

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 130.04 IN THE FORT WAYNE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2020, the Fort Wayne Common Council passed G-4-20 adding Section 130.04 to Chapter 130 of the Fort Wayne Code; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Section 130.04 is to allow a process by which to identify Disorderly Houses, where illegal activity occurs in owner-occupied dwellings and adversely impacts the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life for residents of Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, G-4-20 had a sunset provision 3 years from the date of passage included within the ordinance to allow a point for the effectiveness of the ordinance to be assessed; and

WHEREAS, the data gathering by the FWPD and other impacted departments for an assessment of effectiveness is still in process; and,

WHEREAS, it is the duty of Common Council to provide tools like the authority granted under this chapter to public safety agencies to ensure the continued safety of our neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In order to keep Section 130.04 of Chapter 130 of the Fort Wayne Code in force and effect, subsection I of §130.04, of the Fort Wayne (the sunset provision) Code is repealed and Common Council ratifies all remaining provisions of Section 130.04 of the Fort Wayne Code

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Thomas F. Didier, Council Member

Glynn Hines, Council Member

Geoff Paddock, Council Member

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney