

ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 09
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74 – TRAFFIC & VEHICLES,
ARTICLE III, VEHICLE OPERATION DIVISION 1, GENERALLY BY THE
ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 74-81 – CORNER CUTTING

WHEREAS, IC 9-21-1-3 et seq. authorizes the Town to adopt traffic and parking regulations within the Town of Griffith; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, deems it to be in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Griffith that Chapter 74 - Traffic & Vehicles, Article III, Vehicle Operation Division 1, be amended by adding a new Section 74-81, Corner Cutting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, that Chapter 74 – Traffic & Vehicles, Article III, be amended by the addition of the following Section 74-81, Corner Cutting:

Sec. 74-81. Corner Cutting.

(a) For the purpose of this section, the term “controlled intersection” shall refer to any intersection of two (2) or more streets at which the flow of vehicular traffic is regulated by any type of traffic sign or device.

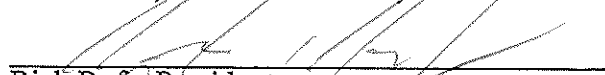
(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle from a public street, highway, or alley onto any privately-owned business and then to drive such vehicle back onto any public street, highway, or alley for the purpose of avoiding the necessity of driving such vehicle through the controlled intersection. For the purposes of this section, any person who shall drive his vehicle as described in the preceding sentence shall be presumed to have done so for the purpose of avoiding such controlled intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any and all such ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Griffith that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and of no further force or effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and posting in accordance with IC 36-5-2-10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council for the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana this 21st day of FEBRUARY, 2017.

COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF
GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA



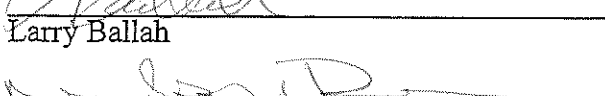
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Tony Hobson

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John C. Volkmann
Clerk-Treasurer