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## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, 2024

CITY CLERK

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE *TERRE HAUTE CITY CODE*, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 5, SPECIFIC PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the *Terre Haute City Code* shall be modified as follows:

**SECTION 1.** *Terre Haute City Code*, Chapter 6, § 6-96 is hereby amended by inserting the underlined text:

## ARTICLE 5. SPECIFIC PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS

## Division II. Garbage and Trash Regulations

## Sec. 6-96 Garbage and Trash Regulations.

a. It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, or lessee of any lot or parcel of lot or parcel of real estate within the corporate limits of the city to allow, suffer, or permit any garbage, trash, rank vegetation, or other waste substance to be deposited on, grown on, or remain on any said lot, parcel of lot or parcel of real estate. (See § 2-140 of this Code) (Special Ord. No. 85, 1994, § 1, 1305.01 (b), 12-8-94)

b. It shall be the responsibility of the owner, occupant, or lessee of any building, structure, or property in the City, where garbage or trash is generated or exists to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times to keep or cause to be kept portable containers, receptacles or dumpsters for holding garbage and trash.

All residential garbage and trash to be deposited in such containers, receptacles or dumpsters shall be sacked in a plastic type bags or boxes. Each such container shall have handles and lids of such size, type, and construction as to be secure and readily and conveniently emptied and handled by collectors. There shall be an appropriate number of containers to hold all garbage and trash plastic type bags or boxes. In the alternative garbage and trash but not held in a container as provided herein shall be limited to being set out for pick up no earlier than the night before the scheduled pick up and shall be sacked in plastic type bags or boxes closed and tightly secured.

All commercial and industrial garbage and trash shall be deposited in a dumpster of such size, type, and construction to be secure and readily and conveniently emptied and handled by 6-67 collectors. There shall be an appropriate number of dumpsters having properly fitted lids or coverings to hold all garbage and trash. (Gen. Ord. No. 3, 2002, 3-14-02).

All commercial and industrial garbage and trash dumpsters shall be of such quality as to maintain original shape when placed at an outdoor location and reasonably resistant to rust and corrosion. Each such container shall be constructed and designed or covered in

such a manner as to prevent or preclude blowing of litter from the receptacle. Each such container shall be serviced frequently enough to prevent spillage from overflow and prevent offensive odor. Each such container shall be maintained sufficiently to present an acceptable appearance.

c. The provisions of this Section shall apply to all single and multiple residential units and commercial and industrial properties. (Gen. Ord. No. 3, 2002, 3-14-02)

**SECTION 2.** The illegality or invalidity, for any reason, of any of the sections of this ordinance, or parts thereof, shall invalidate only such section or sections as are so determined to be illegal or invalid, any such invalidity shall have no effect on the remaining sections of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana and approval of the Mayor and upon publication as required by law.

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheryl Loudermilk, Councilperson

Passed in open Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tammy Boland, President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.

\_\_\_\_\_ Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ Brandon C. Sakbun, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk