

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH LIBERTY  
PROHIBITING BLOWING GRASS CLIPPINGS AND PLACING DEBRIS IN PUBLIC  
ROADWAYS**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of North Liberty has a pervasive problem with persons blowing grass clippings, leaves, and other debris into the street; and

WHEREAS, grass clippings and foliage deposited onto public streets clog the storm sewers, resulting in costs to the Town and taxpayers attempting to maintain said storm sewers and streets; and

WHEREAS, grass clippings that are flushed through the municipal system are deposited into waterways and once there contribute nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus to the waterways, and phosphorus is one of the most troublesome pollutants in storm water runoff and is considered the primary cause of water quality problems; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure that streets are safe for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians, and grass clippings and foliage deposited onto public streets creates a hazard for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of North Liberty, North Liberty, Indiana as follow:

**Section 1.** That a new Section of Chapter 7 (ENVIRONMENT), Article II (STORMWATER), that is to say Section 7-19 shall be added, which shall read as follows:


Sec. 7-19. - Grass Clippings on Public Streets. No person shall discharge or permit the discharge of grass clippings upon any public street, alley or any surface water gutter or drain in the town. All violations shall be punishable by a fine in conformance with section 24-39.

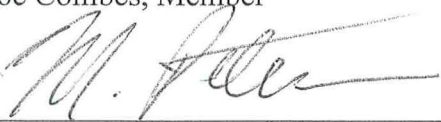
**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016, after its adoption by the Town Council, its publication as required by law, and filing in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer.


PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH  
LIBERTY, INDIANA, THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Sept, 2016.

  
Gerry E. Brown, President

  
William S. Groves, Vice-President

  
Joe Combes, Member

  
Matthew Peterson, Member

  
Thomas England, Member

ATTEST:

  
Vicki L. Kitchen, Clerk-Treasurer