## ORDINANCE NO. 2021-3

Synopsis: This Ordinance, if adopted, would amend Chapter 50: Garbage and Refuse of the Code of Ordinances to update and clarify the citizen and contractor requirements relating to the collection and disposal of trash and recycling.

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50: GARBAGE AND REFUSE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF MARKLE, INDIANA

**BE IT ORDAINED THAT,** the Town Council of the Town of Markle, Indiana ("Council"), in meeting duly assembled, and upon receipt of information deemed by it to be sufficient, hereby amends Chapter 50: Garbage and Refuse as follows:

**Section 1:** Section 50.01 Refuse Collection shall be and is hereby amended by deleting that entire section and replacing it as follows:

- "50.01 Collection Garbage, Refuse, and Recycling
- (A) Refuse and garbage collection and recycling in the Town shall be done by a private company and contracted for by the Town Council.
- (B) All trash and recyclables shall be collected from all residential dwellings within the Town once per week. However, no collection shall be made on Sundays, or on the following holidays: July 4<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. If a regularly scheduled trash pick-up should fall on the above holiday, trash collection shall be provided on a one (1) day delayed schedule. Collection of trash shall not commence before 8:00 a.m. and shall be completed by 5:00 p.m. on any day of collection.
- (C) The following are the limits per residence:
  - (1)Trash pickup will be for no more than will fit inside the 95 gallon waste cart with the lid closed per dwelling per week. Residents will be required to bag all trash placed in the waste cart provided by the contractor.
  - (2) Recycling pickup will include all recyclables defined above that fit inside the 95 gallon recycle cart and placed in the same manner that the trash carts are placed. Recyclables will be picked up every other week."

**Section 2:** Section 50.02 Refuse Containers shall be and is hereby amended by deleting that entire section and replacing it as follows:

"50.02 Definitions:

TRASH: The term "trash", shall refer to ashes, garbage, rubbish, refuse and waste materials, rags, waste paper, ordinary household refuse, Christmas trees, hedge and tree trimmings and brush that is generated by the household through normal use, and any and all other unwanted material except furniture, appliances, trees, tires, and construction or demolition debris.

WASTE CARTS: "Waste Carts" are ninety-five (95) gallon containers that will be located at each dwelling.

**RECYCLE CARTS:** "Recycle Carts" are ninety-five (95) gallon containers that will be located at each dwelling.

RECYCLABLES: The term "recyclable" shall include, at a minimum, all high

density plastics (any plastic container with a #1 or #2 printed on the bottom), any clear, brown, blue, or green glass, any aluminum cans, any bi-metal cans, any steel (tin coated) food cans, aerosol cans, aluminum foil, brown paper bags, magazines, phone books, catalogs, and newspapers."

**BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED THAT,** this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and only those ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

## **ORDINANCE 2021-3**

Upon Council's unanimous consent to consider Ordinance 2021-3 for final adoption on the same day of its introduction, Ordinance 2021-3 was duly adopted this 17th day of February 2021, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in opposition.

## MARKLE, INDIANA by its TOWN COUNCIL

| Voting in Favor:                        |                              | Voting in Opposition: |
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| 4                                       | Aaron McClary<br>(President) |                       |
| MAN                                     | Matthew Doss                 |                       |
| Mifmil                                  | Nicolas Lund                 |                       |
| ATTEST:  By Americal Stephenie Hensley) | as Clerk-<br>Treasurer       |                       |