

**ORDINANCE NO. 3713**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NEW CASTLE CITY CODE TITLE VII,  
CHAPTER 74, SCHEDULE I**

WHEREAS, the intersections of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Church Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Spring Street, and 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Vine Street are currently "four-way stops". All four approaches to said intersections are controlled by stop signs; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is in the best interests of public safety that the stop signs controlling the north and south approaches to those intersections be removed, thus making 9<sup>th</sup> Street a preferential street and only east/west traffic at those intersections being controlled by stop signs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of New Castle, Indiana that Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule I of the New Castle City Code is amended as follows:

1. Designation of stop streets. The stop signs controlling the east and west approaches to the intersections of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Church Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Spring Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Vine Street shall remain. Stop signs should continue to be located at the east and west approaches of those intersections on Church Street, Spring Street, and Vine Street accordingly.

2. Removal of existing stop signs. The existing stop signs located on 9<sup>th</sup> Street at its north and south approaches to its intersections with Church Street, Spring Street, and Vine Street should be removed. That by doing so, 9<sup>th</sup> Street will be a preferential street as it relates to those intersections.

3. Penalty. One who violates this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 70.99 of the New Castle City Code and any violation shall be further reported to the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the assessment of points and other penalties that may be applicable pursuant to state law.

**REPEALER:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SEVERABILITY:** Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication. Its enforcement may occur after the stop signs referred to above currently located on 9<sup>th</sup> Street are removed. This ordinance is being enacted pursuant to the authority given the City of New Castle pursuant to I.C. 9-21-1-2 and 9-21-1-3(7).

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS \_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Greg York, Presiding  
Officer, Common Council, City  
of New Castle, Indiana

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ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Greg York, Mayor of the City  
Of New Castle, Indiana