ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

CITY OF ALGONAC

COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALGONAC, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO AMEND CHAPTER 44 "UTILITIES," ARTICLE II "WATER," DIVISION 1 "GENERALLY," BY ADDING SECTION 28 "FIRE HYDRANTS."

THE CITY OF ALGONAC ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT

CHAPTER 44—UTILITIES

ARTICLE II-WATER

DIVISION 1—GENERALLY

Section 44-28. Fire Hydrants; Taking Water Prohibited; Exception; Fees.

No person shall open or cause to be opened any fire hydrant without first procuring a permit from the City Clerk, and arranging for payment of the water to be used. No tool, other than a regulation fire department wrench, shall be used in opening any fire hydrant. There is hereby established a nonrefundable minimum hydrant use fee to be set by resolution of the City Council. If the applicable charge for water used exceeds that amount, the permittee shall pay to the City the remaining charges immediately upon cessation of the hydrant use.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

This ordinance and each of the various parts, sections, subsections, sentences, phrases, and clauses hereof are declared to be severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or clause is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby provided that the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Any and all Ordinances of the City of Algonac or any parts or provisions thereof, to the extent that they are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of the within Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4. RATIFICATION

All other provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Algonac, Michigan except as herein modified or amended are hereby expressly ratified and affirmed.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.

This Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the terms, provisions, and requirements of the City Charter of the City of Algonac, Michigan, and in accordance with and to

the extent required by the statutes of the State of Michigan.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take immediate effect upon publication in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the City Charter of the City of Algonac, but in no case sooner than ten (10) days after enactment pursuant to Charter Section 7.3(f).

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Rocky B. Gillis, Mayor City of Algonac, Michigan

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Algonac, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting of the City Council on held on the <u>18th</u> day of <u>February, 2025</u>, and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being the Open Meetings Act, and the Minutes of said meeting have been or will be made available as required by said Act.

Members Present: Bembas, Carter, Davey, Gillis, Harris, Meldrum and Skarbek. Members Absent: None

It was moved by Member <u>Davey</u> and supported by Member <u>Carfer</u> to adopt the Ordinance.

Members voting yes: Bembas, Carter, Davey, Gillis, Harris, Meldrum and Skarbek Members voting no: No

The Ordinance was declared adopted by the Mayor and has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City of Algonac.

Lisa M. Borgacz, City Clerk

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