

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-36

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS; ARTICLE II., BUILDING CODE; DIVISION 5. FEES AND CHARGES; SECTION 14-106 FEES FOR SIGN PERMITS

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3-2 confers upon all local units the powers that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs; and

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3-6(b)(1) prescribes that any such exercise of power shall be authorized through enactment of an ordinance passed by the legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Griffith is a municipal government which may pass and codify ordinances for its operation, all pursuant to IC 36-1-4 and IC 36-1-5; and

WHEREAS, the Town Code for the Town of Griffith currently requires that fees for sign applications to be computed based on the valuation of the proposed sign, with no maximum fee stated; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that it is best for the public health, safety, and welfare for the Town of Griffith that the fees for sign applications instead be limited to a maximum of \$250.00, exclusive of inspection fees, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council for the Town of Griffith, that Municipal Code, Chapter 14 Buildings and Building Regulations, Article II. Building Code, Division 5. Fees and Charges, Section 14-106 Fees generally, be amended by replacing the Sign Fees subsection in its entirety as follows:

Sign Fees:

Valuation fee:

\$0.00—\$500.00\$30.00

Per additional \$500.00 of incremental value thereof\$15.00, not to exceed \$250.00

Footing inspection fee\$30.00 per inspection

Electrical inspection fee\$30.00 per inspection

No fee for nonprofit temporary sign

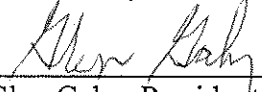
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any and all such Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Town of Griffith that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and of no further force or effect.

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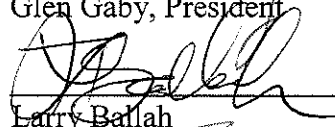
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and posting in accordance with Indiana Code 36-5-2-10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council for the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana this 17th day of December, 2013.

COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF
GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA



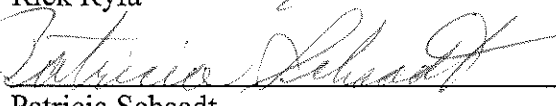
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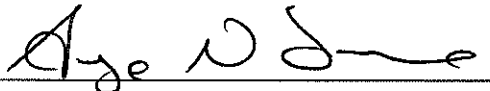


Patricia Schadt



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Attest:



George N. Jerome
Clerk-Treasurer