

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-2
AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE THE DISPOSAL OF
SOLID WASTE AT THE TOWN COMPOST LOT

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the Town of Geneva believes that it is advantageous to the citizens of said Town and to the Town of Geneva for there to be a location and opportunity for citizens of said Town to dispose of solid waste at a centralized location at times of a given week other than the normally scheduled curbside trash pickup; and

WHEREAS, the Town has been providing such location at the Town Compost Lot located at the south end of Hale Street within said Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to set forth rules and regulations of the use of said dumpsters in order to prevent individuals from abusing said privilege by disposing of solid waste outside of the provided dumpsters at said location or by disposing of prohibited waste, or to prevent individuals other than the citizens of said Town from utilizing said privilege without paying for said privilege as Town citizens so pay through their utility bills.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GENEVA, INDIANA, THAT THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS BE ADDED TO CHAPTER 51 OF THE GENEVA TOWN CODE:

Section 51.06 Disposal of Solid Waste at Town Compost Lot.

- (A) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to regulate the disposition of solid waste by citizens of the Town at the Town Compost Lot located at the south end of Hale Street within said Town. It is also the purpose of this section to prevent non-citizens of the Town from disposing of solid waste at said location and to prevent citizens of the Town from wrongfully disposing of solid waste at said location.
- (B) Citizens' Privilege. The Town shall provide dumpsters (containers approximately four cubic yards in size) in a number in the discretion of the Town, said dumpsters to be located at the Town Compost Lot. Citizens of the Town shall have the privilege of using said dumpsters for personal use so long as any solid waste that is disposed of at said site is fully deposited into the dumpsters located at said site. It shall be considered as a violation of this Ordinance if an individual disposes of solid waste outside of a dumpster. If all dumpsters are full, then no additional waste shall be disposed of at said location. This privilege is for the benefit of private citizens of the Town, and the disposal of solid waste at said location by non-citizens or contractors shall be considered as a violation of this Ordinance.

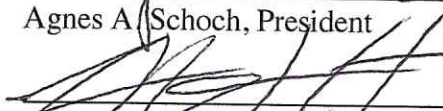
- (C) Items Of Waste Prohibited. Individuals shall be forbidden from disposing in or outside of said dumpsters any of the following items of waste at the Town Compost Lot: paints, stains, varnish and thinner, mercury containing devices, waste oil, oil filters, automotive fluids, explosives, fireworks, gasoline, syringes and lancets, medical waste, pool chemicals, propane cylinders, computers and accessories, phones, televisions, lead acid and rechargeable batteries, siding/roofing materials, tires, grass clippings, leaves and limbs, and any other items not accepted by the Adams County Solid Waste District. Disposal of any of the aforementioned prohibited items shall be considered as a violation of this Ordinance.
- (D) Removal of Items by Individuals. Once items are deposited into said dumpsters, individuals shall be forbidden from removing any disposed items so deposited from said dumpsters for any reason, and any removal or relocation of such items so deposited shall be a violation of this ordinance.
- (E) Violations and Penalty. Any individual who is found by the Town of Geneva Marshal's Office to have been in violation of this Ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than the sum of \$500, plus the costs to the Town for the removal of said items in order to cure said violation.

Duly passed, adopted and resolved by the Common Council of the Town of Geneva, State of Indiana on May 10, 2022.

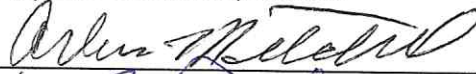
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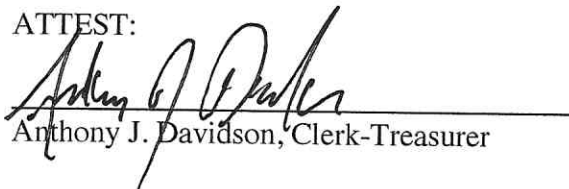


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