

ORDINANCE NO. 2014- 8-17

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISPOSAL AND BURNING OF LEAVES,  
RUBBISH AND YARD WASTE IN STREETS AND ALLEYS**

WHEREAS, there are have been occasions where owners and occupants of property located in the Town of Eaton's corporate boundaries have taken actions to dispose of rubbish, leaves, grass clippings, tree branches, yard waste and organic material in the Town's streets and alleys;

WHEREAS, there have been occasions where owners and occupants of property located in the Town of Eaton's corporate boundaries have taken actions to burn rubbish, leaves, grass clippings, tree branches, yard waste and other organic material in the Town's streets and alleys;

WHEREAS, The Town of Eaton is charged with the duty to keep its roadways in a safe travel condition and having yard waste disposed of in its roadways or having yard waste burning in its roadways does not allow for safe travel on its roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Eaton, Indiana, has determined that it is in the Town's best interest to prohibit the disposal of and burning of rubbish, leaves, grass clippings, tree branches, yard waste and organic material in the Town's streets and alleys.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Eaton, Indiana that:

**Section 1.** No person shall take actions to cause rubbish, leaves, grass clippings, tree branches, yard waste and other organic material to be disposed of in the Town's streets and alleys.

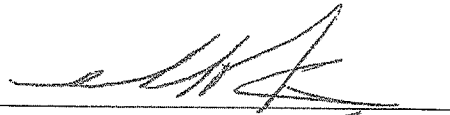
**Section 2.** No person shall take actions to cause rubbish, leaves, grass clippings, tree branches, yard waste and other organic material to be burned in the Town's streets and alleys.

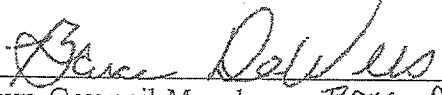
**Section 3.** The Town Marshal or any designated member of the Eaton Police Department shall issue a written warning upon a person's first violation of this ordinance. A fine in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100,00) shall be imposed for all second and subsequent violation of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Eaton, Indiana on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
Town Council Member LOWAN HICKS

  
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Vicki Hargis, Clerk/Treasurer