TOWN COUNCIL OF KIRKLIN, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. <u>2024-</u> 7-4

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE COLLECTION OF TREE BRUSH AND YARD WASTE

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Kirklin, Indiana to provide for the orderly, safe, and efficient removal of Tree Brush and Yard Waste;

WHEREAS, the establishment of requirements and rules regarding the manner, type, size, weight, and frequency of Tree Brush and Yard Waste which will be removed are necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained that the collection of Tree Brush and Yard Waste by the Town of Kirklin, Indiana shall be conducted subject to the following terms, conditions, and requirements:

- 1. Yard Waste and Tree Brush will be collected once a week on Mondays, weather and personnel availability permitting.
- 2. Citizens of the Town of Kirklin shall be limited to one (1) load of Yard Waste and/or Tree Brush per week.
- 3. Tree Brush. The Tree Brush shall be placed adjacent to the pavement in the public street right-of-way. No tree limb shall exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight or four (4) inches wide in diameter and shall not exceed six (6) feet in length. Limbs shall be stacked with cut ends facing the street, not criss-crossed, and placed in piles not exceeding three (3) feet high and six (6) feet long or wide. The Town shall not collect tree residue or brush as a result of a private tree contractor's work or any private individual or resident who removes an entire tree, and the property owner, occupant, or contractor shall be responsible for the removal and disposal of same in this case. If needed, the Town of Kirklin can provide an area for disposal of the same.
- 4. Yard Waste. Yard Waste consisting of plant material (leaves, grass clippings, branches, brush, flowers, roots, wood waste, etc.), but excluding loose soils, sod, food waste, plastics and synthetic fibers, human or animal excrement, noxious weeds and soil contaminated with hazardous substances, shall be placed in garbage containers with a capacity of thirty-two (32) gallons or less or paper yard waste bags and/or plastic garbage bags with a filled weight not exceeding fifty (50) pounds.
- 5. Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which a specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to the fines as provided by § 10.99 of the Code of Ordinances.

The foregoing Ordinance is adopted this	811	_day of 🜙	uly	, 2024.
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TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF KIRKLIN, INDIANA

By: President

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ATTEST:

Town Clerk-Treasurer