

ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 06 \_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAKE STATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE TOWING FEE ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 2009-21  
(LAKE STATION CODE: SECTION 4-31)

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2009, the Lake Station Common Council adopted Ordinance No. 2009-21, establishing the Lake Station Administrative Towing Fee; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2009-21 provided in part as follows:

I. ADMINISTRATIVE TOWING FEE.

A. Whenever the Lake Station Police Department, Lake Station Code Enforcement or any other department of City government, in order to promote public safety, or to facilitate City's operations, orders that a vehicle be towed from any location and that vehicle is later claimed by the owner, sold at auction, or later scrapped, the designated towing service(s) authorized to tow that vehicle shall assess against the owner of record an administrative fee of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars, which shall be collected in addition to any and all other applicable towing charges.

B. The administrative towing fee created by this section shall be added to the towing bill assessed by the authorized towing service as part of the authorized towing bill.

C. The administrative towing fee created by this section shall be forwarded by the authorized towing service to the Lake Station Police Department within 30 days of the vehicle sale date at auction, or within 30 days of release of the vehicle.

D. The Clerk-Treasurer shall deposit the administrative towing fee created by this section into the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Station Common Council now desires to amend Ordinance No. 2009-21.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Ordinance No. 2009-21, the Lake Station Administrative Towing Fee Ordinance (Lake Station Code Section 4-31) shall be amended as follows:

DELETE:

I. ADMINISTRATIVE TOWING FEE.

A. Whenever the Lake State Police Department, Lake Station Code Enforcement or any other department of City government, in order to promote public safety, or to facilitate City's operations, orders that a vehicle be towed from any location and that vehicle is later claimed by the owner, sold at auction, or later scrapped, the designated towing service(s) authorized to tow that vehicle shall assess against the owner of record an administrative fee of Twenty-Five (\$25.00)

Dollars, which shall be collected in addition to any and all other applicable towing charges.

- B. The administrative towing fee created by this section shall be added to the towing bill assessed by the authorized towing service as part of the authorized towing bill.
- C. The administrative towing fee created by this section shall be forwarded by the authorized towing service to the Lake Station Police Department within 30 days of the vehicle sale date at auction, or within 30 days of release of the vehicle.
- D. The Clerk-Treasurer shall deposit the administrative towing fee created by this section into the General Fund.

**INSERT:**

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE TOWING FEE.**

- A. Whenever the Lake Station Police Department, Lake Station Code Enforcement or any other department of City government, in order to promote public safety, or to facilitate City's operations, orders that a vehicle be towed from any location and that vehicle is later claimed by the owner, sold at auction, or later scrapped, an administrative fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, in addition to any and all other applicable towing charges, shall be assessed against the owner of the record of the vehicle.
- B. The administrative towing fee created by this section shall be paid to the Lake Station Police Department at the time the vehicle is released to the owner, or if sold or later scrapped, the fee shall be paid to the Lake Station Police Department from the funds received.
- C. The administrative towing fee created by this section and collected by the Lake Station Police Department shall be forwarded to the Lake Station Clerk-Treasurer for deposit in the Lake Station General Fund.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE Common Council of the City of Lake Station, Indiana, this 27 day of April, 2017.

  
MAYOR CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
JOSE CASTELLANOS  
CLERK, CITY OF LAKE STATION

Presented by me to Christopher Anderson, Mayor of the City of Lake Station, Indiana, this 27 day of April, 2017.

  
Clerk/Treasurer - JOSE CASTELLANOS

Approved, signed and returned by me to the Common Council of the City of Lake Station, Indiana, this 27 day of April, 2017.

  
CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON, Mayor