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:

(C) REFUSE DISPOSAL

Residential Pick-up, per month (effective for bills due January 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 21st day of November 2022, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

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

Chuck Gardiner, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer