

**TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, IN**  
**Ordinance No. G-06- 13**

**AN ORDINANCE OUTLAWING LITTERING  
IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana is the entity responsible for establishing laws for all activities within the Town's Corporate Limits; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has identified that prohibiting littering is a noble goal which will improve the community and aesthetics of Georgetown; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has determined reducing litter within the Town is one of the requirements set forth by Indiana's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) regulations, AKA Rule 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE **GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL**

**Section 1.**

It shall unlawful for any person to allow litter to escape from their control and proper disposal within the Town Limits of Georgetown. This includes by is not limited to: dropping litter onto any public or private property, throwing litter from any vehicle onto any public or private property, and failing to secure litter such that it is blown by the wind out of a moving vehicle, out of a trash receptacle, etc. This ordinance shall be interpreted to include allowing litter to gain access to the Town's storm sewer management system, either through open drainage swales, closed drainage systems, and/or any bodies of surface water.

**Section 2. Penalty**

Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$2,500. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during which a violation occurs or continues. (In accordance with §10.99, General Penalty of the Town's Code of Ordinances.)

**Section 3. Severability**

Should any term or provision of this Ordinance be declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Conflicts**

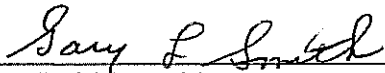
Any provision of any Ordinance of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana that is in conflict with any provision of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any provision of any ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption by the Town Council.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana

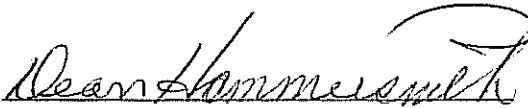
this 20 day of April, 2006.

Town Council, Town of Georgetown

  
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Gary Smith, President

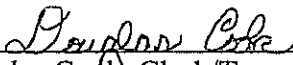
  
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Chris Carter, Member

ATTEST:

  
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Douglas Cook, Clerk/Treasurer