

ORDINANCE 1956

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 54 – TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES,
OF THE MUNSTER CODE OF ORDINANCES
PERTAINING TO COMMERCIAL & RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING ON
STREETS, OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINERS, AND FUNERAL PROCESSIONS

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster is the municipal legislative body of the unit; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Munster, its staff, and consultants have reviewed and recommended changes to the Munster, Indiana Code regarding Chapter 54 - Traffic and Vehicles, specifically Sec. 54-181 – Commercial & recreational vehicle parking on streets; Sec. 54-9 – Open liquor container violation; and Sec. 54-106 – Manner of driving in procession;

WHEREAS, the Town of Munster, after due deliberation, has concluded that a amendments to Chapter 54 is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Munster Town Council deems it to be in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Munster to amend Chapter 54 - Traffic and Vehicles, Sections 54-181, 54-9, and 54-106 of the Munster Code of Ordinances;

Now, therefore, be it **ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana as follows:

1. Subpart (d), only, of Sec. 54-181 – Commercial & recreational vehicle parking on streets, of Chapter 54 - Traffic and Vehicles, is hereby repealed and Sec. 54-181, subpart (d), only, is replaced with the following:

(d) The fines associated with a citation issued under this section are eligible to be paid through the Town’s Ordinance Violations Bureau.

2. Sec. 54-9 – Open liquor container violation, of Chapter 54 - Traffic and Vehicles, is repealed in its entirety.

3. Sec. 54-106, Manner of driving in procession, of Chapter 54 - Traffic and Vehicles, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Sec. 54-106. Failure to yield to a funeral procession

- (a) When any funeral procession identifies itself by using regular lights on all cars and by keeping all cars in close formation, the driver of every other vehicle, except an emergency vehicle, shall yield the right-of-way at all intersections, and shall not drive his vehicle in or through the funeral procession at any time.
- (b) Each driver in a funeral or other procession shall drive as near to the righthand edge of the roadway as practical and shall follow the vehicle ahead as closely as is practical and safe.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its publication which shall occur within thirty (30) days after passage.

Now, therefore, be it **ORDAINED** that the above-referenced Ordinance is hereby enacted.

ORDAINED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Indiana, on the ____ day of _____, 2024, by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed.

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

By: _____
David B. Nellans, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer