ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LA PAZ MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE KEEPING, PARKING AND STORAGE OF ABANDONED JUNKED VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF LAPAZ

WHEREAS, the Town of LaPaz is desirous of prohibiting nuisances caused by Abandoned or Junk Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of La Paz had previously adopted ordinances 2000-06 and 2009-02 concerning the prohibition of said vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council now finds it necessary to amend said code to reflect changes in current pricing as well as in state law;

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAPAZ THAT:

Section 11 of Ordinance 2009-02 shall be amended as follows:

Section 11. CHARGES FOR TOWING, STORING OR REMOVING JUNK AND/OR ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following charges are established as maximum charges for towing, storing, or removing junk and/or abandoned vehicles, and are payable by the owner or lien holder.

- (A) The charge for towing the junk and/or abandoned vehicle or parts shall be payable by the owner or lien holder.
- (B) The charge for removing junk and/or abandoned vehicles or parts shall be payable by the owner or lien holder.
- (C) The total charge for storing junk and/or abandoned vehicles or abandoned parts shall not exceed the amount stated in Indiana Code 9-22-1-4 regarding the responsibility and liability of owners of abandoned vehicles and parts, as it may be amended.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Town Council for the Town of La Paz, Indiana, on the 14th day of September, 2023.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PAZ, INDIANA

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ATTEST:

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Lorraine Dove, Clerk-Treasurer Town of La Paz, Indiana

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