

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-10

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.08 OF THE
FERDINAND MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DESIGNATED STOP STREETS**

WHEREAS, the Town Council has received advice from the public and its Property and Street Department Superintendent, and its Police Chief with respect to projected and current traffic volume, patterns and characteristics throughout the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council considers it necessary and prudent for the well being of the municipality and has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town that the four-way stop erected at the intersection of 9th Street and Virginia be moved down one block to the intersection of 9th Street and Missouri; and that traffic at 5th and Missouri changed when a formerly vacated street again became a dedicated right of way making it in the best interest to make that a four-way stop; and that more trucks entering and exiting Industrial Park Road from and into the Masterbrand trailer lot makes stops in both directions on Industrial Park Road prudent;

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that these 4way stop streets are necessary to create better visibility at 9th and Virginia and reduce traffic congestion from SR 162/Main Street and to reduce speeds and to accommodate the increased traffic at 5th and Missouri and on Industrial Park Road;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FERDINAND TOWN COUNCIL:

1. Section 9.08.020 of the Ferdinand Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows. All other provisions remain unchanged.

(50) Fifth at Missouri – both directions (4-way)
(111) Virginia at Ninth
(154) Ninth at Missouri – both directions (4-way)
(155) Missouri at Ninth – both directions (4-way)
(157) Missouri at Fifth – both directions (4-way)
(158) Industrial Park Road at entrance to the Masterbrand trailer parking lot – both directions

2. The Street Department is directed to additionally paint STOP SIGNAGE on Ninth, both ways and install LED lighting on the new 4-way stop on the Ninth Street side to alert drivers and erect the other appropriate signage.

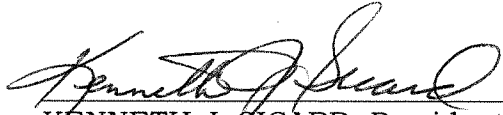
3. This ordinance is to be published one time in the Ferdinand News to alert the public and will be effective upon passage and publication as required by law and upon installation of the necessary signage.

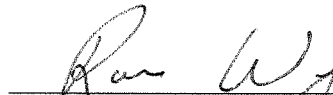
4. The Street Department is directed to erect such signage and paint as may be necessary to give effect to this Ordinance, as amended.

4. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this 15 day of July, 2025.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FERDINAND, INDIANA


KENNETH J. SICARD, President


RON WEYER, Member


DEBRA JOHNSON, Member

ATTEST:


TAMARA M. MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer