TOWN OF MICHIGANTOWN

ORDIANCE 2012-04

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT TOWN HEALTH

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to protect the health of all citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to save citizens costs of trash collection, reduce truck traffic,
and insure uniform trash collection from all residences, and

WHEREAS, Indiana Law allows penalties and fines to be imposed by Towns upon citizens
that do not comply with Town Ordinance, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF

MICHIGANTOWN OF CLINTON COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, THAT;

Section 1, The Town is authorized to execute contracts for trash removal at each
residence in Town.

Section 2, The Town Council shall determine a uniform monthly trash collection fee based on a contract for trash collection and administrative costs. A schedule of the monthly rates are attached. A 10% late fee will be assessed if the charge is not paid within 10 days. The trash collection charge will be collected with the Sewage payment each month. Property liens will be filed to collect delinquent fees when they are over sixty (60) days old.

Section 3, Each residence and rental units of less than four shall be required to pay the monthly trash collection fee uniformly assessed against each residence. Current residences with dumpsters, at the date of this ordinance, shall be exempt from the Town trash collection service

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per their filing an exemption certificate with the Clerk Treasurer, this exemption will expire when the property changes hands or the resident removes the dumpster. Also exempt from Town trash collection will be residents that are owners of a business located within the city limits, per filing an exemption certificate with the Clerk Treasurer and furnishing proof of the business ownership. Business ownership is defined as sole proprietor, or at least 25% shareholder, 25 % LLC member or 25 % partner. Residents that leave their home for more than four (4) consecutive weeks may submit a letter to the Clerk Treasurer listing their departure and return date to suspend the charge for trash pickup during that period.

Section 4, The Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Michigantown is hereby directed to publish this ordinance within thirty (30) days after adoption, pursuant to I.C. code section 5-3-1-1 et seq., as amended.

Section 6, The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are separable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutional or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance.

Section 7, This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

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Adopted this day of October, 2012, by the Town Council of Michigantown, Indiana.

Diana Richardson, President

Robert W. Surber, Jr.

Terry Hillis

Pamela S Wellman, Clerk-Treasurer