maintain certain elements of the landfill including the methane wellfield generator is approximately \$130,000 annually; 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:

opposed.

(C) REFUSE DISPOSAL Residential Pick-up, per month (effective for bills due Jan	uary 20, 2023) \$26.25
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 day of 2022,	by a vote of in favor and

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

	Chuck Gardiner, President
ATTEST:	
Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer	1