ORDINANCE NUMBER: 22-275

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CORNERSVILLE, TENNESSEE REGARDING DUMPING OF TRASH IN RECYCLING RECEPTACLES

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Cornersville, Tennessee desire to continue to be able to provide local recycling services to the citizens of Town and surrounding areas, and

WHEREAS, said recycling services are currently being provided by means of recycling receptacles/dumpsters placed within the Town by third-party vendors, and

WHEREAS, some individuals have refused to comply with the posted signage and have placed garbage within the recycling receptacles/dumpsters, and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent the third-party vendors from removing the recycling receptacles/dumpsters, the Town needs to take further steps to dissuade and penalize misuse of the recycling receptacles/dumpsters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CORNERSVILLE, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>: Signage shall be placed and maintained on and/or around the recycling receptacles/dumpsters to inform citizens of what materials are acceptable to be placed therein. Unacceptable items shall include, but not be limited to: refuse, junk, waste, litter, garbage, trash, or rubble of any kind.

SECTION 2: It is unlawful for any person to place unacceptable items in the recycling receptacles/dumpsters within the Town of Cornersville.

<u>SECTION 3</u>: Violation of this ordinance shall subject offenders to a fine of \$50.00 per violation.

SECTION 4: Date of Effect. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed 1st reading, 3rd day of March , 20 22.

Passed 2nd reading, 5th day of May , 20 22.

JOHN LUNA Mayor

Town Administrator/Town Recorder

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:

BILLY W. OSTERMANN,

Town Attorney