ORDINANCE <u>2014-05</u> AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LEAF BURNING AND MISCELLANEOUS BULDING MATERIAL ON ANY COUNTY ROAD DIRIVING SURFACE EXCLUDING GRAVEL ROADS IN PULASKI COUNTY, INDIANA

whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Pulaski County has the power to regulate the use of public ways and right-of-ways; and whereas, The County Highway Superintendent has determined the burning of leaves and building materials on asphalt pavement causes severe damage to the pavement surface and is also a safety hazard to vehicular traffic that may accidentally travel into the open fire; and whereas, Any person, firm or corporation who violates and provision of this ordinance shall be deemed to have committed an Ordinance violation and shall be fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for a first offense, all subsequent violations by the same violator will be fined Seven Hundred Dollars (\$750.00).

WHEREAS, In addition to any fine all violators will be required to pay unto the Pulaski County Highway Department any costs, expense, loss or damage suffered by the County due to violation including its reasonable attorney fees in the enforcement of this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Pulaski County as follows:

- Any open fires within (5) five feet of a road pavement edge, is prohibited.
- 2. Violators are subject to a maximum fine of \$750.00 for each incident.
- Violators shall be required to pay Pulaski County for all costs involved to make the pavement repairs including reasonable attorney fees.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on July 1, 2014.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Pulaski County this day of June, 2014.

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