

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-17

ORDINANCE FOR VEGETATION CONTROL IN COUNTY RIGHTS OF WAY

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana is the governing Body for said County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all county roads; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of enhancing safety on the roadways and in the public interest,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana that:

The owners of all trees, shrubs, vines, and all plant life growing in, on or along any street, alley, sidewalk or highway of the County shall keep them trimmed and pruned in such a manner that the limbs or branches thereof, which may extend over, on, along, or across any sidewalk and where the limbs and branches extend over, into or across the streets, alleys and highways of the County, they shall be trimmed and pruned so that the limbs and branches shall not be less than fourteen (14) feet above the grade of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or highways of the County.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person, firm, or corporation who violates this chapter may be fined an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100). Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

DULY EXECUTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Phyllis A. Palmer, President

/s/ Matthew D. Whetstone, Vice President

/s/ Bob Gentry, Member

Attest: /s/ Nancy L. Marsh