

**TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**

**ORDINANCE NO.: 2020-02**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING VEHICLE TOWING FEES FOR TOWED VEHICLES BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, AND REPEALING ALL TOWN CODE SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, has been advised by the Safety Board that it is recommended to take all appropriate and legal measures to approve and adopt an Ordinance establishing vehicle towing fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the recommendation of the Safety Board concerning the establishment of vehicle towing fees in the Town and amendment to the Town Code regarding the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, having reviewed the recommendation of the Safety Board, now concurs that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Griffith that vehicle towing fees be establishment for the towing of vehicles by the Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE:** That the Griffith Town Code is hereby amended to add establish vehicle towing fees which shall read, and provide as follows, namely:

|                                      | <b>RATE</b>          |
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| <b>Day Tow</b>                       | <b>\$175.00</b>      |
| <b>Night Tow</b>                     | <b>\$175.00</b>      |
| <b>Standard Winch Only Fee</b>       | <b>\$100.00</b>      |
| <b>Standard Winch and Tow</b>        | <b>Up to \$75.00</b> |
| <b>Daily Storage (outside)</b>       | <b>\$40.00</b>       |
| <b>Daily Storage (indoor)</b>        | <b>\$50.00</b>       |
| <b>No keys</b>                       | <b>\$20.00</b>       |
| <b>Police Seized Storage (daily)</b> | <b>\$0.00</b>        |
| <b>Upright fee</b>                   | <b>\$0.00</b>        |
| <b>Motorcycle Tie Down</b>           | <b>\$30.00</b>       |
| <b>Service call</b>                  | <b>\$0.00</b>        |
| <b>Crash Wrap</b>                    | <b>\$30.00</b>       |
| <b>After hours release</b>           | <b>\$40.00</b>       |
| <b>Out of town mileage fee</b>       | <b>\$0.00</b>        |

**SECTION TWO:** That all existing Town Code Sections and Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.

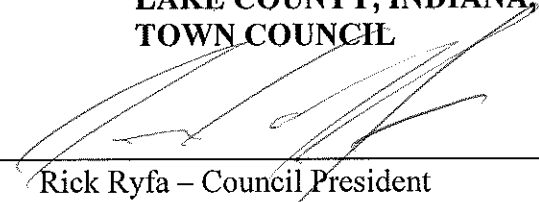
**SECTION THREE:** If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION FOUR:** That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, and publication in conformance with applicable law.

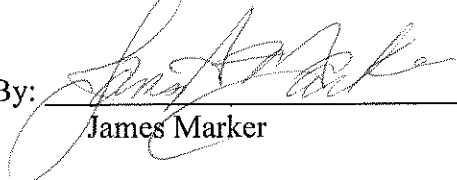
**ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 21 DAY OF Feb, 2020.**

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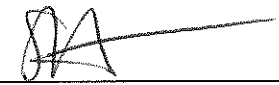
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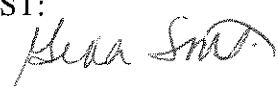
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